

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

## UNITED IN FAITH

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### St. Joseph's Church

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**Mass Times:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Sunday 8:30 am**

**Parish Council Chairperson:**

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**Mass Time:**

**Sunday 12:30 pm**

**Parish Council Chairperson:**

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### Website

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

**The Lord is my shepherd...**



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

 **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

## St. Joseph's Church

### Volunteers Needed!

Now that we are back to two Masses each weekend, we need more generous volunteers to help out. The Sunday morning Mass is required to ensure all parishioners who want to attend weekly Mass can do so. This is essential to eventually regaining the former level of attendance (before the pandemic), and making sure that the Parish can survive and thrive, both economically and in terms of having enough people available to serve in all of the different ministries. Keeping our Parish going requires a lot of work and organization, and we can't keep expecting the same people who already give so generously of their time and energy to keep on doing everything. Eventually, they'll burn out.

So we really need more dedicated and generous volunteers. Even if you can only commit to helping out once or twice month, it would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to read at Sunday mass, please contact Jean Collins 902-863-2482

If you can help with registration at mass or hand sanitizing, please contact Jerome Grant 902-867-1160

Thank you for your help!

### Church Attendance Since Re-opening on June 26<sup>th</sup>

Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> ..... 25

Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> ..... 15

WEEKEND TOTAL = 40

Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... 31

Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> ..... 11

WEEKEND TOTAL = 42

Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> ..... 35

Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup> ..... 18

WEEKEND TOTAL = 53

Thank you for returning to Church and including regular church attendance in your weekly schedule.

We will continue to adhere to Covid-19 regulations with the objective to keep parishioners safe.

Thank you for your support.

Fr. Lazarus and Jerome Grant, Parish Council Chair

### Lectors for Mass

Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> - Janet Dewar

Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> - Jerome Grant

### Collections for July 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Regular \$1,217.35 (32)

## 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/>

## Website

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, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

## Bulletin Submissions

Please send to Jean Collins at [jpcollins@eastlink.ca](mailto:jpcollins@eastlink.ca) or call 902-863-2482 before Thursday.

## St. Joseph Lakeside Community Centre

### Our Fitness Centre is Now Open!

#### Monthly 50/50 Draw

Helping to support your community centre:

Sales End: Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>

Draw Date: Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>

For more information, see our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjosephscommunitycentre>

## Diocese of Antigonish

### Indigenous Delegation to the Vatican

Following the 10 June 2021 announcement regarding the delegation of Indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing, the Catholic Bishops of Canada are pleased to announce that the delegation is scheduled to take place from 17-20 December 2021 in compliance with global travel restrictions.

Pope Francis will meet with each of the three distinct groups of delegates – First Nations, Métis and Inuit – as well as a final audience with all delegates together on 20 December.

This pastoral visit will include the participation of a diverse group of Elders/Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country, accompanied by a small group of Bishops and Indigenous leaders.

Read more on Our Blog:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/delegation-to-the-holy-see/>

### We Are Neighbours

#### New Study Guide Now Available

A new resource has been created and released by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops – Evangelical Fellowship of Canada National Dialogue.

This new study guide invites Catholics and Evangelicals to come together to form joint study groups. The guide includes study questions, suggested ice-breakers, ideas for considering common social action, and suggestions for building relationships through faith practice. This guide aims to assist

Catholics and Evangelicals, wherever they may encounter each other in Canadian society, to become more familiar with their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Read more and download the study guide (English and French) on Our Blog:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/we-are-neighbours/>

## Diocese of Antigonish

### Phase Four Re-Opening

#### From the Government of Nova Scotia Website:

Faith gatherings, wedding ceremonies, and funerals (including receptions and visitation) - 50% of the venue's capacity up to 150 people indoors and up to 250 people outdoors with **social distancing** and **masks**.

<https://novascotia.ca/reopening-plan/phase-four/>

#### 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/>

### World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly

**Sunday, July 25th**

For more information, please visit: <https://saintninian.ca/bulletins-publications>

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