



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

# Most Holy Trinity May 30th, 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 23rd

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1220
Special Envelopes	\$ 45
Total Collection	\$1265
# of Envelopes Received	18

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*

“Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you” Psalm 33



We are blessed to have a trinity of person as our God. God comes to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All of God that we have can be summed up in one word: love.

God is love and that is why God come to us because God loves us. DMG

## COVID –19 UPDATE

Masses are suspended for the rest of the lockdown period, June 13th. 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)
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- + 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.

## ST. NINIAN CWL's 100th ANNIVERSARY

St Ninian Catholic Women League's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be mentioned in next week's mass-shut-in recorded by Father Patrick O'Neil from Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Please join all.

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121 St. Ninian St, Antigonish NS

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

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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.

## 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."*

## THE FIRST LADY AND HER SUCCESSORS

The **First Lady and Her Successors** film will be available to watch on **Monday, May 31**. The film was made by theologian and author Dr. Josephine Lombardi.

You can watch the it on her website:

<https://josephinelombardi.com/>

## 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>

## 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

## 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!

*Our Lord does not come down from Heaven every day to lie in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another heaven which is infinitely dearer to him - the heaven of our souls, created in His Image, the living temples of the Adorable Trinity. - Saint Therese of Lisieux*