

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

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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)

## Who do you say that I am?



## Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12<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!

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).

### Collections for September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

Regular \$750 (27); Renovation Fund \$300 (4)

### Lectors for Mass

Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - Ann MacDonald

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> - Jerome Grant

### Parish Council Meeting

Our next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **7:00 pm** in the Pioneer Room.

### 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 are reserved for those who plan to attend confession.

Next date for confessions: [Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup>](#)

## 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, September 6<sup>th</sup>; 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** 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>

These weeks of late summer and early autumn are an invitation to Christians worldwide to reflect and act on care for our common home.

This year's theme is:

**A Home For All? Renewing the Oikos of God**

See Our Blog:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/a-home-for-all/>

### September 12<sup>th</sup>: Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine Annual Celebration

At **1:00 pm** the Continuous Rosary starts at the Shrine and continues until Mass time **4:00 pm** at St. Mary's Parish Church in Mabou.

There will be refreshments at the Parish Hall after Mass with current COVID protocols in place.

Everyone is welcome!

Call **902-945-2221** for any inquiries

### September 16<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon

#### Mass at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish

This year on the Feast of St. Ninian, a special award is being presented from the 2021 Global Rosary Relay, a worldwide day of prayer for priests. This year, Canada was selected for the Worldpriest award. In just two years, Canada more than doubled its participation to include every province, all of the Northwest Territories and many individual parishes throughout Canada praying for priests.

Isabel Gillis of Antigonish is the Canadian Representative for Worldpriest. For more information on the Global Rosary Relay, visit <https://www.worldpriest.com/> or contact Isabel at [4isabelgillis@gmail.com](mailto:4isabelgillis@gmail.com)

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### Phase V—All Are Welcome!

This week we received good news with the upcoming implementation of Phase V. In the Bishop's letter he states: "I support [the government's] directive and I instruct that our churches be fully opened without the need for social distancing **effective September 15<sup>th</sup>**. I recommend that we continue to wear masks not only to ensure the safety of all, but also to provide some measure of comfort for those who may be returning to church. Some further good news is that we can return to how we celebrated Mass in the past including singing at Mass." Next Sunday, all are welcome to come, celebrate and participate fully in our Liturgy.

### 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 each **Sunday** from Sydney, Nova Scotia. Starts on **October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am** for that week only. Regular schedule resumes on **October 24<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 us 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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