



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10th, 2021

MASS TIMES

TUE-FRI 9:00 AM
 SATURDAY 4:00 PM
 SUNDAY 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
 RADIO MASS Sunday, 8:25AM

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 3:15—3:45

COLLECTION INFORMATION:

October 3rd

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5081
Special Envelopes	\$ 963
Recovery	\$ 20
Loose Money	\$ 161
Total Collection	\$ 6225
# of Envelopes Received	161

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

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We all desire to lead a life of holiness by keeping the commandments. May this Thanksgiving inspire us to appreciate all we have, the good we do, so that one can let go of everything to follow Jesus.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

- + Terrance "Terry" Thompson
- + Sarah "Sadie" MacNeil

ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Antigonish Diocesan Society will take place in S. Joseph's Parish Hall, located in the basement of St. Joseph's Parish Church in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, October 24th, 2021 at 2:30PM. The Antigonish Diocesan Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus of the various Councils within the diocese to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Society has helped hundreds of young men, by providing thousands of dollars for their Educational Priestly Training. At the present time, the Diocese of Antigonish have two seminarians. David Rankin, a native of Mabou Inverness County, is completing his Pastoral Year at St. John the Baptist Parish in New Glasgow, where Fr. Tom MacNeil is the Pastor. The second seminarian is Joe MacMaster, a native of Troy Inverness County, who has begun his first year of studies in St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. Please keep David & Joe in your prayers as you continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

OFFICE CLOSED—OCTOBER 11th

The Parish Office will be closed for Thanksgiving—Monday October 11th. We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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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): October 17th at 11:30AM—St. Ninian Place

Grades 3-8 Classes: October 13th 6:30pm-7:15PM—St. Ninian Place/Church

Confirmation Class: Sunday, October 10th at 6:00PM-7:15PM – Room 021

WEEKDAY MASSES RESUMING OCTOBER 12TH

We will be resuming daily masses on Tuesday, October 12th. Masses will take place every week, Tuesday to Friday, at 9:00AM in the Cathedral. All are welcome!!

ANTIGONISH FOOD BANK

The Antigonish Food Bank is open for drop-ins Tuesday, from 9AM-11AM, and Thursdays, from 1PM to 3PM.

All in need of food support are encouraged to use this service.

Please call (902) 863-0611 for assistance.

RELS397.20 CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM ENCOUNTERS: a 1400 Year Conversation (Winter 2022)

The Syriac, Coptic, and Arabic-speaking Christians of the Middle East were the first Christian to encounter Islam in its nascent form. The Christian engagement with Islam shaped the lines of the theological disputation from the 7th century onwards. What were these conversations like? What can today's Christians and Muslims learn from these yearly encounters?

The course begins with a brief introduction to Christian and Islamic theology, which already hints at these conversations. This leads to an examination of a section of the Qur'an that highlights some of the key issues of theological disagreement (and agreement) and that sets the stage for the next 1400 years. We then look at some of the earliest theological writings in the history of Christian-Muslim encounters before moving on to reflections on modern and contemporary methods and debates from a variety of perspectives, from attempts to find unity to conversion-oriented outreach. The course uses a variety of types of sources, from original primary source dialogues and debates in translation from Arabic, Syriac, and Coptic, to secondary source commentaries on them, to contemporary novels and films.

The course is taught by Dr. Linda Darwish, Department of Religious Studies, StFX University. It will be held on Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45, January-April 2022. You are warmly invited to register for credit or audit. Senior 65+ can register for free!

A CWL MASS FOR SHUT-IN

Dear CWL Sisters in the League of the St. Ninian Parish Council,

On October 16, 2021 – We will record a special mass to commemorate CWL' St Ninian's Parish 100th anniversary. The recording is at Lady of Fatima Parish, in Sydney River and you must arrive by 10:00am.

The mass will be televised on October 24th.

We encourage you to car-pool and follow all Public Health protocols.

Please contact Ann Callahan (902) 971-1016 to confirm your attendance.

"JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE" STUDY PROGRAM

Leonarda MacNeil, ofs Facilitator

This study consists of a book, workbook, and videos by Marcelino D'Ambrosio, (Ascension Press) with Jeff Cavin & Edward Sri. Participants will meet Monday evenings 7pm-8:30 at St. Ninian Place Rm #18, to view the videos and discuss our weekly assignments. The 10 week study will be 5 weeks starting November 1st, and 5 weeks starting in January. The cost will be approximately \$46 for study material. "This encounter will inspire and empower you to centre your life on Jesus" (D'Ambrosio). If you are interested email Leonarda by Oct 17 so that books can be ordered in time.

NOW ON THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE

Truth and Reconciliation page, with suggested activities, links, and resources: first steps in an evolving diocesan plan to engage and support individual and collective healing.

You are invited to visit, explore, and connect:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/truth-and-reconciliation/>

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick and Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishops of Canada to the Indigenous Peoples of This Land

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/statement-of-apology-by-the-catholic-bishops-of-canada-to-indigenous-peoples/>

"See everything; overlook a great deal; correct a little."
— Pope Saint John 23rd