



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2nd, 2021

MASS TIMES—TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

April 25th:

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,919
Loose Money	\$86
Total Regular Collection	\$3,005
# of Envelopes Received	94

Recovery & Missals	\$20
C.A.R.E. Donations	\$150

Pre-authorized debit: For the month of May 2021, we will receive 87 donations totaling \$7,786 equaling \$1,557.2 weekly

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- + Emelita Leoncio
- + Margaret Agnes MacDonald

"...let us love, not in words or speech, but in truth and action." 1John 3:18



Perhaps another way of saying this is to put your money where your mouth is, or maybe we could say talk can be cheap. We need to love, and this needs to be real, we have to be people of action. We pray that the Lord will help us to know how we are called to reach out to our brothers and sisters. DMG

COVID -19 UPDATE

Masses are suspended for the two-week lockdown period. However, we will proceed recording the radio mass, which will air on Sundays at 8:25AM on 98.9 XFM.

The Parish Office will remain closed to the public for this period. If you require any assistance, please contact the Parish Office by email (see below).

NEW EMAILS

- + Fr. Donald MacGillivray: pastor@saintninian.ca
- + Paula Kirk (Parish Manager): paulakirk@saintninian.ca
- + Front Desk (Manoela Strehl): admin@saintninian.ca
- + Leonarda MacNeil (Religious Ed.): religioused@saintninian.ca
- + Deacon Henry van de Wiel: deaconhenry@saintninian.ca

CONFESSIONS

Due to COVID-19, confessions are being taken by appointment only. Please contact Father Donald at pastor@saintninian.ca

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.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Mass for Shut-Ins will be aired on CTV every Sunday at 11:30AM. I am sure this will be much appreciated if people are unable to attend their parishes due to limited numbers allowed in buildings.

(902) 863-2338

121 St. Ninian St, Antigonish NS

MON-FRI 9:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00-4:00PM

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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.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP WAYNE KIRKPATRICK

With their third COVID-19 update in two days, Premier Iain Rankin and Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Robert Strang announced a province-wide shutdown for the next two weeks effective today [Wednesday, April 28th].

The directive mandates that there be no in-person faith gatherings in the province for the next two weeks. I support this shutdown and direct that our churches remain closed to the public until further notice. Our diocesan and parish offices will be closed to the public during this time.

The new variants of this pandemic have been spreading rapidly. We need to work together to stop the spread of this virus by staying home and limiting our interaction with others. Our faith is essential to us. Please continue to pray for those who are sick and for those who care for them. As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1, we pray that the patron saint and protector of the universal Church and the principal patron saint of Canada will guide us in the path of life. Stay safe and keep well.

Fraternally,

+ Wayne Kirkpatrick

(Most Rev.) Wayne Kirkpatrick

SUMMER JOB AT CHANCERY OFFICE

The Chancery Office is hiring a summer student for July and August 2021. Applicants must be returning to post secondary education in September.

Qualifications include excellent penmanship, keyboarding skills, computer skills including knowledge of Word software. They must be able to read cursive writing.

Knowledge of the Diocese of Antigonish and Roman Catholic faith are essential.

Resume with covering letter can be sent to Cathy Walsh at chancery.ant@ns.sympatico.ca before May 3, 2021

C.A.R.E. COMMITTEE NEWS

The C.A.R.E. committee extends a sincere **THANK YOU!** to everyone who helped make the Ham and Scalloped Potato supper such a great success. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for all their support and assistance.

To everyone in the Parish, and the wider community who have supported us in ANY WAY we thank you. As a result of your kindness we now have the funds needed to support this year's project of reunifying members of two families who were sponsored by C.A.R.E. in 2019. Your generosity is appreciated beyond words by the committee members and our newcomer families.

If you would like more information, please contact Communication Committee members:

Manoela Strehl (902) 863-2338 admin@saintninian.ca
Marg MacIsaac (902) 863-1107 margmacisaac@gmail.com
Sue / Mike O'Brien (902) 863-1479 jmikeob@ns.sympatico.ca

FOOD BANK—URGENT

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

MOTHER OF SORROWS GIFT SHOP

The gift shop at the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou will open on Saturday May 1st The hours and days are as follows:

We look forward to opening the gift shop at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine on Saturday, May 1st Hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 pm daily.

On Saturday, May 22nd the hours will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Saturday and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday.

The Shrine is open daily for visitation as it has been all winter There is public health protocol in place in both the Shrine and the gift shop.

If you have any inquiries, please call 902-945-2221.

We are born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more.

- Saint Joseph