



# SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23rd, 2026



### PARISH OFFICE

Monday- Friday:  
8:30am-12:30pm - 1:30pm-4:30pm  
121 St. Ninian, Antigonish NS  
P.O. Box 1628  
902-863-2338

### MASS TIMES

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

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm  
or by appointment

### COLLECTION AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday Collection: \$5651.00  
Initial: \$10.00  
Candle Money :\$198.00

Pre-authorized payments August : \$11,717.00  
For more information, please refer to our website:  
[www.saintninian.ca](http://www.saintninian.ca)

 [facebook.com/stninian.cathedral](https://facebook.com/stninian.cathedral)

### DEATHS

Michael Rankin, Halifax and Antigonish

### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

*In Memory of Little Man, Safe in the Arms of Jesus*  
*Special Intention for Healing*  
*In Memory of Donnie Zinck and Joe White*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### TUESDAY

Jean Gillis- RIP  
Special Intention for the Living  
Mary Ann Chisholm-RIP

#### WEDNESDAY

Erica Cameron -RIP  
Soldiers in Purgatory  
Anne Colombe- RIP

#### THURSDAY

Betty MacDonald - RIP  
Neil MacDonald- RIP  
Carl MacDonald- RIP

#### FRIDAY

Marguerite Oxner -RIP  
Tony & Peggy Mattie - RIP  
CWL



The St. Ninians CWL Annual  
Grandma's Attic Yard Sale will  
be held Saturday September  
12th 9am-1pm.  
at the John Paul Centre 308  
Main Street Antigonish.  
Items include, dishes, fabric,  
decor for all seasons and  
holidays, small kitchen  
appliances, electronics, New to  
You and much much more  
Drop off time is:  
Friday September 11  
from 10am-6pm



## BOOK Club

*Nourish our faith; nourish our minds.*

### DO YOU LIKE TO READ?

Perhaps you already find yourself reading books about faith and spirituality; or perhaps you would like to carve out some time to talk about faith and discover new ideas with others.

If so, you are invited to join a theological book club.

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of St. Ninian Parish, and open to all women of faith, the club would meet every second Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm in Room 017 SNP. Tea and coffee would be served.

Members would take turns recommending material for the group to read and the discussions would be self-directed and informal.

If you are interested, please email: [helenck2021@gmail.com](mailto:helenck2021@gmail.com) by August 31, 2026.

## SEMINARIAN- JOSEPH LAZZURI

As a parish family, we would like to bid farewell to Joseph Lazzuri, son of parishioners Brian and Clare Lazzuri, who is entering the seminary for the Legionaries of Christ in Cheshire, Connecticut. Joe has spent the last two years in Ontario, as a missionary for Regnum Christi, which is the lay apostolic movement that is served by the Legionaries of Christ priests. Please pray for Joe on his continued journey of discernment, study and preparation for the priesthood.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

St. Ninian Cathedral Parish 2026 Confirmation Classes: Start Sunday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – 7:15pm Room #21 lower St. Ninian Place. Classes will be every Sunday for approx. 11 sessions. Grade 9 to 12 students who are Baptized and have 1<sup>st</sup> Communion are eligible to join. Please email [religiously@saintninian.ca](mailto:religiously@saintninian.ca) for a registration form.

Please register now.  
Leonarda MacNeil of

## **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:**

### **Rosary**

Thursday after 9am Mass

**Flame of Love Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Tuesday after 9am Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday after 9am Mass until 3pm

## MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL

"The Diocese of Antigonish invites people with questions or concerns about the application for nullity process to contact their local priest. For further assistance, after speaking with your priest, please visit the "Marriage Tribunal" at the Halifax-Yarmouth Archdiocese website.

## *Message from Fr. Danny*

Jesus asks his disciples a simple but profound question: "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers with faith, recognizing Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of the living God. This Gospel reminds us that faith is not simply knowing about Jesus, it is coming to know who Jesus is for us personally, and having the courage to profess that faith. We still live the Gospel by asking, "Who's your father?" LOL!

My mother warned me as I grew older how quickly the years would go by. How right she was! It's amazing, when I think back on my childhood, how some summers seemed to last forever.

I see the university students slowly coming back into town, and it has brought a bit of nostalgia. A few former X students, from my days as chaplain, reached out to me this week. I suppose they were thinking back to their days of coming to campus and perhaps remembering the chaplain who was there too!

On Sunday after Mass, I was back in my former parish of St. Ann, Guysborough, for the baptism of a baby of a couple I had married. Although close by, there were some at the baptism whom I haven't seen in some time. It was good to reconnect.

My niece stayed with me last weekend, travelling from Quispamsis, and her brother and his family are coming this weekend for a week in Cape Breton. So, there will be plenty of family time and a reminder that summer continues before back to school.

There is certainly a lot of work being done on our streets. It is needed, for sure, but it never fails to get a stop when you're in a hurry! I'm always amazed when the owners of those "big" trucks almost come to a complete stop when they reach a break in the pavement. I thought the whole idea of having a big truck with all that suspension was so you could hit the rough roads without slowing down!

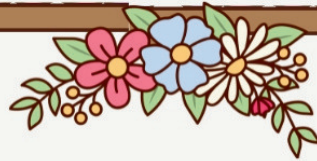
You may have noticed that the steps at the front of the Cathedral need repair. This will be another costly but necessary project that will be completed before the snow arrives. Have a great week.

*God Bless, Fr. Danny*

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Then join us in a Theological Book Club!

Open to all women of faith



## WHY JOIN?

Enriching discussions.

Sharing ideas and faith

Self-directed; members will take turns selecting readings.



**DATE:** Sept 15, 2026  
**TIME:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm  
**VENUE:** SNP room 017



Meetings will take place

every second Tuesday of the month.

For more information contact:

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