

# 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)

## Jesus heals the deaf man



## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5<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

### 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 4th](#)

### Volunteers Needed!

Cathy and Terry have been faithfully taking care of the Sacristan's duties for our Church for many years, and they need a couple more people to help out so that they can take a break now and again. They will be happy to guide you through the learning process. To teach you how to set up the sacred vessels and the altar before Mass, and to work with you as you learn how to prepare for special Masses at funerals and other celebrations.



Being a Sacristan is a very beneficial way to help out your church community, and an active way to participate in the Mass.

If you would like to know more about volunteering for this important and essential church ministry, please contact Cathy Chisholm at [902-863-5255](tel:902-863-5255).

### Lectors for Mass

Saturday, September 4th - Robyn MacInnis

Sunday, September 5th - Brooke Bailey

### Collections for August 28th & 29th

Regular \$651 (27); Renovation Fund \$20 (1); Cemetery Fund \$20 (1); Missals \$15

## 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 (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 30th; This Month in the Diocese, September 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](tel: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!

**Registration fee: \$20**

Contact Leonarda MacNeil at [religiously@saintninian.ca](mailto:religiously@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.

### The Season of Creation: Sept 1<sup>st</sup> - Oct 4<sup>th</sup>



**Pope Francis** @Pontifex · 1h

The pandemic has highlighted how vulnerable and interconnected everyone is. If we do not take care of one another, starting with the least, with those who are most impacted, including creation, we cannot heal the world. #SeasonOfCreation

### This Year's Theme:

### A Home for All? Renewing the Oikos of God

*From the Season of Creation Advisory Committee:*

In Genesis, God set a dome over the Earth, and God put us all— all people, all life— under the dome, under the same roof, members of the same family - the Oikos of God. God gave humans the ministry to take care of and cultivate this Oikos of

God. The Oikos is a home for all, but is now in danger because of greed, exploitation, disrespect, disconnection and systematic degradation. We have forgotten that we live in the household of God, the Oikos, the Beloved Community. It is our hope and prayer that we can become again this beloved community of intentional discipleship.

**For additional resources:** <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

### Creation Care School

Pope Francis' encyclical **Laudato Si** challenges us to engage in environmental education and action inspired by a Christian spirituality of Creation. Two free online courses are available in English and French: one on the encyclical **Laudato Si**, and the other **Greening Your Church: 10 Proven Steps to Inspire Your Faith Toward Sustainability**.

**Creator and Instructor:** Norman Lévesque, Diocesan Officer for Creation Care Ministry, Diocese of Saint-Jean-Longueuil (near Montreal).

**To learn more:** <https://creationcare.teachable.com/>

## 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:** CTV television on **Sundays at 11:30 am** from Sydney, Nova Scotia. Resumes on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 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/>

### 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>

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