



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4th, 2021

MASS TIMES

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

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

June 27th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 4942
Special Envelopes	\$ 120
Loose Money	\$ 128
Total Collection	\$ 5190
# of Envelopes Received	89

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

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF:

+ Donald Alexander Barry

*"...for whenever I am weak then I am strong."
2 Corinthians 10*



It is likely that Saint Paul had some kind of chronic illness or at least some nagging ailment. His weakness helped him to know that he had to depend on God, thus when he was weak he had to rely more on his higher power. Sometimes it is when we experience weakness that we go more to God. Anytime we depend on God in weakness or otherwise, then we are strong. DMG

COVID -19 UPDATE

St. Ninian Cathedral Parish has resumed masses in St. Ninian Place (Main Hall) on a first come, first serve basis. Masses will be at their regular time, Saturday (July 3rd) at 4PM, and Sunday (July 4th) at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. As we enter Phase III, Mass Gathering limits have increased to 100 people. However, like last year, we will not be able to accommodate this many people with social distancing. We encourage everyone to sit in bubbles, so we can optimize our seating arrangement.

MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP WAYNE KIRKPATRICK

I am pleased to announce the following pastoral appointments. The appointments will take effect on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, the feast of St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests (unless otherwise stated).

I am grateful for the co-operation of our priests and for the assistance of our Personnel Committee.

Rev. Daniel MacLennan, Pastor of St. Mary, Mabou, will become Rector of St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish effective August 4, 2021.

Rev. Donald MacGillivray, Rector of St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish will become Chaplain for St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish effective August 4, 2021.

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.

CEMETERY MASS

The cemetery mass will be held on Tuesday, July 13th at 5:30PM in the St. Ninian Parish Cemetery. The Columbarium will be blessed at the ceremony.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

We recently received an anonymous donation of \$30,000 for the work of this important society that does outreach to the poor. We wish to thank the donor for their generosity.

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!

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES FOR OUR RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES

This year, many of the Sisters who are serving or have served for the Diocese are celebrating milestone anniversaries of their Professions.

We offer up this prayer, with sincere gratitude:

Faithful women, to Mary, our Mother, Mother of the Church and in this year dedicated to Saint Joseph, her spouse, we entrust each of you.

May you be strengthened in your living and loving faith, in your certain and joyful hope, in your humble and active charity.

May the blessing of our loving and merciful God be upon each of you.

Thank you for your faithful and generous service

Those celebrating milestone anniversaries this year are listed on the Diocese's Blog:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/thank-you-for-your-faithful-and-generous-service/>

PANDEMIC PRAYER GROUP

The pandemic prayer group will continue from home, on an individual basis (no Zoom meetings).

For more information, please contact Leonarda MacNeil, ofs: religioused@saintninian.ca

UPDATE ON THE RESTORATION OF THE SAINTS

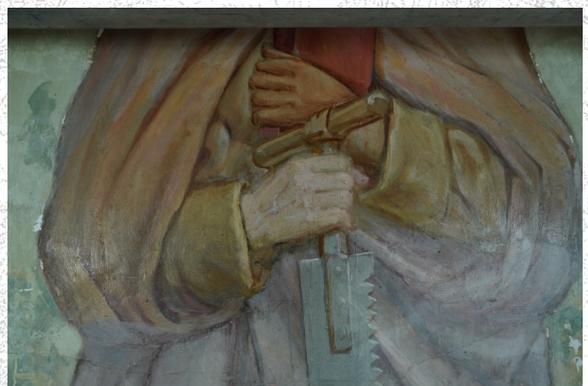
Michelle Gallinger and her team have been working on four Saints: Saint Thomas, Saint James the Lesser, Saint Simon, and Saint Thaddeus. This phase of the restoration project will see the conclusion of all saints on the West side of the Cathedral.

The restoration process is lengthy: the art conservators must consolidate the flaking paint to effectively restore Leduc's work. They also need to remove seven different layers of paint to reveal Leduc's columns and landscape. His murals have been modified at least twice.

We will be providing weekly updates on our website, please visit: <https://saintninian.ca/restoration-project>



Saint Simon—Columns revealed



Saint Simon—Overpaint removal. Note the difference between Leduc's original hand (bottom) and overpainted hand (top)

Humility, which is a virtue, is always fruitful in good works.

Saint Thomas the Apostle