



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

## First Sunday of Advent November 28th, 2021

### MASS TIMES

TUE-FRI	9:00 AM*
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
RADIO MASS	Sunday, 8:25AM

### CONFESION

SATURDAY	3:15PM—3:45PM
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\* When there is a funeral, the funeral takes the place of week day mass.

### SOLEMN EVENING PRAYER (ADVENT)

WEEDNESDAY	7:00PM
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### COLLECTION INFORMATION:

#### November 21st

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 8654
Special Envelopes	\$ 1295
Loose Money	\$ 283
Total Collection	\$ 10232
# of Envelopes Received	166

Pre-authorized debit: For the month of November 2021, we will receive 88 donations totaling \$7,886 equaling \$1,971.5 weekly

### RECTOR:

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As we await Christ's final coming,  
He have a task to perform, namely,  
To be the witnesses before the world.  
We are to witness to peace in the midst of conflict,  
To hope in the midst of despair,  
To love in the midst of indifference,  
And to life in the midst of death.  
If we do this and pray constantly,  
We will have the strength  
to survive whatever trials come our way,  
And to stand with confidence  
Before the Son of Man when he comes.



### STORM DAY CLOSURES

St. Ninian Parish will close on days the Strait Regional School Board cancels classes for students due to inclement weather (i.e. snow storms). Religious Education classes will also be cancelled those days. If weather and/or road conditions worsen before evening class time we will inform of any cancellations through XFM.9 Cancellation List. We are concerned for the safety of visitors, students, and parishioners.

### MEMORIAL BOWS

Again this year we will be placing two trees in the sanctuary that will be decorated with memorial bows bearing the names of those who have died. Would you like to dedicate a bow in memory of a loved one?

Donations can be placed in an envelope marked "memorial bows" and place it in the Sunday collection or drop the envelope off at the Parish Office, (902) 863-2338. Any monies received will be put into the St. Ninian Parish Foundation

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, December 24th: 6:00PM Mass  
8:30PM Carols  
9:00PM Mass

Christmas Day, December 25th: 8:30AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass

Feast of the Holy Family, December 26th: 8:30AM Mass  
10:30AM Mass

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121 St. Ninian St, Antigonish NS

MON-FRI 9:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00PM-4:00PM

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# ST. NINIAN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Class (Grade Two): November 28th, at 11:30AM—St. Ninian Place

Grades 3-6 Classes: Last class for this term will be Dec 1, 2021. Classes resume in January. Date to be announced.

Grades 7-8: Last class for the year will be Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. They will not be returning in January 2022.

## MEETINGS & GATHERINGS IN ST. NINIAN PLACE

Please contact the parish office for more information on how to join these groups. All are welcome!

### NOVEMBER 29TH– DECEMBER 6TH

#### MONDAY

Rm017	7:00PM	Grief Support Group
Rm018	6:00PM	Finance Committee
Rm021	6:30PM	C.A.R.E.

#### TUESDAY

Main Hall	10:00AM	Diocese Workshop
Vestry	6:30PM	Faith and Sharing Group
Church	6:00PM	St. Ninian Choir Rehearsal

#### WEDNESDAY

All Rooms	6:30PM	Religious Education
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**Save the date:** CWL Membership Meeting December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 in Rm021

### 2021-2022 MISSALS

The new Sunday Missals are now available at the entrance of the church. Please use the envelope found in the book and deposit into the collection basket. Sunday Missal: \$5.00. Thank you!

### SUNDAY MASS LIVESTREAM

We are excited to inform that we will be livestreaming Sunday Mass every Sunday at 10:30AM. The livestream will be available on our website [saintninian.ca](http://saintninian.ca)

### NINIAN'S COZY STUDY CAFÉ—"YEA! WE ARE BACK"

The Community is coming together once again to welcome and support our university students during their Christmas exams. On Thursday December 9 and Wednesday December 15 at St Ninian Place from 5:00-10:00 pm. We are offering them a welcoming place to study with a warm bowl of homemade soup and biscuits / chili and home baked goods. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods or a monetary donation to buy supplies for these evenings can call Manoela 902-863-2338 or Valerie Sullivan at 902-863-5457, or 902-870-1907

## LIGHTS OF LOVE CAMPAIGN 2021

Join this year's holiday celebrations at **7:00pm on Sunday, December 5th, 2021** by helping the R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home light its Christmas tree with bulbs dedicated to love. You can dedicate a bulb in memory of a deceased loved one or honour someone presently in your life.

This is the 24th year for our annual Lights of Love campaign. Your generosity has helped the R.K. residents' quality of life for more than two decades. Funds raised during this year's campaign will support an R.K. MacDonald Nursing Home initiative called 'Comforts of Home'.

If you wish to make a donation and are not currently on our mailing list, please call the R.K. Foundation office at **(902) 863-2578, ext 223**, and leave your mailing address. Donations can also be made online by clicking the Lights of Love link at [www.rkmacdoanld.ca](http://www.rkmacdoanld.ca). Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only 50 seats will be available for the dedication ceremony.

## JOIN ONE OF OUR MINISTRIES

We are always looking for Parishioners to help us with our Ministries and Committees. Please consider being one of our Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and/or Hospitality Ministers. Or joining one of our committees. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

## CHRISTMAS CHEERS PROGRAM 2021

As the Christmas season approaches we, members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, rededicate ourselves to serve our community with love, respect, justice and joy. And, once again, we appeal to you, the parishioners of St. Ninian's Parish for support for our annual Christmas Cheer Program. All financial donations or gift cards will gratefully be accepted. Beautiful cards acknowledging gifts made in memory of a loved one, or as an alternative form of gift giving to honor someone in your life, are available at the Parish office. Tax receipts for donations of \$20 or greater will be available in the new year. **Those wishing to receive assistance at Christmas time may call the St. Vincent de Paul Help Line, (902) 863-8050, and request to be included in the Christmas Cheer Program. Registration runs from November 29th to December 10th. Please leave your name, home address, telephone number, number of people in your household, and the grocery store at which you prefer to shop.**

*It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards a one's progress, nor the nature of the task, but by the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken.* -Saint Francis Xavier