



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26th, 2021

MASS TIMES

MON-FRI	No Mass
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
RADIO MASS	Sunday, 8:25AM

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

September 19th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3287.45
Special Envelopes	\$ 650
Sunday Missals	\$ 25
Loose Money	\$ 57.55
Total Collection	\$ 4020
# of Envelopes Received	128

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

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SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

- + Elizabeth "Bibi" Broderick
- + Doris MacGillivray

By rejoicing in and welcoming the tables of others we embrace the humility of Christ. The kingdom of God arises in our midst when people develop their talents fully, not for their own glory, but for the good of all. DML

CATHECISTS

We are looking for catechists for grades 5 and 6 and spare catechists to teach any Grades from 3 to 8 on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. Contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at religioused@saintninian.ca or leave a message and contact information on my phone 902-863-2338 ext #3.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Grade 2 (1st Communion) is now open. **Classes start Sept 26th, 11:30am** at St. Ninian Place downstairs Room 18 or 21. Registration fee is \$10 per person or \$15 per family.

Payment can be made at the first class.

Registration for Grades 3 to 8 will be Sept 29th, St. Ninian Place Rm 18, from 5:30 pm to 7pm. There will be **NO CLASSES** that night, just registration for **In-Person** and **At Home Study**. Will people who borrowed catechism books for At Home study last night return the books so we will have books for students this year.

Thank you, Leonarda MacNeil, ofs

FR. DONALD'S FAREWELL PARTY—OCT. 3rd

Fr. Donald's farewell party has been delayed to October 3rd. Please save the date. Everyone is invited. More information to follow.

OFFICE CLOSED—SEPTEMBER 30TH

The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, September 30th for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We will resume normal operations on Friday, October 1st.

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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): September 26th, at 11:30AM—St. Ninian Place

Grades 3-6: More information to follow.

Confirmation Classes: First Class on Sunday, September 19th at 6:00PM—7:15PM at St. Ninian Place (Main Hall)

UPDATE: RESTORATION OF THE SAINTS

As most of you already know, we restored four saints in the nave this summer: Saint Thaddeus, Saint James the Lesser, Saint Simon, and Saint Thomas. Michelle Gallinger, our lead restorer, has finished the restoration of the murals, applying the final touches to the paintings last weekend. The painters have finished painting around the saints this week, and the scaffolding should be down by next weekend, October 2nd and 3rd.

We're very excited to see the scaffolding down, revealing a completely restored West wall.

Thank you for all those involved in this extremely rewarding, and challenging, project!!

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 3rd, from 2:00-3:00PM. Join with people across Canada in 45 minutes of silence and prayerful witness to end abortion, followed by praying the rosary together. Location: St. Ninian Cemetery facing the highway. Signs will be provided. Please bring a chair if standing is difficult. All are welcome. Sponsored by St. Ninian CWL and the Knights of Columbus.

Contact Info: (902) 863-5061—Martien and Janet Bekkers

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days For Life Campaign event is being held in many cities around the World from September 22nd to October 31st. We can all participate by praying the rosary daily, fasting, and/or almsgiving.

For more information: (902) 863-5061—Martien and Janet Bekkers.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Starting on the weekend of October 9th/10th, we will be reintroducing advertisements at the back of our Parish bulletin. Would you like to include an ad in our bulletin?

For more information, please contact Manoela Strehl at admin@saintninian.ca

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: Communion, Participation, and Mission

From Bishop Kirkpatrick: "There are three phases for this synod, the diocesan, national, and international. Pope Francis will officially inaugurate the 26th Synod on Sunday, October 10th, 2021. All dioceses throughout the world are invited to open the diocesan phase of the Synod on Sunday, October 17th. This means we will offer a special Mass and hopefully commission the volunteers we need"

Read the full Pastoral Letter here: <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/synod2021/>

MASS FOR SHUT-INS

The 59th Season of Mass for Shut-Ins begins on October 17th. The Mass on Oct. 17th will be aired on CTV at 9:30AM for that week only. The regular schedule of Sundays at 11:30AM will resume on October 24th.

Clergy, groups, and music ministers interested in recording episodes are invited to book their time by contacting Nick Vence, Mass for Shut-Ins Coordinator, at (902) 539-6188 or toll-free 1 (800) 656-5311 ext. 222, or email nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Questions? Contact Fr. Patrick MacNeil, producer, Mass for Shut-Ins, at (902) 562-9810.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Choir functions have been delayed with the postponement of Phase V. If you're interested in joining the choir starting in October, please email Emery at emeryvandewiel@hotmail.com

PANDEMIC PRAYER GROUP RESUMED

The pandemic prayer group is meeting daily at 12 noon to pray the rosary and scripture readings on zoom for our physicians, nurses, health care workers, volunteers, and families.

If you're interested in joining, please contact Leonarda MacNeil at religioused@saintninian.ca

We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love. " - Saint Vincent de Paul