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5:00 pm (Saturday, June 26th)

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Mass Time:

12:30 pm (Sunday, June 20th)

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Website

www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Jesus Calms the Storm..



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20th, 2021

Please Note

Mass Announcements

- **St. Paul's - Sunday June 20th - 12:30 pm**
- **St. Joseph's - Saturday June 26th - 5:00 pm**
- **St. Joseph's - Sunday June 27th - 8:30 am**
- **St. Patrick's - Sunday June 27th - 10:00 am**

St. Joseph's Church



Celebrating all of the good fathers in our lives, past and present, including our own Father Lazarus and Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

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"Fathers are not born, but made ... whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person."

**Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, in his reflection for the Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Celebrating Father's Day in the Year of St. Joseph, we offer love and gratitude to all the fathers who have loved and cared for us and our children, and are reminded of the courage, sacrifice and joy that comes through a father's love.

"Being a father entails introducing children to life and reality. Not holding them back, being overprotective or possessive, but rather making them capable of deciding for themselves, enjoying freedom and exploring new possibilities."

 **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**

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

Recent additions: Seven Ears of Grain, June 14th.

Go to: 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 8th.

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>

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**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/>

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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

A Message From Bishop Kirkpatrick On The Reopening of the Churches

My Dear People,

In providing a COVID-19 update on June 15th, Premier Iain Rankin and Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Medical Officer of Health, announced that the province will enter Phase Two of the re-opening, effective June 16th. We will need to continue wearing masks and maintain physical distancing.

<https://novascotia.ca/reopening-plan/phase-two/#gatherings-and-social-contacts>

Phase Two allows for in-person faith gatherings in the province for 25% capacity up to 50 people. As Bishop, I support this directive and I instruct that our churches now be reopened. Once again, our parish offices, like our diocesan offices may be reopened to the public.

We are cautious about the Delta variant of this pandemic. But with the vaccination rate up and many more eligible for a second dose of vaccine we are on the right path to a much better summer. We all agree that our faith is essential to us. Please continue to pray for those who are sick and for those who care for them. We hope that as we celebrate Canada Day, we will be able to enter Phase Three which will enable greater numbers of people for indoors faith gatherings.

Fraternally,

Wayne Kirkpatrick, Bishop of Antigonish

Novena and an Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph

Tuesday June 22nd - Thursday July 1st

In keeping with the celebration of the Year of Saint Joseph, the CCCB National Liturgy Office has composed a Novena and an Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph. The Novena begins on June 22nd and ends on June 30th, and is followed by the Act of Entrustment on Thursday, 1st July 2021, Canada Day. I have attached the links to these documents.

English: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saintjoseph/novena-and-act-of-entrustment-to-saint-joseph/>

French: <https://www.cccb.ca/fr/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/celebrons-lannee-de-saintjoseph/neuvaine-et-acte-de-confiance-a-saint-joseph/>

We pray that St. Joseph, 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, Bishop of Antigonish

Diocese 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 particularly 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 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

A Message from Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

"Those who may not be able to attend church for health reasons or due to capacity restrictions are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass."

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.

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/>

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