



SAINT NINIAN
CATHEDRAL PARISH
Antigonish, Nova Scotia
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 11th, 2026



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PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday:
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121 St. Ninian, Antigonish NS
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MASS TIMES

Tues-Fri: 9:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Tony Secco

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CEMETERY PLOT ARRANGEMENTS

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Our Mission Statement

"St. Ninian Cathedral is the Episcopal Seat for the Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. We humbly welcome all who wish to nurture their faith through sharing the Word, breaking the Bread, and celebrating God's love for us. Guided by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to worship and serve God through prayer and service to God's people, and by striving to live our lives in the likeness and image of God."

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY

Anna and Watson MacLeod - RIP
Bernie O'Rourke - RIP
Special Intention for the Living

WEDNESDAY

Eric Proudfoot - RIP
Daniel MacDougall - RIP
Special Intention for the Living

THURSDAY

St. Teresa of Jesus

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day
Roxanne Decker - RIP
Carol Moar - RIP

FRIDAY

St. Marguerite D'Youville

Tony Chesal - RIP
Michael Roderick Mac Pherson - RIP
Special Intention for the Living

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Gracious God,

**As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we pause to count our blessings
and give You thanks.**

**Thank You for the gift of faith, for our families and friends, for
the beauty of creation, and for the food and shelter that sustain
us. We are especially grateful for the many people who make our
St. Ninian Cathedral Parish a community of faith, friendship,
service, and welcome.**

**Help us to remember that gratitude is more than saying thank
you. May it inspire us to share what we have, to care for those
who are struggling, to comfort those who are lonely, and to be a
source of kindness and hope to others.**

**May we never take Your blessings for granted. Open our hearts
to see Your goodness in the ordinary moments of each day, and
give us grateful hearts that recognize Your presence in our lives.**

**Lord, we thank You for all that we have received,
for all that we are,
and for all that You continue to give us.**

May our gratitude become a gift to others.

Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Frances E. Baker, Antigonish
Jim Kell, Antigonish
Joan Morgan, Port Hawkesbury & Antigonish

BAPTISM BLESSING

Nora Belle MacInnis, daughter of Mark & Kelsey

COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 20TH

Sunday Collection: \$6517.85
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$50.00
Diocesan Levy: \$340.00
Religious Education: \$25.00
Pre-authorized payments September: \$11,822.00

PLEASE NOTE:

Office will be closed
Monday October 12th for Thanksgiving

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

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*In Memory of Apollina Scolieri_*

In Memory of Frank MacLean

In Memory of Little Man, Safe in the Arms of Jesus

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday October 13th at 6:30pm in the Office Boardroom.

BUILDING AND PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

Wednesday October 14th at 6:30pm Main Hall

CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE CANCELLED

for Sunday October 11, 2026

CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT PLEDGE

10:30am Sunday Mass Oct 18th, 2026
Candidates will make a short Commitment Pledge Oct
18th at Sunday Mass.
Please continue to pray for our candidates



Ninian November!



The CWL is proud to present a
Ninian November at St. Ninian Cathedral Parish

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**Harvest to Holly
Bazaar**

*November
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Turkey Dinner

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**Women's Prayer
Breakfast**

*November
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Raffle tickets on a lap quilt, a gift basket,
and a crocheted bedspread

Faith, Fellowship & Community

TURKEY DINNER TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Enjoy a delicious meal with all the fixings, prepared by the St. Ninian CWL. Limited tickets are available, and they are expected to sell out quickly! Get your tickets now before they're gone! Tickets are available for purchase at the St. Ninian Parish Office. Dine in or take your meal home!
Tickets: \$30.00 each

Preserving Faces and Voices

**The Human Person in the Age of AI
with Dr. David Deane, Atlantic School of Theology**

Thursday, October 29, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

St. Ninian Place, Antigonish

Presented by Vicar of the Founder Lecture Series, St. Francis
Xavier University

A discussion on Magnifica Humanitas, the encyclical of Pope Leo XIV ... a vital conversation for all of us as humanity faces a choice: "to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together."

Admission Free. Light Refreshments. All Welcome.

<https://antigonishdiocese.com/magnifica-humanitas-humans-in-the-age-of-ai/>

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Monday

Piping and Drumming 6-8:30pm Main Hall

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Prayer Group 6:30pm Vestry

Piping and Drumming 6-8:30pm Main Hall

Book Club 6pm Room 17

Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:30pm Office Boardroom

Wednesday after 9am Mass

Flame of Love Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Religious Education Classes 6:30-7:15pm

Building and Properties Committee 6:30pm Main Hall

Thursday after 9am Mass

Breaking Open the Word

Friday after 9am Mass until 3pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday

Confirmation cancelled for Sunday October 11, 2026

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?

Come and See!

Permanent Diaconate, Diocese of Antigonish

Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 am - 2 pm

St. Joseph Parish Hall, Port Hawkesbury

We invite you and your wife (if married) to come, listen, share a meal together and to meet some of our Diocesan deacons and their wives. It will be a time of being present to God's call and how we are being invited to discern and answer this call. Please call Deacon Berkley Guthro,

Director of Deacons,

at 902-631-0041,

St. Joseph Parish, Port Hawkesbury



**CEOL CRIDHE
CELTIC CONCERT
ST. NINIAN'S CATHEDRAL**

OCTOBER 18, 2026

2:00 - 4:00 PM





Letter from Father Danny

On this Thanksgiving weekend we hear of God's generous love in providing what we need. God throws a banquet of the best which is meant to show God's generous love. Once we cultivate an awareness of God's blessings, our response is one of gratitude.

The following note was placed on my car this week. Enjoy!

Dear Fr. Danny,

We, the former residents of the trees at St. Ninian Cathedral, wish to complain about your recent act of eviction. Since Bishop Morrison, those pine trees were our home. We had shelter and a wonderful view of everyone coming and going at the Cathedral.

Then, without warning, you had them cut down! No notice. No consultation. No appeal. We were perfectly happy with the trees. We understand you wanted to make safe and clean the area but we fail to see why our homes had to be sacrificed. And now what do we have?

Some of us have been forced to relocate to inferior neighbourhoods in town. We thought you were a priest, Father. We expected mercy and compassion. Instead, we got chainsaws. You may have removed our trees, but you have not removed us.

We are still watching. We see you. We know where you park.

And if you discover something suspicious on your car one morning, please remember: God works in mysterious ways.

Signed: The Displaced Crows of St. Ninian Cathedral.

P.S. the blessing of animals didn't fool us, you're no St. Francis.

Happy Thanksgiving

God Bless, Father Danny

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