

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

## UNITED IN FAITH

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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

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**Mass Times:**

**Saturday 4:00 pm**

**Sunday 8:30 am**

**Parish Council Chairperson:**

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



## Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

**November 21<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

### Collections for November 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Regular \$1,020 (34); Loose \$5; Missals \$10; Cemetery Fund (Nov. 13) \$380; Raffle Replacement Fund \$75 (2)

Our Raffle Replacement Fund has now reached a total of \$1,365. This means we are now within \$635 of our \$2,000 goal. Our collection period for the "Raffle" will soon be over. Let's keep the momentum going and reach our goal! We are getting close. Thank you for your support!

### Lectors for Mass

Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - Ann MacDonald  
Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> - Ann Chisholm

### 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 December 4<sup>th</sup>](#)

### 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 4H Club

St. Joseph's 4H club is in dire need of volunteers to help the program run successfully.

No experience is necessary, just an interest in working with kids, age 7-21. If you would like to get involved with helping the youth in your community, please contact Claire Kelly at [ckelly@sfx.ca](mailto:ckelly@sfx.ca) or Tiffany MacNeil at [tiffanymanning@hotmail.com](mailto:tiffanymanning@hotmail.com).

## 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 are proceeding with a RAFFLE REPLACEMENT Collection .

To give you an opportunity to donate to the Raffle Replacement Collection we have provided special envelopes at the back of the church for the eight weekly Masses during the period **October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup>**.

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 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, November 15<sup>th</sup>; This Month in the Diocese, November 2021.

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.

## Handmade Christmas Market

### East Coast Credit Union Social Enterprise Centre (Antigonish Legion)

Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

We are holding a Handmade Christmas Market on Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, at the East Coast Credit Union Social Enterprise Centre in the Antigonish Legion.

Please check out the Facebook events page for more information on the 30 vendors who will be participating.

Proof of vaccination and gov't ID required.

## Antigonish Choral Ensemble

### St. James United Church

Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:30 pm

Join the Antigonish Choral Ensemble on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at St. James United Church, 197 Main Street. The concert starts at 7:30 pm, and donations will be gratefully accepted at the door.

Proof of vaccination and gov't ID required.

## St. Martha's Garage Sale

### John Paul Centre, Main Street, Antigonish

Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Save the date!

St. Martha's Regional Hospital Auxiliary is hosting a pre-season holiday garage sale at the John Paul Centre on Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The auxiliary will be accepting donations for the sale on Thursday November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Centre. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept donations of clothing, electronics, or books at this time.

## Annual Hip of Beef Dinner

### Mini-Trail Community Centre, Hwy 337, Lakevale

Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Enjoy this buffet style dinner of roast beef, fresh vegetables, salad, rolls, and an amazing assortment of desserts.

**Cost:** \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under

Takeouts available. Ticket sales at the door.

For more information, please call **902-870-5528**

Proof of vaccination and masks required.

## 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 Livestream:** From St. Ninian's Cathedral  
**Sundays at 10:30 am** <https://www.saintninian.ca>

**Mass for Shut-Ins —New Season:** Broadcast each **Sunday on CTV at 11:30 am**, and can be watched later on our 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/>



St. Ninian's Cathedral, Antigonish

Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 pm

**Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will be presiding at a Celebration of the Eucharist and conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our 23 candidates on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm.**

**Please hold the candidates, their families, and their sponsors in your prayers.**

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