

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

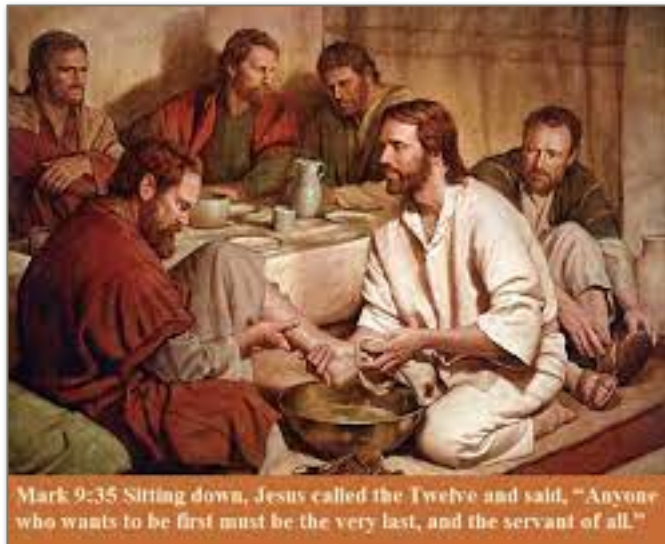
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www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Jesus... Servant of all



Mark 9:35 Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19th, 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

COVID-19 UPDATE

The Province of Nova Scotia has delayed Phase 5 of its planned reopening until October 4th, 2021. Accordingly, we will continue to adhere to the existing requirements for SOCIAL DISTANCING, WEARING A FACE MASK, and HAND SANITIZATION.

Thank you for your cooperation
Father Lazarus and Parish Council

Collections for September 11th & 12th

Regular \$1,111 (32); Renovation Fund \$30 (2)

Lectors for Mass

Saturday, September 18th - Carl MacDonald
Sunday, September 19th - Kim Timmons

Parish Council Meeting

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

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 teach you all you need to know.



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**.

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.

Next date for confessions:

[Saturday October 2nd](#)



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, September 13th; This Month in the Diocese, September 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

The Season of Creation: Sept 1st - Oct 4th

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/>

Sisters of St. Martha

Bethany Garden Official Opening

September 21st, 2021

September 21st, 2021 marks the 100th anniversary of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Martha moving from their original Motherhouse on the Campus of St. Francis Xavier University to Bethany Property in 1921.

On this day, the Sisters of St. Martha will officially open Bethany Centennial Garden, created on the grounds of the deconstructed Motherhouse building. Because of the restrictions imposed by Phase 4 Covid-19 precautions, the opening ceremony will be by invitation only.

After September 21st, the newly constructed area will be open to visitors at any time during the daylight hours. Please avoid any areas where work is still being completed.

Designed by Viridis Design Studio Ltd. and built by Dexter Construction, the Bethany Centennial Garden includes a heritage walk that highlights significant moments in the Congregation's history, places for sitting, accessible walking paths, spaces for meditation and contemplation.

Parking is available at the entrance to Bethany Centennial Garden. The public is asked to pay attention to signage throughout the Bethany property.

St. Ninian Place

C.A.R.E. Yard Sale & 50/50 draw

Saturday September 26th, 2021

from 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Items for donation will be accepted, and can be dropped off on Friday, September 24th after 10:00 am at Saint Ninian Place.

Diocese of Antigonish

From Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick:

Phase 5 Reopening Delayed to at least October 4th (Feast of St. Francis)

"Phase 5 was expected to start Wednesday, September 15th. However, due to current epidemiology, Nova Scotia will delay starting Phase 5 of its reopening plan until Oct. 4th, when the proof of full vaccination policy begins for certain events and activities."

"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 each **Sunday** from Sydney, Nova Scotia. Starts on October 17th at **9:30 am** for that week only. Regular schedule resumes on October 24th.

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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