



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia



August 30th, 2026
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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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

Special Intention for the Living
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WEDNESDAY

Shirley MacGillivray-RIP
Soldiers in Purgatory
Jean Louis - RIP

Thursday

Leah Duffy- RIP
Mabel & Leo Duffu- RIP
Florence Gerrior- RIP

Friday

Oonagh Grady-RIP
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SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

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Thanksgiving Blessing for the Renaud/Farrell family.

In Memory of the Deschene and Gillis Family.

A Special Prayer for Susan Johnston

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

In Memory of Donnie Zinck and Joe White

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to Matthew Mattie for generously restoring the crucifix at St. Ninian Cemetery. We are truly grateful for his time, talent, and generosity in helping preserve this cherished part of our parish heritage.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be having CRIBBAGE at the John Paul Centre on Wednesday afternoons beginning September 16. This will be free for anyone interested in having simple enjoyment and all are welcome. The time is 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Come and bring a friend .



DECEASED

Margaret Lillian Brister,
Antigonish formerly Tracadie
Judith Reddy, Dartmouth

BAPTISM

Stella Jean Nancy Renuad,
daughter of Steve and Maria

COLLECTION August 23rd

Sunday Collection: \$6002.00

Cemetery Mass: \$70.00

Pre-authorized payments August : \$11,717.00

CEMETERY MASS MARYVALE

An outdoor Cemetery Mass at St. Mary's Church in Maryvale on Saturday September 5th at 5:15pm.

Donations received will help pay for the maintenance of the cemetery grounds.

ST. NINIAN PLACE PRESENTS

Brent MacLean and Friends
Sunday August 30th 2pm Free Concert



GRANDMAS ATTIC YARD SALE

St. Ninians CWL Annual Grandma's Attic Yard Sale will be held Saturday September 12th 9am-1pm. at the John Paul Centre 308 Main Street Antigonish. Items include, dishes, fabric, decor for all seasons and holidays, small kitchen appliances, electronics, New to You and much much more. Drop off time is: Friday September 11th, 10am-6pm



BOOK Club

Nourish our faith; nourish our minds.

Do you like to read?

Perhaps you already find yourself reading books about faith and spirituality; or perhaps you would like to carve out some time to talk about faith and discover new ideas with others. If so, you are invited to join a theological book club. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of St. Ninian Parish, and open to all women of faith, the club would meet every second Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm in Room 017 SNP.

Tea and coffee would be served.

Members would take turns recommending material for the group to read and the discussions would be self-directed and informal. If you are interested, please email: helenck2021@gmail.com by September 4, 2026.

First Meeting Tuesday September 15, 2026
6pm in Room 017

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE DIOCESAN AND RELIGIOUS PRIESTS

A diocesan priest (i.e. Fr. Danny) belongs to a particular diocese and serves under the authority of the diocesan bishop. His commitment is to the people and needs of his diocese. A religious priest belongs to a religious congregation or order (i.e. Legionnaires of Christ). He first becomes a member of that community and makes religious vows, according to the spirituality and rules of his congregation. His ministry may take him to different places depending on the needs of his religious community.



PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE PYLONS

Over the next two weeks, you may notice pylons around the Cathedral as work is being done to caulk the exterior windows. Please be mindful of the work areas and avoid parking in any areas marked by pylons or in places that may create a safety hazard. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as we complete this important maintenance.

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Monday

C.A.R.E. Meeting

Tuesday

St. Vincent de Paul meeting 7pm

Wednesday after 9am Mass

Flame of Love Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday after 9am Mass

Friday after 9am Mass until 3pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

Religion Classes (Grades 2–8) begin Wednesday, September 16, 6:30–7:15 p.m. at St. Ninian Place (lower level). Grade 2 First Communion and new students in any grade must register. Returning students will receive registration forms next week.

Grades 7 & 8 will meet September–December.

Confirmation Classes (Grades 9–12) begin Sunday, September 13, 6:00–7:15 p.m. in Room 21, lower St. Ninian Place. Students must be Baptized and have received First Communion. Classes run for approximately 11 Sundays.

Please register now so we can plan class sizes.

Confirmation registration and fees are separate.

For registration: religioused@saintninian.ca
902-863-2338

OCIA INFORMATION

Are you or someone you know interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic?

Or maybe you are baptized but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in September, meeting once a week as a group to learn and discuss Church teachings and practices. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED HELP US WELCOME STFX

Help Us Welcome StFX Students & Faculty!

We are looking for parishioners to help welcome StFX students and faculty on Tuesday, September 2nd with treats, smiles, and a warm St. Ninian's welcome!

Parishioners will help newcomers find their way around campus, answer questions about parking, and introduce them to St. Ninian Cathedral and our parish community.

If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office.

Let's make our StFX community feel right at home!



Letter from Father Danny

Jesus tells his disciples that following him means more than believing in him, it means taking up the cross and walking his path. Peter struggles to understand that God's ways are not always our ways. The Gospel reminds us that true life is found not in saving ourselves, but in giving ourselves faithfully to Christ and to others.

We are into the last few days of August, and students have begun their return! With more vehicles in town, and schools back, and our favorite the Nova Scotia Exhibition there will certainly be some gridlock at times. However, it's great to see work moving along nicely and crowds in town.

On Monday, I attended the opening of the Jerome McCarron Pavilion, on the Exhibition Grounds, and was asked to bless the new building. It was wonderful to see such a structure built so quickly, along with the great support from the community. There was a huge crowd of farmers and community members there to support the EX and Jerome.

On Wednesday, I attended the priests' BBQ but was called back to town to give the Sacrament of the Sick. It was good to see many priests and deacons gathered, with the KOC doing the catering.

As I was writing this, I received a video call from Shaul in Israel, who attended St. F.X. for a semester. He was in good spirits and showed me his lovely apartment. I always envy young people for their adventurous spirit and willingness to take on new challenges. Shaul still misses Antigonish!

I'm hoping the grounds in front will soon be finished. There was an issue with the stump grinder, but once that is repaired, the stumps can be removed, the work completed, and the area topsoiled. The windows are in need of recaulking and that work is being done, as well as preparations for the entrance step repairs.

On Friday, I was in Brook Village for a funeral of a cousin's wife. The funerals certainly keep me connected to home.

I had forgotten to include last week the great work of Matthew Mattie in the restoration of the crucifix at the cemetery. Thanks Matt!

On Monday, I fly to Toronto for a short break that will include time with my younger brother, and then I'll head to Chatham for the wedding of Joseph Raymakers. Many will remember Joseph, who was such a great help at St. Ninian while he was a student, and a goalie for X! I look forward to celebrating with him, his bride and his family.

Have a great week!

God Bless, Father Danny

SAINT NINIAN PLACE PRESENTS BRENT MACLEAN & FRIENDS

FEATURING:

*Authentically
Local*



DARLENE ANGEVINE



APRIL MARTELL



HANK AVERY &
SANDY MACDONALD

HOSTED BY:



MARTHA PALMER &
CAMPBELL CALDER



JAM MULLEN



PADRAIG "CLAY"
YANCY



LEWIS MACINTOSH

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



AUGUST 30, 2026 STARTS AT 2PM
SAINT NINIAN PLACE ANTIGONISH NS
ADMISSION IS FREE TO ALL AGES

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