

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

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### St. Joseph's Church

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**Mass Times:**

**Saturday 4:00 pm**

**Sunday 10:00 am**

Parish Council Chairperson:  
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**Website:**

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

### St. Patrick's Church

590 Highway 7, Lochaber, NS B2G 2L3  
Phone: (902) 783-2631

**Mass Time:**

**Cancelled until Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**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  
[aubrey.carol@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:aubrey.carol@ns.sympatico.ca)

## You Are the Body of Christ...



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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

The time for our Sunday morning Mass at St. Joseph's has changed 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.
- It 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, and attendance will be on a first come, first served basis.

Masks and social distancing are required.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### 2021 Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts for your church donations during 2021 are now available on the table at the back of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!

### Lectors for Mass

Saturday January 22<sup>nd</sup> - 4:00 pm - Jean Collins

Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 10:00 am - Kim Timmons

### A Big Thank You!



To the Haverkorts and their faithful crew for cleaning up the church and putting away the Christmas decorations.

We couldn't do it without you!

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

### The Sacrament of Confession



Father Lazarus will be available to hear confessions on **Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 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

The Parish Council Meeting scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> is deferred, with the next meeting tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 pm** in the Pioneer Room.

The primary reason for deferral is to minimize the number of contacts in an attempt to control the spread of Covid-19.

### Collections for January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

Masses cancelled due to weather conditions

### 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!

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

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.

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

### Breaking Down Walls:

#### Young People, Faith and Mental Health

Wednesday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

Young people from across Atlantic Canada are invited to join this special [Facebook Live Event](#) addressing issues around young people and their mental health.

Special guests for this Bell Let’s Talk event will include:

**Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Bishop of Antigonish**  
**Joe Townsend, Community CARES Youth Outreach**  
(Sydney Mines, NS)

**Paige Cox, Author of “The Berlin Project: Breaking Down Walls,”**

**John Ratchford, Faith Witness.**

Join the session through the Diocese of Antigonish Facebook Page:

<http://www.facebook.com/antigonishdiocese>

This event is a collaborative effort, hosted by the Diocese of Antigonish and sponsored by the Atlantic Association of Catholic Youth Ministers.

For more information, please contact Diocesan Youth Coordinator, Norma Blinkhorn at [902-202-2972](tel:902-202-2972) or email [norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

## 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](mailto:antigonishrighttolife@gmail.com)

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### 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 will be broadcast live on 98.9 X-FM radio each **Sunday at 8:20 am** until January 30<sup>th</sup>.

<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.

### 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.**

### Facebook Live With Fr. Patrick O’Neill & John Ratchford

Fr. Patrick O’Neill and John Ratchford are hosting a conversation each week on church teachings and issues.

Join live on **Sundays at 7:00 pm**, or watch later on Fr. Patrick’s Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/frpatrick.oneill>



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