

# 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 Time:**

**Sunday 10:00 am**

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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)

## Today and always...



## Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22<sup>nd</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

### The Sacrament of Confession



Father Lazarus is available to hear confessions on the first Saturday of each month, from 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm, immediately prior to Mass.

The confessional at the back of the church is used to hear confessions. The back pews of the church are reserved for those who plan to attend confession.

Parishioners who need to have their confession heard in an emergency situation, or who desire more privacy, may make an appointment directly with Father Lazarus.

Please let other parishioners know who may not get to see this announcement in the bulletin. Thank you.

Next date for confessions: Saturday September 4<sup>th</sup>

### Lectors for Mass

Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> - Janet Dewar  
 Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Kim Timmons

### Collections for August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

Regular \$450 (18); Cemetery Fund \$20 (1)

## 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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup>

Draw Date: Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup>

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 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, August 16<sup>th</sup>; Pastoral Letter from Bishop Kirkpatrick - July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

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

## Bulletin Submissions

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

## Diocese of Antigonish

### Registration For Confirmation

Registration for Confirmation at St. Ninian's is now open. Classes will be **Sunday evenings 6:00pm to 7:15pm** from **September 12<sup>th</sup> to November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**. A tentative date for the Sacrament of Confirmation has been set, awaiting Bishop Kirkpatrick's approval. Registration is open to baptized Candidates in Grade 9 and older. All are welcome!

Contact Leonarda MacNeil at [religioused@saintninian.ca](mailto:religioused@saintninian.ca) for a Registration Form. Please register as soon as possible so we can plan. Covid-19 protocols (eg. wearing masks, social distancing) will be in place.

### Facebook Live With Fr. Patrick O'Neil & John Ratchford

Fr. Patrick O'Neil and John Ratchford are hosting a conversation each week on church teachings and issues.

Join live on **Sundays at 7:00 pm**, or watch later on Fr. Patrick's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/frpatrick.oneill>

### Indigenous Delegation to the Vatican

The Catholic Bishops of Canada are pleased to announce that a delegation of Canadian Indigenous peoples will meet with Pope Francis from **17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021**, in compliance with global travel restrictions.

Pope Francis will meet separately with each group of delegates – First Nations, Métis and Inuit – as well as a final audience with all delegates together on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

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, with the aim of assisting Catholics and Evangelicals 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 took place on July 30<sup>th</sup>. To view the tour any time after July 30<sup>th</sup> please visit:

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

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