SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia



32 Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2026

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Tues-Fri: 9:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm

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Our Mission Statement

"St. Ninian Cathedral is the Episcopal Seat for the Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. We humbly welcome all who wish to nurture their faith through sharing the Word, breaking the Bread, and celebrating God's love for us. Guided by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to worship and serve God through prayer and service to God's people, and by striving to live our lives in the likeness and image of God."

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY

Danny DeCoste - RIP
Brian MacIsaac - RIP
Mona Miles - RIP

WEDNESDAY

Rembrance Day

Patricia Muir - RIP
Joanne MacLeod - RIP
Special Intention for the Living

THURSDAY

Vick Decker - RIP
Special Intention for the Living
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FRIDAY

Joe & Cella MacLellan - RIP
Kevin VandeSande - RIP

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Remembering Katharine MacKinnon with love and prayer throughout the month of November.
In Memory of Little Man, Safe in the Arms of Jesus

SQUARE SET CEILIDH

Will be held on Sunday, November 22nd from 1:30 to 4:00 PM
Featuring performers will be Kenneth MacKenzie and Douglas Cameron with Leona Williams and Junior Fraser. Admission $15 for adults, Students by donation, children under 12, free. Light Lunch provided.
Sponsored by MacGillivray Fuels

BOOK OF ALL SOULS

We have placed our book of the names of the deceased at the main doors of the Cathedral where you can place the names of your deceased loved ones. During the month of November we will remember them in all of our Masses.

3RD ANNUAL "COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS MARKET"

will be held on Saturday, November 21st at the Heatherton Community Centre with over 30 vendors participating. Music provided by Tyrus Wallace with chilli and a roll available at a cost of $5.00
Please check the Facebook event page for more information and photos of what to expect on the day
https://www.facebook.com/share/1HK7kmDj12/

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Joanne MacLeod, Halifax

BAPTSIM BLESSINGS

Ella Aleida Beaton, daughter of Rory and Gracie, was baptized last Sunday
Lonnie Wilhem Gerardus Ellis, son of Melissa and Matthew

COLLECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2026

Sunday Collection: $8306.00
Diocesan Levy: $120.00
Priests Pension: $2028.00
Pre-authorized payments November: $11,822.00

PLEASE NOTE:

Wednesday November 11th.
The office will be closed for Remembrance Day

MADE FOR MORE NOVEMBER 27-29, 2026

An invitation to encounter God in a new way, discover who you truly are in His eyes and embrace your mission with passion and power. Made For More is a retreat, which through dynamic talks, prayer, music and reflection will lead you to step out of passivity and into purpose. Father Dominic Sultana, a retreat director from Malta and member of the Global 2033 team of leaders, will guide the retreat to be held at St. Ninian Place. To learn more scan the QR code on the Made For More poster at the entrance to the Cathedral.

HIGHLAND ACADEMY FUNDRAISER

The annual Highland Academy of Learning Silent Auction Fundraiser will take place Friday, Nov. 13, from. 7-10 p.m. at the Heatherton Community Center. Come bid on many items, including crafts, household items, baked goods, toys, clothing, artwork, books and more, while enjoying food, beverages and the music of Mary MacIntosh. Tickets are $20, available in advance at the Respect Life Centre or from Clare at (902)870-4850. Cash bar will be available.

ANNUAL HEATHERTON GROUP HOME CHRISTMAS CONCERT

will be held on Friday November 27,2026,@ the Heatherton Community Center. Doors open at 6:00pm and the concert starts @ 7:00 p.m. Admission is $15/adult & 12yrs & under $5. Local Talent. Door prizes & 50/50. Complimentary tea/coffee/Christmas cookies.
IN AID OF THEIR ANNUAL TRIP.
Contact: Brenda Berkvens

Ninian November!

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us on Saturday, November 14, at 8:30 a.m. at Saint Ninian Place for the Saint Ninian Men's Prayer Breakfast!
Enjoy breakfast and hear guest speaker **Ron Chisholm, originally from Fairview Street in Antigonish and now residing in Truro,** share how faith influences his life. Tickets are $25, available at the Parish Office (902-863-2338) or from Kenny Stewart (902-870-3354).
Proceeds will support improvements to the Cathedral entrance steps. Everyone is welcome!

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us on Saturday, November 21, from 8:30–10:30 a.m. at St. Ninian Place for the Women's Prayer Breakfast!
Enjoy a morning of prayer, fellowship, and inspiration as guest speaker Muffy McIntyre shares her faith journey and experiences along the Camino de Santiago.
Tickets: $20 | Students: $10
Tickets are available at the St. Ninian Parish Office.
All are welcome!

REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR ALL SOULS

Remembrance Mass for All Souls will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:30 PM at St. Ninian Cathedral. We will remember in a special way all those who have died from our parish community over the past year and entrust them to the loving mercy of God. All are welcome to join us in prayer as we remember our loved ones.

CEILIDH Sunday, November 8th at 2pm

Join us for the Antigonish Heritage Museum debut performances of this wonderful group of musicians. Refreshments provided; $10/person at the door. Contributions to the lunch are, as always, appreciated. Keyboard: William (Bill) Johnston; Vocals: Kim Brushett McGrail; Small Pipes: Ian Cameron, Margaret Archibald, Edward Langille. This promises to be very special!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

Monday
Piping and Drumming 6-8:30pm Main Hall

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Prayer Group 6:30pm Vestry
Piping and Drumming 6-8:30pm Main Hall

Wednesday after 9am Mass
Rosary
Religious Education Classes
6:30-7:15pm are cancelled November 11th

Thursday after 9am Mass
Flame of Love Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Breaking Open the Word
Know Thy Faith 3:30pm Room 017

Friday after 9am Mass until 3pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St. Carlos Youth Group 6-8pm
Men's Prayer Group 6:30 Room 017

Sunday
Confirmation Classes 6:00 - 7:15 PM

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS MARKET

The 3rd Annual "Countdown to Christmas Market" will be held on Saturday, 21 November, from 10 am until 2 pm at the Heatherton Community Centre with over 30 vendors participating. Music provided by Tyrus Wallace with chilli and a roll available at a cost of $5.00
Please check the Facebook event page for more information and photos of what to expect on the day
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REMEMBRANCE WEEK TALK

Tuesday, November 10th at 7pm
Antigonish Heritage Museum
Join us for a Remembrance Week lecture by local historian Bruce MacDonald, who will discuss the Antigonish men killed during the Italian Campaign from 1943-44. Free and open to the public; refreshments will be provided.
Contributions to the bed lunch are, as always, appreciated :-)
Sponsored by the Heritage Association of Antigonish.



Letter from Father Danny

The liturgical year is quickly coming to an end. These last weekends prepare us for the coming of the Kingdom by reflecting on the part we play to spread the good news and work for justice and peace. Matthew's gospel will lay out for us the scene of the last judgment and ask us where we answered the call and where we did not.

As I write this Friday morning, I'm reflecting on how I should be over the Atlantic, however Air Canada had other plans, and I am sitting in the kitchen of a friends in Ballyroan preparing for my flight tomorrow at 9 am to Halifax, via Toronto. Thanks to Fr. Elliot for stepping in.

The wedding in Kilmessan was lovely and they had the best weather, even having their first dance outside, almost underheard of in Ireland. Shane's family, in Old Castle, even with so much preparation for the wedding, treated me so very well. I will be back! lol.

During the week I was in City Center and as I was walking out of a bookstore I heard, 'Hi Father", I looked, and a man, looking for money, was addressing another man. I followed this man into the bookstore and sure enough he is a Carmelite priest. We had great chat or as they say in Ireland, 'great craic'.

Weather in Dublin is the topic of conversation as everyday has been lovely with no rain. My friend Shane insured me on his car, so I was fortunate, this time to have a car to scoot around. I amazed myself with how quickly I adapted to the stick shift and driving on the opposite side to what we are used too.

I'm looking forward to getting back and I believe with this delay Air Canada is telling me to stay home!

God Bless, Father Danny

Ninian November!

The CWL is proud to present a
Ninian November at St. Ninian Cathedral Parish

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Harvest to Holly Bazaar — November 7th



Turkey Dinner — November 7th



Women's Prayer Breakfast — November 21st

Raffle tickets on a lap quilt, a gift basket, and a crocheted bedspread

Faith, Fellowship & Community

SAINT NINAN

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday
November 14th

8:30AM

Saint Ninian Place

GUEST SPEAKER: RON CHISHOLM

Ron Chisholm is a lawyer, entrepreneur, and dedicated community volunteer who has spent more than 25 years serving clients and contributing to communities across Nova Scotia

"How Faith InfluencesMyLife"



BREAKFAST INCLUDES
Quiche,Bacon &Sausage,
Fried Potatoes, Rolls,
Tea, Coffee, Juice.

TICKETS:
$25

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SAINT NINIAN

available at the Parish Office
Kenny Stewart (902-870-3354)

Proceeds go toward improvements of Entrance Steps of the Cathedral.



Women's Prayer Breakfast

Guest Speaker: Muffy McIntyre

Sharing her experience of faith and pilgrimage along the Camino deSantiago.

November 21 - Saint Ninian Place

8:30 am - 10:30 am

Ticketsare $20

Students $10

Available at the Parish Office

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
FOR GOD AND CANADA

TIGH DHE SAINT NINIAN

SQUARE SET CEILIDH

FEATURING

KENNETH MACKENZIE AND DOUGLAS CAMERON





WITH

LEONA WILLIAMS & JUNIOR FRASER

November 22nd
1:30-4:00pm
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