

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

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Sunday 10:00 am

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St. Joseph's Church

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Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am

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Mass Time:

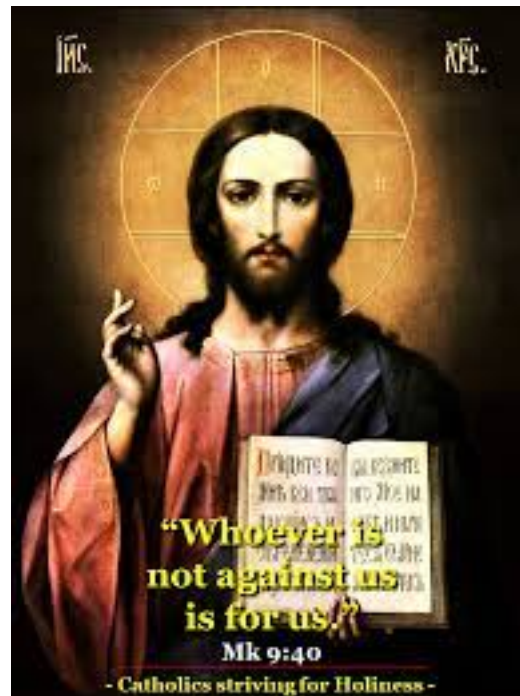
Sunday 12:30 pm

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Website

www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26th, 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 18th & 19th

Regular \$745 (33); Social Action \$150 (1); Cemetery Fund \$150 (1)

Lectors for Mass

Saturday, September 25th - Jean Collins
Sunday, September 26th - Ann Chisholm

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 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 20th; 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

Pandemic Prayer Group Resumed

The pandemic prayer group is meeting **daily at 12 noon** to pray the rosary and scripture readings on zoom for our physicians, nurses, health care workers, volunteers, and families.

If you're interested in joining, please contact Leonarda MacNeil at religiused@saintninian.ca

Religious Education

Religious Education Registration

Registration for Grade 2 (1st Communion) is now open. Classes start **September 26th, 11:30am at St. Ninian Place** downstairs **Room 18 or 21**. Registration fee is \$10 per person or \$15 per family. Payment can be made at the first class.

Registration for Grades 3 to 8 will be on **September 29th, St. Ninian Place Rm 18, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm**. There will be **NO CLASSES** that night, just registration for In-Person and At Home Study. Will people who borrowed catechism books for At Home study last night return the books so we will have books for students this year.

Thank you, Leonarda MacNeil, ofs
religiused@saintninian.ca

Proof of Vaccination Cards

Proof of Full Vaccination will be required for a variety of public events and activities in Nova Scotia, starting on **October 4th**. Faith Services, such as attendance at our regular weekly Mass, will not require Proof of Vaccination. However, attendance at weddings and funerals, including any receptions hosted by the parish, will require either Proof of Full Vaccination, or a valid medical exemption. For further information, please see <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/proof-of-full-vaccination-policy/>

Information on how to get your Nova Scotia COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination card can be found at <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/vaccine/#proof-of-vaccination>

For anyone who doesn't have access to the internet or an available printer, the People's Place Library in Antigonish can help you print out your Proof of Vaccination card, and will even laminate your card for free. You will need to present your Health Card number and either an email address or the phone number you used to book your appointments to access your account.

Free lamination is also available for those who can print out their own Proof of Vaccination card. Take it into the Library during opening hours and they will laminate it for you.

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 **October 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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St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Center

It's a beautiful facility. Excellent for Banquets, Weddings, and Conferences. Phone (902) 867-2626 Check our Facebook page for upcoming events.