



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

# Pentecost Sunday May 23rd, 2021

## MASS TIMES—TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

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

## COLLECTION INFORMATION:

We received a number of generous donations over the last couple of weeks: THANK YOU for your support.

### May 16th

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 776.52
Special Envelopes	\$ 45
Total Collection	\$821.52
# of Envelopes Received	15

If you would like to continue supporting our Parish during these uncertain times, please mail your donation to:

St. Ninian Cathedral  
P.O. Box 1628  
Antigonish B2G 2L8

You can also contact Paula Kirk to learn how to e-transfer or set up pre-authorized debit.

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

*Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, I send you." John 20:22*



"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are the body. Christ has no body on earth but yours." *Saint Teresa of Avila*

## COVID -19 UPDATE

Masses are suspended for the rest of the month. 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](mailto:pastor@saintninian.ca)
- + Paula Kirk (Parish Manager): [paulakirk@saintninian.ca](mailto:paulakirk@saintninian.ca)
- + Front Desk (Manoela Strehl): [admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca)
- + Leonarda MacNeil (Religious Ed.): [religioused@saintninian.ca](mailto:religioused@saintninian.ca)
- + Deacon Henry van de Wiel: [deaconhenry@saintninian.ca](mailto:deaconhenry@saintninian.ca)

## 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.

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The annual Parish meeting has been cancelled due to the current COVID-19 lockdown. We will announce a new date for the meeting in the bulletin as soon as we can.

(902) 863-2338

121 St. Ninian St, Antigonish NS

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

Parish Secretary: Manoela Strehl

[admin@saintninian.ca](mailto:admin@saintninian.ca)

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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.

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## MESSAGE FROM BISHOP KIRKPATRICK

*"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."*

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

At the Provincial Knights of Columbus Virtual Convention on May 15, Council 1105 was awarded 2 out of the 8 awards given.

Our Council was awarded the Faith Award for our continuous work within the church helping with church faculties and various other miscellaneous activities

Jack and Valarie Sullivan were selected as Nova Scotia's Family of the year. This was in recognition of all the work they both have contributed to the church and community.

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## PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY IN MAY FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC

Pope Francis is requesting that during this month of May, particularly dedicated to Our Lady, the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic.

Thirty Marian Shrines will take turns leading this prayer throughout the Church while offering the faithful a series of prayer moments for them to participate throughout the entire day. Among the Marian shrines chosen is that of Notre-Dame-du-Cap, in Trois-Rivières (Québec).

Daily prayers will be live broadcast through the official online channels of the Holy See. Further details are available on the Pontifical Council's website:

<http://www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en.html>

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## PANDEMIC PRAYER GROUP FORMED:

I thank all who have signed up for the on-line Prayer Group (using Zoom) to pray (the Rosary daily with Scripture Readings) for our Physicians, Nurses, Health Care Workers, Volunteers, Patients, and Families particularly those who serve at St. Martha's Hospital. Our prayers are needed!

The Zoom Prayer group **meets on-line at noon and we start praying at 12:10** each day. If you want to join us, please contact me at [religioused@saintninian.ca](mailto:religioused@saintninian.ca) or call and leave a message at 902-863-2338 extension #3 and I will send you an invitation to the meeting. You are most welcome to join even if you cannot attend daily, or if you can only join at the beginning of our session but will have to leave early. For those interested in an on-line Evening Group at 8pm, let me know. For anyone interested in joining but do not have Zoom or computer technology, contact me.

I also thank those who have let me know they are saying the Rosary for this intention by themselves. We will be communicating with the Hospital to let them know we are all praying for them. It will hopefully be an encouragement to all that they are being supported. Thank you.

Leonarda MacNeil, ofs Director of Religious Education & Covid Coordinator

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## PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAM

A pre-marriage course is being offered by the Family Service of Eastern Nova Scotia in Glace Bay on May 29th.

To register, please call: (902) 849-4772

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## 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!

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*We need no wings to go in search of Him, but have only to look upon Him present within us. - Saint Teresa of Avila*