

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

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St. Paul's Church

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Mass Time:

Sunday 12:30 pm

Parish Council Chairperson:

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Website

www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Jesus heals the blind man...



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24th, 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

Thank You!



To the Haverkort family and their helpers for the beautiful Thanksgiving decorations. Your creativity brings joy to our hearts, particularly during these difficult times. You are truly a blessing for our parish community.

Collections for October 16th & 17th

Regular \$700 (29); Loose \$21.10; Evangelization of the Peoples \$30 (2); Raffle Replacement Fund \$100 (1)

Lectors for Mass

Saturday, October 23rd - Donnie Dewar

Sunday, October 24th - Ann Chisholm

Parish Council Meeting

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, **October 26th, at 7:00 pm** in the Pioneer Room, after a brief Directors meeting of the SJ Hillside Cemetery Association.

Weekly Masses

With Daylight Savings Time ending on November 7th, the time of our **Saturday** weekly mass will change to **4:00 pm beginning on November 13th**.

The **Sunday** morning mass at **8:30 am** will remain the same.

St. Joseph's Cemetery Mass

With the Covid-19 regulations, no Cemetery Mass was held this summer. We have therefore scheduled a Cemetery Mass for **4:00 pm INSIDE THE CHURCH, on November 13th 2021**, in memory of past loved ones.

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.

Father will be in the confessional at the back of the church, and the back pews will be reserved for those attending the sacrament of confession.

Next date for confessions:
Saturday November 6th



St. Joseph's Church (cont.)

Raffle Replacement Collection

Based on the feedback that we received regarding a fundraising initiative to replace the usual /annual Ticket Raffle, we will now proceed with a **RAFFLE REPLACEMENT** Collection .

To give you an opportunity to donate to the Raffle Replacement Collection we will provide special envelopes at the back of the church for the eight weekly Masses during the period **October 30th to November 20th**.

Please record your name and envelope number on the special envelope

There will be no prizes awarded other than the reward of the "gift of giving".

We confirm that your donation amount will be included in your total donations/offerings for the year in your 2021 Income Tax Receipt.

We ask for your cooperation toward ensuring all parishioners (including those NOT on the bulletin Email distribution list) are aware of this special collection.

Our funding goal is \$2000 similar to the goal we established for previous annual Ticket Raffles.

We believe the more parishioners that we have participating in the Raffle Replacement collection the more likely we are to reach our goal.

We are pleased to advise that we have already received a "kick-off" donation of \$100 from a parishioner who is currently unable to attend weekly Mass.

We wish you good luck with this special collection as we continue our efforts to ensure sufficient revenue is available to cover our parish expenses.

Thank you.

Parish Council.

If preferred, you can etransfer a donation to:

stjos1927@gmail.com

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, October 18th; Letter from Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, October 4, 2021.

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Bulletin Submissions

Please send to Jean Collins at jpcollins@eastlink.ca or call **902-863-2482** before Thursday.

Diocese of Antigonish

Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and The Life

Study Program with Leonarda MacNeil, ofs Facilitator

The study program consists of a book, workbook, and videos by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavin & Edward Sri.

Participants will meet **Monday evenings 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** at **St. Ninian Place Rm #18**, to view the videos and discuss our weekly assignments. The 10 week study will be 5 weeks **starting November 1st**, and 5 weeks starting in January.

The cost will be approximately \$46 for study material.

"This encounter will inspire and empower you to center your life on Jesus" (D'Ambrosio).

If you are interested email Leonarda by **October 17th** so that books can be ordered in time, at religiously@saintninian.ca

Sisters of St. Martha

The Catholic Church and Residential Schools:

What We Know, What We Need to Learn

Bethany Resource Centre

October 26th, November 2nd, and November 9th

The finding of unmarked graves attached to residential schools has brought into sharp focus a chapter in the history of the Catholic Church in Canada that has been devastating to Indigenous people.

Martha Justice Ministry is inviting you to three two-hour sessions facilitated by Sr. Donna Brady, to explore the history of residential schools and our involvement as Church.

To register or for further information, contact Darlene O'Leary, phone: **902-863-3218** or email: justice@themarthas.com

St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre



Christmas Bazaar

Sunday November 14th
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Save the date!

With so many great vendors you are bound to find lots of perfect holiday gifts.

Covid-19 protocols will be followed to keep you safe.

Free admission and parking

For more information or to book a table:

Wendy Hayne whayne@stfx.ca

Diocese of Antigonish

From Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick:

"Those who may not be able to attend church for health reasons or due to other COVID-19 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: Is being broadcast each week. The **Mass on October 24th** will be aired on **CTV at 11:30 am**, and continue at this time until the end of the season.

The weekly Mass for Shut-Ins is also available each Monday on the Diocese of Antigonish YouTube Channel.

Questions? Contact Fr. Patrick MacNeil, producer, Mass for Shut-Ins, at (902) 562-9810.

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/>

Antigonish Grief Support Group

The group will begin meeting on **Monday, October 25th**, from **7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**, for eight weeks.

Meetings will be held in **St. Ninian's Place, Rm #19**.

For more information, and to register, please contact

Gladys MacDougall at **(902) 863-1375**

or macdougallgladys@gmail.com

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