

The Catholic Communities of St. Joseph's St. Patrick's & St. Paul's

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St. Patrick's Church

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Mass Times

Sunday 10 am

Tuesday & Friday mornings 9 am
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St. Joseph's Church

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Mass Times

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

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St. Paul's Church

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Mass Time

Sunday 11:30 am

Parish Council Chairperson:

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Palm Sunday

April 14th, 2019

Collections: April 6th & 7th

St. Joseph's: Reg. \$962.80 (50), Easter Flower Fund \$40 (1)
Special Collections: Food Bank \$20 (1), Naomi Society \$20 (1), S.A.F.E. \$20 (1)
St. Patrick's: Reg. \$685, Church Building Fund \$230, Cemetery Fund \$450,
Development & Peace \$50
St. Paul's: Reg. \$375.25, Church Repair Fund \$190, Development & Peace \$90

Pastoral Visit

If you have a family member or friend
who is sick, disabled or in hospital,
please contact Father Lazarus for a
pastoral visit.

Phone: 902-776-0228

Email: lazguria@gmail.com



St. Joseph's Church

Chase the Ace: THERE WILL BE NO CHASE THE ACE ON GOOD FRIDAY. Next chance to try your luck and pick the Ace will be on **Friday April 26th**. Ticket sales from **7 pm - 9 pm**, with the draw shortly thereafter. Come join your friends and neighbours for a fun evening. See you there!

CWL Mass: On **Saturday April 27th**, we will be holding our Annual CWL Mass, in honour of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. There will be a brief ceremony following the **5 pm mass**, when we will be handing out eight long service pins to members of the CWL. Please join us as we thank our members for their faithful service to our parish community.

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings: Our next parish council meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 28th**, at **7:00 pm** in the Pioneer Room. Subsequent meetings will be held on on May 26th and June 23rd. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Rosary after Mass: We will be praying the rosary together after **5 pm mass** on **Saturday, May 4th**, for the sick of the parish, and for any special intentions you may have. Please join us.

Save Your Stamps: We are collecting used stamps again for Development and Peace. These stamps are sold to collectors around the world, and the proceeds used to help fund their missionary projects. Please place them in the marked jar at the back of the church. Thank you!

Easter Flower Fund: As in past years, parishioners have made donations to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of past loved ones. Proceeds from the donations are applied against the cost of Easter flowers.



If you wish to make donations this year, special envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please record your name and envelope # and the amount of your donation, as well as the name(s) of the loved one(s) being remembered. Please place your special envelope in the collection during Mass in Lent.

Prayer Requests

Father God

**We lift up all those who are facing illness today.
We ask that you would bring healing, comfort,
and peace to their bodies, calm their fears, and let
them experience the healing power of your Love.
In Jesus' name. Amen**

Church Ministry Schedule

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord

Masses for April 13th and 14th

St. Joseph's: Saturday April 13th, 5:00 pm

Eucharistic: Mary K, Ann MD, Theresa
Lectors: Robyn, Carl, Donnie D

St. Joseph's: Sunday April 14th, 8:30 am

Eucharistic: Mary MI, Dawn, Ann C
Lectors: Graham C, Jerome, Graham M

St. Patrick's: Sunday April 14th, 10:00 am

Eucharistic: Theresa, Donna
Lector: Ralph MacD
Altar Server: Renee
Offertory: Wayne, Doug

St. Paul's: Sunday April 14th, 11:30 am

Eucharistic: Marlene, Keith
Lector: Stephen

Holy Thursday: April 18th

St. Joseph's: Thursday April 18th, 7:00 pm

Eucharistic: Janet, Theresa, Kaye Marie
Lector: Carl

St. Paul's: Thursday April 18th, 5:00 pm

Good Friday: April 19th

St. Joseph's: Friday April 19th, 3:00 pm

Eucharistic: Ann VH
Lectors: Marlene, Anita, Donnie D

Easter Vigil, April 20th & Sunday April 21st

St. Joseph's: Saturday April 20th, 8:00 pm

Eucharistic: Jackie, Vaughan, Colleen
Lectors: Donnie D, Carmie, Carl

St. Joseph's: Sunday April 21st, 8:30 am

Eucharistic: Volunteers
Lector: Jean

St. Patrick's: Sunday April 21st, 10:00 am

Eucharistic: Reneé, John
Lector: Mary Porter
Altar Server: Phonse
Offertory: Mark, Buddy

St. Paul's: Sunday April 21st, 11:30 am

Eucharistic: Ren, Stephen
Lector: Maureen

Please make other arrangements if unable to attend

St. Joseph's Church

Special Collections During Lent: We offer the following selection of charities for donations during Lent:

Syria-Antigonish Families Embrace (SAFE): A Non-Profit Society with the objective to successfully place Syrian refugees in the local community. Donations are always welcome.

Antigonish Community Food Bank: Our past generous support is appreciated by the Food Bank, whose client base continues to increase. This is an opportunity to assist and feed the less fortunate

Friendship Corner: Our assistance last year was much appreciated. The Corner is a drop-in meeting place held each Tuesday and Thursday every week for the less fortunate/special people. The Friendship Corner is operated by volunteers on a very low budget.

Naomi Society: A broad-based community organization that preserves and promotes the safety, dignity and human rights through direct services to women and their children who are victims of family violence. The society advocates for and provides community action programs for all individuals affected by family violence.

As in the past special envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Should you decide to donate please record your name, envelope #, amount and the name of your selected charity from the above. You may place your donation/envelope in the regular collection at Masses during Lent. Thank you very much.

Diocese of Antigonish

Our Diocese on the Web

Website www.antigonishdiocese.com
See our [Events Calendar](#) for upcoming events.

Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2019

“For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (Rm 8:19)

https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco_20181004_messaggio-quaresima2019.html

Bulletin Submissions

Please send to Jean Collins at jpcollins@eastlink.ca or call 902-863-2482 before Thursday.

Community Events

Everyone's Way of the Cross

St. Ninian's Cathedral, Antigonish

Holy Week

Tuesday April 16th, 8:00 pm

Wednesday April 17th, 8:00 pm

Good Friday April 19th, 8:00 pm

An adaptation of Clarence Enzler's "Everyone's Way of the Cross", directed by Carol Ann MacKenzie & Donald MacGillivray, with music directed by Emery van de Weil

Jesus: Nat Teclé

Christ Speaks: Sheumais MacLeod

I Reply: Briana Lynch-Rankin

A free will offering will be taken.

Annual Goods and Services Auction

Sunday April 28th

Mini-Trail Community Centre (rte. 337),

Lakevale, Antigonish County

Doors Open at 12 noon for viewing of Auction items and registration. Auction to begin at 1:00 pm.

Canteen services on site. Admission is free. And back by popular demand, two chances to win your item for free!

For more information: Janine Keizer 902-870-5528

The Respect Life Centre

Has relocated to 27 St. Andrew's Street, Antigonish (next to Shur-Gain Feeds n' Needs)

Come and see our new space and wide selection of religious articles, gifts, and books, along with used clothing, books, and household items. We also have timely information on pro-life issues. Call us at 902-863-6636

Website

The bulletin, scripture readings, homily, and resources for prayer and reflection, are available each week on our website by Friday evening.

Recent Additions under Other:

This Month in the Diocese, April 2019; Seven Ears of Grain, April 8th

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org