

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

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**Mass Time:**

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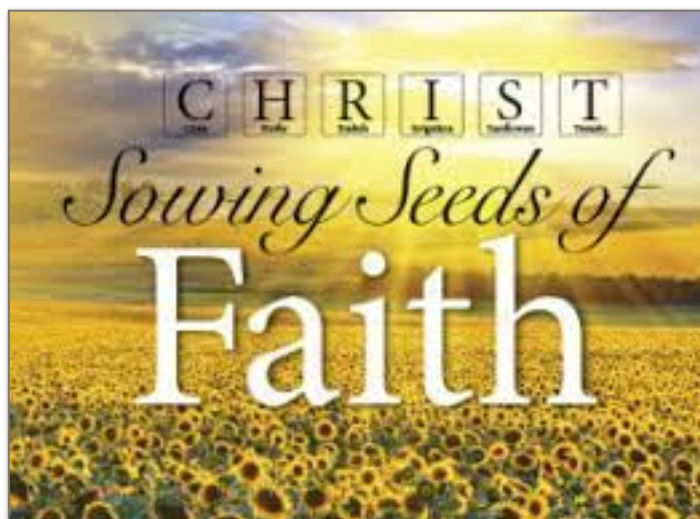
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## Website

[www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org)



## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Please Note**

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FURTHER NOTICE**

## St. Joseph's Church

### Supporting our Parish

**Please note:** We now have the capability of accepting donations through etransfer at: [stjos1927@gmail.com](mailto:stjos1927@gmail.com)

Donations are also welcome by PayPal or credit card (one time or recurring donations), on our website at:

[www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org)

Please make sure you include your name, address and/or envelope # so we can send you a charitable receipt for income tax purposes.

**Donating online** is a great way to support our Parish through these difficult times, when we are not allowed to gather together at Mass.

**Thank you for your offering!**



### A Message From Parish Council

St. Joseph's Parish can now accept etransfers as a contactless option to donate to the church. This is an excellent and safe way to give. You can send an etransfer directly out of your bank account into the Parish account.

This transfer can be done through online banking.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this option, or if you are not comfortable with online banking, do not hesitate to call **902-318-1195** and Brooke Bailey (Parish Council Member) will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support.



### **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**

### **Website**

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

**Recent additions:** This Month in the Diocese, June 2021; Seven Ears of Grain, June 7<sup>th</sup>; Pastoral Letter from Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and Prayers for Our Priests, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Go to:** [www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org)

## Year of Saint Joseph



**This year is a special year for our Church. Pope Francis has declared 2021 to be the Year of St. Joseph, to run through to December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**St. Joseph's "hidden life" of service mirrors the lives of so many people today who are carrying out hidden acts of love and kindness during the pandemic.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DM4QyCmPfQ>



### Online Resources for Celebrating

#### The Year of Saint Joseph

A new online resource has been launched by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB).

The webpage contains Prayers, Litanies, and Devotions, Consecration to Saint Joseph, Church Documents and Catechetical Resources for children, youth and adults.

Included are seven short video presentations highlighting each of the seven attributes of St. Joseph.

Guidelines, prayers and further questions are available with each video:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/patris-corde-guided-video-reflections/>



### Video Reflection

In this video, Fr. Michael Delaney, CCS, Rector of St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, QC, reflects on St. Joseph as a beloved father, and on his role for the universal church.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aftFpPN6Mic>



## Diocese of Antigonish

### Message From Bishop Kirkpatrick On The Recent Discovery In Kamloops

The Diocese of Antigonish is deeply saddened by the news that the remains of 215 children were found buried at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School in British Columbia on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation. We pray for these children, their families and communities, and we hope that continued investigation will bring light and healing to this dark chapter of history.

We all feel the shock and grief of what has happened but we grieve especially for our First Nation Mi'kmaq people within the diocese and beyond. The renewal of suffering is a setback to the process of healing. We desire to be close to, and supporting of, our Mi'kmaq brothers and sisters. We want our words to become visible in our actions and in our shared life with our Mi'kmaq people.

There are memorials being offered and it is good for us to pray. We cannot change what has happened, but what we can do is pray for these children and their families and do all that we can to assist investigators in bringing to light what happened and then work to ensure that this does not happen again.

I think of the disciples on the road to Emmaus during troubling and dark times. How did this happen and why did it happen? They were deeply troubled and discouraged.

They were experiencing the grief process. As they journeyed, Jesus walked the road with them. He listened to them as they told their sad story to him. As the disciples found light and hope amid the darkness of death and despair so will all of us, if we remember their simple little prayer: Stay with us Lord! Be our companion as we journey on the road ahead.

(Most Rev.) Wayne Kirkpatrick, Bishop of Antigonish

### Pandemic Prayer Group Extended

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, in particular those who serve at St. Martha's Hospital, will continue to meet at least until the end of June.

#### **Our prayers are needed!**

The Zoom Prayer group meets on-line at noon and we start praying at **12:10 pm 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.

Leonarda MacNeil, ofs

Director of Religious Education & Covid Coordinator

## Diocese of Antigonish

### A Message from Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

My Dear People,

Nova Scotia Premier Iain Rankin and Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Robert Strang have announced a province-wide shutdown, effective April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**The directive mandates that there be no in-person faith gatherings in the province. 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. As we celebrate the year of Saint Joseph, we pray that the patron saint and protector of the universal Church and the principal patron saint of Canada will guide us in the path of life.

Stay safe and keep well.

**Fraternally + Wayne Kirkpatrick**

### Online Masses

**Sunday Mass:** From St. Ninian's Cathedral is broadcast live on 98.9 X-FM radio each **Sunday at 8:25 am**.  
<https://www.989xfm.ca/listen-live/>

**Mass for Shut-Ins:** On CTV television on **Sundays at 11:30 am** from Sydney, Nova Scotia

### Diocese of Antigonish YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPYevnyrNU6zIWHDh8KJ71w>

### Churches Online

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/churches-online/>

### Daily TV Mass:

from the National Catholic Broadcasting Council  
<https://dailytvmass.com/>

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Dearest Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot, at this moment, receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**



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