

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:

No mass until further notice

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 4:00 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:

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Baptism of the Lord

January 9th, 2022

🙏 **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

Change in Mass Time

Effective January 16th the time for our Sunday morning Mass at St. Joseph's changes from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

The reasons for the change are as follows:

- A later Mass time allows more time to deal with any snowfall that occurs during the night.
- St. Patrick's Church will be closed for the Winter and accordingly Father Lazarus is available to hold Mass at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's. Thank you, Father.
- The later Mass time on Sunday may allow for more parishioners and their families to attend Mass.
- Allows St. Patrick's parishioners to continue to attend a Sunday Mass at 10:00 am.

Please let fellow parishioners who are not on our email distribution list know about this upcoming change.

Thank you.

Covid -19 Update

Current Covid-19 restrictions limit attendance at Mass to 50 people. While these restrictions are in place we do not anticipate having more than 50 people at each Mass, so attendance will be on a first come, first served basis.

Masks and social distancing are required.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Collections for January 1st & 2nd

January 1st, New Years Day \$225 (11); January 2nd, Regular \$240 (11); Christmas Offering \$120 (2); Initial Offering \$140 (11); Loose \$10; Missals \$5

Lectors for Mass

Saturday January 8th - 4:00 pm - Donnie Dewar

Sunday January 9th - 8:30 am - Cathy Ferguson

Used Stamps for Development & Peace

We are once again collecting used postage stamps for Development & Peace. These stamps are sold to collectors all over the world and the proceeds used to support Development & Peace projects. Carefully tear off your stamp from the envelope and place them in the jar on the table at the entrance to the Church. Thank you!

St. Joseph's Church (cont.)

The Sacrament of Confession



Father Lazarus will be available to hear confessions on **Saturday January 8th, 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 are reserved for those attending the sacrament of confession.

Parish Council Meeting

Our next regular Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday January 25th, at 7:00 pm** in the Pioneer Room.

Please bring a copy of the agenda with you, and the minutes of the last meeting. Thank you.

St. Patrick's Church

St. Patrick's Church will be closing for the winter months. We will re-open for Easter Sunday mass on **April 17th, 2022**.

During this time, we ask the parishioners of St. Patrick's to continue with your support, as we must continue to honour our debts.

For the coming months we urge our parishioners to attend mass at St. Joseph's or St. Paul's.

Thank you. Carol Young, St. Patrick's Parish Council
(902) 783-2462 youngcarip@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, January 3rd.

Go to: **www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org**

Bulletin Submissions

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

If you would like to receive a copy of the bulletin each Friday evening via email, please let me know, and I'll add you to our list.

Diocese of Antigonish

Development & Peace - Caritas Canada

People & Planet First

Development & Peace-Caritas Canada is speaking up loudly in defence of defenders of human and environmental rights. Every week around the globe, four water and forest protectors are assassinated for trying to defend their communities. This climate of insecurity is often fuelled by the activities of mining, agribusiness or textile companies, some of which are Canadian. It is important that our government makes sure that Canadian companies respect human and environmental rights in all their operations in the Global South and thus contribute to what Pope Francis calls an “ecological conversion.”

It is extremely important that Canada have a strong legal requirement that obliges Canadian companies to act responsibly abroad. Such a law would help protect the women and men defending the earth by giving them the right to access Canadian courts and take offending companies to trial. “Life before profit!” This is the message these defenders are sending us from their communities.

Wishing you the joy of the Christmastime and thank you for the support you offer Development & Peace in their quest to make life better for our neighbours in the Global South.

To learn more: <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/>

Antigonish Right to Life

January is membership month for Antigonish Right to Life, a local educational pro-life organization working to promote respect for all human life in Antigonish and the surrounding areas. Individuals are invited to support and enhance these efforts by contributing a membership fee of \$10 (or more where possible). You may take out a membership by completing the form below and mail or drop it off at:

Antigonish Right to Life, 27 St. Andrews Street,
Antigonish, NS B2G 2G9

antigonishrighttolife@gmail.com

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

TAX RECEIPT REQUIRED YES NO

Diocese of Antigonish

A Message 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."

Online Masses

Sunday Mass: From St. Ninian’s Cathedral is broadcast live on 98.9 X-FM radio each **Sunday at 8:20 am.**
<https://www.989xfm.ca/listen-live/>

Sunday Mass Livestream (Video)

From St. Ninian’s Cathedral on **Sundays at 10:30 am**

On our website: <https://www.saintninian.ca>

On our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stninian.cathedral/> <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 O’Neil, 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/>

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.

*Wishing You All a Blessed
and Peaceful New Year!*

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