



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1st, 2021

### MASS TIMES

MON-FRI	No Mass
SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

### COLLECTION INFORMATION:

July 25th	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5256
Special Envelopes	\$ 1370
Cemetery Mass	\$ 140
Loose Money	\$ 181
Total Collection	\$ 5947
# of Envelopes Received	111

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

*"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and who ever believes in me will never be thirsty" John 6:35*



We hunger for understanding, we thirst for meaning and that is what faith can give us. Faith gives us a way to know the world and a path to live in it. Faith feeds our biggest hunger and quenches our deepest thirst.

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### COVID -19 UPDATE

Masses are being held in St. Ninian Place (Main Hall) on a first come, first serve basis. Masses will be at their regular time, Saturday at 4PM, and Sunday at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. We encourage everyone to sit in bubbles, so we can optimize our seating arrangement. MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED.

### FR. DONALD MACGILLIVRAY'S DEPARTURE

Fr. Donald will be assuming his new assignment at the St FX Chaplaincy on August 4th. As we get closer to this date, the Parish Council and staff would like to thank him for all his amazing work and dedication to St. Ninian Cathedral Parish over the years. He was a key contributor to many initiatives and projects such as; the restoration project, the Cemetery Care Company, and C.A.R.E., to name a few, as well as the overall betterment of our parish.

An appropriate Celebration of Service Social will be held in September, COVID-19 restrictions allowing.

### MESSAGE FROM FR. DONALD MACGILLIVRAY

As was mentioned in the bulletin, this is Father Donald's last weekend with us. Next weekend he is giving the Chapel Island Mission. Father's last day in the parish is August 4, 2021. We welcome Father Dan MacLennan as our new pastor.

"I want to thank you all, the parishioners, for your support of me during the last eight years that I had the privilege to be your pastor. You accepted me as your parish priest and I always felt your generous support. Please pray for me as I begin a new ministry at St.F.X." Fr. Donald

### OFFICE CLOSED AUGUST 2ND

The office will be closed on Monday, August 2nd for Natal Day. We will resume normal operations on Tuesday August 3rd.

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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): Parents will be contacted regarding Celebration of the Sacrament.

Grades 3-6: In-person classes are finished until the fall.

Confirmation Classes: Classes are finished.

## RADIO MASS

We continue to broadcast Sunday Mass from the Cathedral every Sunday at 8:25AM on 98.9XFM. They are very generous to provide this service to us.

If you're outside the coverage area, you can tune in live on the 98.9XFM website.

## UPDATE ON THE RESTORATION OF THE SAINTS

Michelle Gallinger and her team have been working on four Saints: Saint Thomas, Saint James the Lesser, Saint Simon, and Saint Thaddeus. This phase of the restoration project will see the conclusion of all saints on the West side of the Cathedral.

A weekly update has been posted on our website:

<https://saintninian.ca/restoration-project>



Saint Thomas—Restoration of S. Thomas' original halo. Note the loss of plaster, and consequently parts of Leduc's original mural, around him.

## A THANK YOU MESSAGE TO FR. DONALD MAC-GILLIVRAY

On behalf of our children, students, young people, catechists, altar servers, parents, and adult learners, I want to thank Fr. Donald MacGillivray for his unwavering commitment to welcoming all, respecting every person, and being present and supportive to all on their faith journey. Your weekly visits to classrooms or stepping in to be the "favorite" catechist made learning fun and exciting, even for our adults. You generously accommodated and accompanied all preparing for and celebrating Sacraments as true encounters with The Lord and His Spirit. And your encouragement and mentoring of all in ministry especially myself has been greatly appreciated. Our continued prayers go with you that God bless you and enfold you in His love.

Leonarda MacNeil ofs – Director of Religious Education.

## STATUE OF MARY IS LIT

As part of the sanctuary renovations and the installation of the Bethany organ, we have moved the statue of Mary and



replaced its stand. We have finished the last step of this project this week by installing a light behind the statue.

The light brings more emphasis to the statue of Mary and further highlights its beauty and detailing.

## FOOD BANK—URGENT !!!

The Antigonish Community Food Bank is in need of clean plastic and glass bottles with lids (all sizes). Thank you very much!

*"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*