

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

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### Parish Priest

To be announced

### St. Joseph's Church

2730 Ohio East Rd., PO Box 1022,  
Antigonish, NS B2G 2S3

**Mass Times:**

**Saturday 4:00 pm**

Parish Council Chairperson:  
Jerome Grant: (902) 867-1160  
[jerome.grant@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:jerome.grant@ns.sympatico.ca)

**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:**

**Sunday 10:00 am**

Parish Council Chairperson:  
Carol Young: (902) 783-2462  
[youngcarip@gmail.com](mailto:youngcarip@gmail.com)

### St. Paul's Church

8033 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0

**Mass Time:**

**Sunday 11:30 am**

Parish Council Chairperson:  
Rennie Beaver: (902) 833-2341  
[aubrey.carol@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:aubrey.carol@ns.sympatico.ca)



## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**November 13<sup>th</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**

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## St. Joseph's Church

### Revised Covid -19 Protocols

St. Joseph's Parish Council has recommended the retention of some restrictions, on a voluntary basis. **See Page 5.**

Please be kind and considerate of our many elderly and vulnerable parishioners, and stay home if you are coughing or sneezing, or have any other symptoms of Covid-19.

### Lector for Mass

**Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>** - 5:00 pm - Ann MacDonald

### Collections - November 5<sup>th</sup>

Regular: \$575 (23); Religious Education \$45 (2); Missals \$5

### Change in Mass Time for November 12<sup>th</sup>

As usual, after changing back to Standard Time, Mass at St. Joseph's will be at 4:00 pm. Please remind those who do not usually receive the bulletin. Thank you!

### Military Veterans and RCMP Officers buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery

The SJ Hillside Cemetery Association sponsored a form of recognition on **Remembrance Day**, with the placement of a Canadian flag on each Veteran's grave. A Memorial Wreath was also placed at the entrance to the Cemetery.

**May Their Souls Rest In Peace**



## 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 7<sup>th</sup>; Diocese of Antigonish Newsletter - Winter 2022.

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

## Parish Priest

At present we do not have a parish priest. We will continue with relieving priests until on or about December 1<sup>st</sup>, at which time we understand a priest will be appointed for our three parishes. Should information be required regarding baptisms, weddings or funerals, please contact the appropriate Chair of each Parish Council.



*Thank you Fr. O'Neal for coming to celebrate Mass with us!*

## St. Paul's Church

### Christmas Shoebox

St. Paul's is doing a Christmas project together with the Indian Harbour Lake Pentecostal Church called "Operation Christmas Child Shoebox". Anyone wishing to take part in this project can pick up a shoebox at the back of St. Paul's Church. These should be returned by November 13<sup>th</sup> in order to get them distributed on time.

### How to pack a shoebox:

1. Get a shoebox at the back of St. Paul's Church. This includes an envelope with instructions.
2. Choose a boy or girl and an age category (2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs. or 10-14 yrs.).
3. Fill the box with a WOW item (ex: soccer ball, doll), school supplies, hygiene items, toys, clothes (no liquids or gels – no toothpaste, no war related items or gambling reference items (ex: playing cards).
4. Include a note and/or photo if you wish for the receiving child.
5. Include your \$10 for transport costs & drop off at St. Paul's Church by **November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

## Bulletin Submissions

Please send to Jean Collins at [jpcollins@eastlink.ca](mailto:jpcollins@eastlink.ca) or call **902-863-2482** before **Thursday**.

**Bulletins are available once again at the entrance to the Church. Please let me know if you would also like to receive a copy of the bulletin each week via email.**

## Diocese of Antigonish

### Development & Peace-Caritas Canada 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

October 2022 marks the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Development & Peace – Caritas Canada. It means that we have been fighting to give a voice to our marginalized sisters and brothers in the Global South since 1967. None of this work would have been possible without your support.

<https://www2.devvp.org/>

### Join The Monthly Giving Program For Development & Peace-Caritas Canada

By becoming a Share Year-Round member, you help the most marginalized people of the world take control of their lives and build a better future.

Every donation you make is important and helps us achieve our goals of justice and peace in the world. When you donate to Development & Peace on a monthly basis, you can be assured that your donation will be used wisely.

Note that: Each February, you will receive an annual tax receipt for the total amount donated over the previous year.

When you become a monthly donor, you automatically become a lifetime member of Development & Peace!

Register today at <https://www.devvp.org/en/become-a-monthly-donor/>

### Organ Donation is an Act of Charity

**St. Pope John Paul II said, “organ donation is an act of love and solidarity for others.”**

Would you or someone you know consider being a live donor of a kidney for transplant for someone in need?

The screening process and blood can determine if you are a match and also may reveal any medical issues you may have. Even if you are a match, you may choose at any time to not be a donor.

The need for donors is great and ongoing. To learn more about the medical screening process to become a donor, visit:

[www.blood.ca/organs-tissues](http://www.blood.ca/organs-tissues)

### Sisters of St. Martha

**Our Life as Mission: Newsletter now available**

From the Martha Leadership Team - including updates on ministries, the Centennial Garden, and Martha Associates

<https://www.themarthas.com/olamn-newsletter.php>

## Diocese of Antigonish

### A Message From Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick

Most current Public Health restrictions and mandates have ended, but this does not mean that the pandemic has ended. It will be important to use personal public health measures, both individually and collectively, to help keep each other safe, especially those who are at risk of severe disease due to age and/or underlying health issues.

**Masking and social distancing** are no longer required. However, we still encourage masking and social distancing in our churches. We need time to make the adjustment to the so-called “new-normal” as we learn to live with COVID.

**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

#### Weekly Mass - Livestream (Video)

From St. Ninian’s Cathedral

**Every Sunday - 10:30 am**

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

**On our Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/stninian.cathedral/>

#### Mass for Shut-Ins

**Beginning October 16<sup>th</sup>**, Mass for Shut-Ins is aired on **Sundays 11:30 am** on CTV, or can be viewed on demand 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.**

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

**Effective March 21<sup>st</sup>** the mandate for Covid-19 regulations will be lifted by the Provincial Dept. of Health.

**This is news that many people** will be glad to hear; however, there are many others who may be nervous about it.

**In an effort to continue to control** the spread of the Covid-19 virus we offer the following recommendations for weekly Mass attendance for your consideration. We do recognize these recommendations are optional, and the final choice is yours as to whether you accept or reject any or all of them.

....continue to wear Face masks

....continue to sanitize hands at the church entrance and before receiving communion

....continue to maintain social distancing for procession to and from receipt of communion

**Please note:** The pews in the North section of the Church will no longer be taped. Pews in the South section of the Church will continue to be taped to help maintain social distancing.

**Hand sanitizing stations** are available at the entrance to the church, and in the center isle for use before receiving communion. Extra bottles of sanitizer are also available at the back of the church for those who prefer to use them.

**In summary,** we are simply giving parishioners an opportunity and hopefully a comfort level to help you feel safe attending Mass, and at the same time attempt to control/prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus.