



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia



Easter Sunday April 5th, 2026

PARISH OFFICE

Tuesday-Friday: 9am - 4:30pm
(902) 863-2338

MASS TIMES

Check Mass Intentions
Saturday: 4pm
Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:15pm - 3:45pm

THANK YOU TO CWL MEMBERS

On Monday, March 30, 2026, the St. Ninian CWL hosted a luncheon and reception at St. Ninian Place for the Bishop, priests and deacons of the Diocese of Antigonish, as well as guests from St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, Broad Cove, and representatives from other parishes in the Diocese. A group of dedicated and generous CWL members contributed their time, effort, creativity and baking to make these events warm and welcoming.

A big thank you to each and everyone of them!

DECEASED:

Peggy Secco, Antigonish
Sharon Rankin, Antigonish and Dartmouth
Gerard Bray, Lochaber
Peggy Cameron, Antigonish and Pomquet
Ernesto Jarina, Philippines, grandfather of Jong Jarina

NEW WEEKDAY MASS LOCATION/CEILING UPDATE:

On weekdays during construction the cathedral will be closed and masses will be held in **Room 018** for safety reasons. Weekend Masses will be held in the cathedral as usual.

Tate Construction has begun removing the insulation. You may notice it being placed into large bags after it is vacuumed out; it is hoped that much of it can be reused.

On Tuesday, Mark MacIsaac Construction will begin assembling the scaffolding.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Parish Pastoral Council
Thursday, April 9, at 7pm
SNP
CWL
Monday, April 13, at 6pm
Room 018

MASS INTENTIONS:

Tuesday: Solemnity (9am)
Special Intention for the Living
Danny Cogger - RIP
Special Intention for the Living

Wednesday: Solemnity (6pm)
Bear DeSouza - RIP
Special Intention for the Living
Helen Stewart - RIP

Thursday: Solemnity (9am)
Judy MacDonald - RIP
Greg Campbell - RIP
Ken MacKenna - RIP

Friday: Solemnity (9am)
Deceased Morse family - RIP
Vlasta Chesal - RIP
Apollonia Scolieri - RIP

SILVER ROSE VISIT:

Friday, April 10
SNP

The Silver Rose will be at St. Ninian Parish, during the **9:00 a.m.** Mass, followed by a prayer service.

The Silver Rose is part of a special devotion honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, inspired by the miracle of roses associated with Juan Diego. It travels across North America each year as a symbol of faith, unity, and prayer.

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Free Fiddle, Chanter, and Piping Lessons

Monday at 6:00pm

Vestry Prayer Group

Tuesday at 6:30pm

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday at 7:00pm

Rosary

Thursday after 9am Mass

Flame of Love Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Tuesday after 9am Mass

Breaking Open the Word:

Thursdays after 9am Mass

Free Piping and Drumming Lessons

Thursday at 6:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday after 9am Mass until 3pm

Bible Study

Every Friday after Mass

St. Carlo Acutis Youth Group

Every second Friday from 6-8pm

WELCOME NEW CATHOLICS!

With great joy, we offer a heartfelt spiritual welcome to those who received the sacraments this past weekend within our Church community.

We rejoice with **Dan MacIsaac** and **Shae Palmer**, who have been fully initiated into the Church, and celebrate their continued journey of faith.

We warmly welcome **Connor Sutherland, Skylar Walsh, Mya Burke, and Lee Anna Smith-Hanlon**, who received Confirmation and Holy Communion. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen them.

We also celebrate **Nickole Fiander** and **Abby MacDonald**, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and pray that they be filled with the gifts of the Spirit.

With special joy, we welcome **Finlay Patrick Palmer**, who was baptized and received into the family of God, giving thanks for the gift of new life in Christ.

May God bless each of them abundantly as they continue to grow in faith, hope, and love.

-ST. NINIAN'S PARISH COMMUNITY

Letter from Father Danny

Alleluia, Alleluia, the Lord is Risen. What a great joy we feel today as we celebrate the Resurrection of the

Lord. After our Lenten journey, we are now spiritually prepared to live the joy of the Easter season with the new life. New life springs signs of hope to our faith family. Welcome to our new Catholics, given God's grace through the sacraments of initiation. What a time for the whole church. May the Lord bless you in your new life of discipleship.

Many thanks to all who helped make our celebrations of the Sacred Triduum so meaningful, servers, ushers, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, music ministry, decorators and also Claire and Brian Lazurri, the OCIA instructors, for giving so much of their time to the process.

Happy Easter to all of you!

EASTER FLOWERS:

Thank you to everyone who donated on behalf of someone. We remember the deceased members of the **Phee family** and **Donald Zinck**

MARCH 29 COLLECTION:

Sunday Envelope: \$7,807
Development and Peace: \$1,117
Other: \$365



If Jesus had stayed in the grave:

When you feel lonely you'd truly be alone.
When you feel afraid your fears would win.
When you feel helpless you'd be defeated.
When you die you'd face eternal darkness.

Since Jesus rose again:

You'll never be alone, He is always with you.
Your fears can be erased by His love.
He is there to help you in every trying time.
When you die, you'll enter joy and life!

Rejoice!

-Yvon Prebn