



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25th, 2021

MASS TIMES

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

July 18th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4122
Special Envelopes	\$ 140
Cemetery Mass	\$ 285
Recovery Literature	\$ 5
Loose Money	\$ 88
Total Collection	\$ 4640
# of Envelopes Received	119

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

"So they gathered them up, and from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets" John 6:13



How can this be that there was more bread left at the end than at the start. What is the significance of having to be able to feed so many with so little. I wonder if we can perhaps understand it in this way: often times we discover that when we help others that we get so much out of our effort. We sometimes say, "I got more out of doing that action than the person I was helping." When we serve we get so much, we get an abundance of gifts from reaching out and loving others. DMG

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

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.

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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): 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.

INDIGENOUS DELEGATION TO VATICAN SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 2021

Following the 10 June 2021 announcement regarding the delegation of Indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing, the Catholic Bishops of Canada are pleased to announce that the delegation is scheduled to take place from 17-20 December 2021 in compliance with global travel restrictions.

Pope Francis will meet with each of the three distinct groups of delegates – First Nations, Métis and Inuit – as well as a final audience with all delegates together on 20 December 2021. This pastoral visit will include the participation of a diverse group of Elders/Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country, accompanied by a small group of Bishops and Indigenous leaders.

Read more on the Diocese's Blog:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/delegation-to-the-holy-see/>

HERITAGE TRUST OF NS—DOORS OPEN FOR CHURCHES

Starting on July 11th, Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia will be launching "Doors Open for Churches: Virtual Guided Tours of Places of Worship". The virtual tours will run from July until October on their Facebook page.

Please note that Antigonish County has been assigned the week from July 25th to 31st. St. Ninian Cathedral's virtual tour will take place on July 30th. To join the Cathedral's virtual tour, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/HeritageTrustNovaScotia> on July 30th.

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>

MESSAGE FROM LEONARDA MACNEIL, DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED, TO FR. DONALD MACGILLIVRAY

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!

"Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything."

- Saint Teresa of Avila