



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19th, 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 12th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3489
Special Envelopes	\$ 545
Loose Money	\$ 216
Total Collection	\$ 4250
# of Envelopes Received	116

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...

+ Donald "Bo" Kell

Jesus attention to a child is because of their dependence on others. In our own day and age, children continue to be the most vulnerable, relying in others for food, shelter, affection, and education. As Christians, we are called to serve the vulnerable, and be vulnerable ourselves. 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 religioised@saintninian.ca or leave a message and contact information on my phone 902-863-2338 ext #3.

PHASE V—DELAYED

We are aware that Phase V has been delayed to October 4th. We look forward to the implementation of Phase V so we can celebrate mass as we did in the past then, and welcome many of our parishioners back. We would also like to encourage everyone to get vaccinated, so we can move on with our reopening plans as soon as possible.

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration for Grade 2 (1st Communion) starts Sept 18th online. **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. Please contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs at religioised@saintninian.ca for a form. If you cannot register online, you may do so the first class.

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.

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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): 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)

A CWL MASS FOR PEACE, LOVE AND FAITH

Dear CWL Sisters in the League of the St. Ninian Parish Council, On September 21 at 6:00 the CWL St. Ninian Parish will have a special mass at the Cathedral.

Since we will all be gathered together, we would like to take this opportunity to hold an **instructed vote for all St. Ninian CWL members**. CWL National is asking us to hold an instructed vote, in person, on 9 (nine) very important amendments to become valid in 2023. These amendments are being shared via emails, and if you do not receive them by email, they can also be found at the back of the Cathedral. Please make sure you read in advance of the meeting, the rationale proposed for all changes to help you decide if you are FOR or AGAINST.

Please join us in **Peace, Love and Faith** as we come together, for the first time since the beginning of this pandemic.

If you have any question you can contact me at kaprovost@hotmail.com or (902)971-0495.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL ACTION WORKSHOP

The Antigonish Development & Peace Diocesan Council is holding a 4-hour workshop, *People and Climate First*, Wednesday, September 22, 11:00-3:00, at The Antigonish People's Place Library.

Pope Francis has set aside September 1-October 4 as THE SEASON OF CREATION when we reflect and act upon how we are treating our planet. A news day does not pass that we do not see/hear/read of terrible climate disasters affecting the human family worldwide. Unbridled exploitation of our natural resources and growing Greenhouse Gas Emissions make these disasters more lethal.

Those who are interested in attending, please contact Terry O'Toole (902-863-4504)/terrypotoole@gmail.com. We have to know the numbers as CACL is preparing the lunch. The agenda will be published later.

Thank you.

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

C.A.R.E. YARD SALE

AND 50/50 DRAW

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

from 10am—1pm

AT SAINT NINIAN PLACE

Items for donation will be accepted, and can be dropped off on Friday, September 24th after 10am at Saint Ninian Place

For more information, please contact Marg MacIsaac (902) 863-1107 or Sue/Mike O'Brien (902) 863-1479

BETHANY CENTENNIAL GARDEN—SEPT. 21st

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 marks the 100th anniversary of the Congregation moving from their original Motherhouse on the Campus of St. Francis Xavier University to Bethany Property in 1921. On this day, Sisters of St. Martha will officially open Bethany Centennial Garden created on the grounds of the deconstructed Motherhouse building.

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 RESUMING

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 religiously@saintninian.ca

"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do . . . but how much love we put in that action." - Mother Theresa