

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

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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 4:00 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



First Sunday of Advent

November 28th, 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

Parish Council Meeting

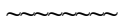
Our next regular Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday November 30th**, at **7:00 pm** in the Pioneer Room.

Please bring your copy of the agenda and the minutes from the previous meeting. Thank you!



Collections for November 20th & 21st

Regular \$740 (32); Loose \$10; Missals \$5; Cemetery Fund \$20 (1); Raffle Replacement Fund \$580 (4)



Lectors for Mass

Saturday, November 27th - Carl MacDonald

Sunday, November 28th - Brooke Bailey



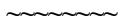
The Sacrament of Confession



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 4th](#)



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 encourage yourself or someone you know to volunteer. We need your help!

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 22nd.

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

St. Joseph's Church (cont.)

Raffle Replacement Collection

Our special collection period for the Raffle Replacement Fund ended on November 21st.

We are very pleased to confirm that we raised a total of \$1,945, that is, 97.3% of our \$2,000 goal.

This is a great demonstration of your kindness and strong financial support for the operation of the parish.

Thank you. Thank you very much.

P.S. If anyone might have overlooked the special Raffle Replacement collection and would still like to contribute, the envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

If preferred, you can etransfer a donation to:

stjos1927@gmail.com



Advent Collections

As in the past, we will provide you with an opportunity to donate to outside local charities through the regular weekend collections during Advent. Two charities recommended this year are:

Antigonish Food Bank

Sunday Mass for Shut-Ins televised from Sydney

Special envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please ensure your envelope # is recorded, and the name of the charity of your choice. Thank you.



Flower/Decoration Fund

Also during Advent, for the past several years we provided special envelopes for donations to the Parish Flower/Decoration costs in memory of past loved ones.

We will continue to provide this opportunity to donate in the regular collection basket by way of a special envelope supplied at the back of the Church. Please record your name and envelope #, as well as the name(s) of the past loved ones you wish to have remembered. Thank you.



Bulletin Submissions

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

Goldenville Heritage Society



Community Breakfast

Hot “Belly-Buster” Breakfast

Sunday November 28th, 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Lions Hall - Sherbrooke

The Goldenville Heritage Society “gets crackin” for an Old Fashioned Christmas, by serving a hot breakfast “befitting” an old sour dough!!

Baked Beans a speciality.

Cost: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children under 12 years

Watch for Raffle events!!!

Proof of double vaccination will be required at the door.

Covid-19 regulations will be adhered to at all times.

For more information, please contact:

Neil Black (902) 522-2265

Keith Gallant (902) 328-4516

Annual Hip of Beef Dinner

Mini-Trail Community Centre, Hwy 337, Lakevale

Sunday November 28th, 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.

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@stfx.ca or Tiffany MacNeil at tiffanymanning@hotmail.com.

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 28th - 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 28th, at 2 pm.

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

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