

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

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Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

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Mass Time:

Sunday 12:30 pm

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Website

www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15th, 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

Church Attendance



On the weekend of August 7 and 8, our total attendance at Mass was 64, which is the highest since our re-opening on June 26/27, when the total attendance was 40.

It is very encouraging to see parishioners returning to weekly Mass on a regular basis. Please remember to advise your fellow parishioners, particularly those who do not receive a weekly bulletin, about the weekly Mass schedule, and the hearing of Confessions on the first Saturday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm, prior to the Saturday Mass.

I would like to thank Father Lazarus and all parishioners and volunteers for your ongoing support.

Jerome Grant, Parish Council Chair

Lectors for Mass

Saturday, August 14th - Donnie Dewar

Sunday, August 15th - Jerome Grant

Collections for August 7th & 8th

Regular \$940 (31); Social Action Fund \$35 (2)

St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre

Our Fitness Centre is Now Open!



With all recommended precautions from Covid-19 to keep you safe.

For more information, check out our Facebook page, or contact

Wendy Hayne whayne@stfx.ca

Monthly 50/50 Draw

All proceeds from the monthly 50/50 draw go to support your community centre.

Ticket Sales End: Sunday August 22nd

Draw Date: Saturday August 28th

For more information, see our Facebook page:

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

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>

Online Resources for Celebrating

The Year of Saint Joseph

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

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, August 9th; Pastoral Letter from Bishop Kirkpatrick - July 31st, 2021.

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Bulletin Submissions

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

Diocese of Antigonish

This year is the 10th anniversary of the Permanent Diaconate in our diocese

Discernment of a diaconate vocation must always begin with prayer. Thomas Aquinas said “Grace builds on nature”, meaning God will lead us to truths we may never discover on our own. The path to becoming a deacon is often prompted by an inner calling, or by inspiration from other deacons and members of the pastoral community. The journey requires careful consultation and consistent interest as discernment continues right up to the very moment of ordination. In every case, a person who thinks he may have a vocation to the diaconate must first pray :)

To learn more about the Permanent Diaconate and the year of celebrations:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/diaconate-program/>

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

From Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick:

"Phase Four allows for in-person faith gatherings in the province for 50% capacity up to 150 people indoors and up to 250 people outdoors. We will need to continue wearing masks and maintain physical distancing."

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/covid-19/>

Contact your parish to confirm Mass times and protocols for attending Mass in person.

"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/>

Doors Open for Churches

The Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia launched “Doors Open for Churches: Virtual Guided Tours of Places of Worship.”

The virtual tours will run from July until October on their Facebook page. St. Ninian Cathedral’s virtual tour will take place on July 30th. To view the tour any time after July 30th please visit:

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

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book page for upcoming
events.