

# 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**

**Parish Council Chairperson:**

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### St. Joseph's Church

2730 Ohio East Rd., PO Box 1022,  
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**Mass Times:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Sunday 8:30 am**

**Parish Council Chairperson:**

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### St. Paul's Church

8033 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0

**Mass Time:**

**Sunday 12:30 pm**

**Parish Council Chairperson:**

Rennie Beaver: (902) 833-2341  
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### Website

[www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org)

**Love your neighbour as  
yourself...**



## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 31<sup>st</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.

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](#)

### Collections for October 23rd & 24th

Regular \$1,045 (33); Loose \$35; Missals \$10; Raffle Replacement Fund \$100 (1)

We have now received Total Raffle Replacement donations of \$200, which is 10% of our \$2,000 goal. Thank you!

### Lectors for Mass

Saturday, October 30th - Janet Dewar

Sunday, October 31st - Brooke Bailey

### 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.

### Altar Servers needed

**We are still in need of a few altar servers to assist at Mass. Please consider this very vital and important ministry for helping out in our Parish.**

**No experience necessary!**

**Cathy and Terry will help you learn all you need to know to assist at Mass and other special events.**

**Please pass this message on, and encourage someone you know to volunteer to help us out.**

## St. Joseph's Church (cont.)

### Raffle Replacement Collection

Based on the feedback that we received regarding a fund-raising 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](mailto: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 25th.

Go to: [www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org)

### Bulletin Submissions

Please send to Jean Collins at [jpcollins@eastlink.ca](mailto: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 [religioused@saintninian.ca](mailto:religioused@saintninian.ca)

## Sisters of St. Martha

### Mystics and the Mystical Tradition of the Church

#### Bethany Resource Centre

November 1st, 8th, & 15th - 9:30 am to 12 noon

#### Presenter: Sheila O’Handley

Sheila O’Handley is a Diocesan hermit, and a trained Spiritual Director and Counsellor. Her interest and hope for the future rests in the richness of the Mystics and the Mystical Tradition of the Church.

Cost: \$20 each

Registration: 902-863-3113

COVID -19 protocols in place

Proof of vaccination required.

## 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@sfx.ca](mailto:whayne@sfx.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 on **CTV at 11:30 am.** A video of the Mass is 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/UCPYevnyrNU6zIWHd8KJ71w>

### Churches Online

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/churches-online/>

### Daily TV Mass:

from the National Catholic Broadcasting Council  
<https://dailytvmass.com/>

### All Souls Mass

#### St. Ninian’s Cathedral

Tuesday, November 2nd, 6:30 pm

During the Mass, we will pray for all of our parishioners who have died in the past year.

A list of those who died can be found in the St. Ninian’s Parish Bulletin at:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/b06b76f3801/1b58f34f-0f13-4e31-b9c2-5beab082e63b.pdf>

All are welcome to attend.

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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.