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Saturday 5:00 pm

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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. Paul's Church

8033 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0

Mass Time:

Sunday 11:30 am

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**May our lives be full of both
thanks and giving...**



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8th, 2023

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 Parish

Revised Covid -19 Protocols

St. Joseph's Parish Council continues to support the wearing of masks and sanitization of hands.

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.

Collections for September 30th

Regular \$390 (19); Cemetery Fund \$25 (2); Loose \$10

Lector

Saturday, October 7th - 5:00 pm

Jean Collins

Draw for the Baby Barn

You could be the lucky winner of a 10ft x 12ft Baby Barn valued at \$4200 donated by Highland Building Supplies!

The draw will be held after mass on
Saturday, October 7th, 2023

Praying the Rosary Together

Praying the rosary together is a comforting and uplifting experience. If you would like us to pray a rosary together after any Saturday mass for someone who is sick or for a special intention, please contact Jean Collins at 902-863-2482 or jpcollins@eastlink.ca

We will be praying the rosary together after each mass in
October, the Month of the Holy Rosary

Everyone is welcome to join us.

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of William Charles "Buddy" MacLean formerly of Ohio.

And to the family and friends of William "Willie" MacIsaac of Ohio.

May they rest in peace.

Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.



Our Parish Priest

Fr. Tom Stephan

In addition to serving at Mass and on our Parish Councils, Fr. Tom organized our Religious Education programs for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates. He is also available for baptisms, weddings, and funerals, to bless your home, to pray for yourself and your loved ones, to hear confessions, to anoint the sick and dying, to visit with those who are isolated and lonely, and to bring communion to those who are unable to attend Mass.

Fr. Tom can be reached at:
(437) 366-0731 (cell); (902) 783-2631 (glebe);
and tomstephan1june@gmail.com

Welcome back, Fr. Tom!

St. Paul's Parish

Contemplative Prayer Group

A Contemplative Prayer (Meditation) Group meets twice a month on Friday mornings, from 10:00 am to noon at the Bethany Resource Centre.

Anyone interested in attending please contact Carol Beaver for information at 902-863-7992 or carolann776@gmail.com

Our Website

Resources for Prayer and Reflection

The bulletin, scripture readings, homily, and other resources for prayer and reflection, are available on our website each week by Friday evening.

Recent additions under Other: Seven Ears of Grain, October 2, 2023; Diocese of Antigonish Newsletter - Witness to Hope, Autumn 2023.

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Bulletin Submissions

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

Please let me know if you would like to receive a copy of the bulletin each week via email.

Diocese of Antigonish

Worldwide Rosary Coast to Coast

Friday October 13th: Atlantic start at 9:00 pm

The event will be livestreamed. Anyone unable to join the livestream is invited to light a candle and say a prayer at that time. The event will be recorded for viewing at a later time.

For the Zoom link and more details:

<https://rosarycoasttocoast.ca/>

Mass for Shut-Ins begins its 61st season

Starting October 15th, Mass for Shut-Ins will air Sunday mornings on the CTV channel.

We encourage all parishes and individuals to join us for the taping of the Masses every Saturday morning at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish in **Sydney, at 10:00 am**.

Contact Nick Vince, at nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca for scheduling details or for donations.

Cursillo Weekends

Men's: November 2-5

Women's: November 9-12

Our Men's Cursillo Weekend will be held at Camp Bretondean with Rector Kevin McSween.

Our Women's Cursillo weekend will be held at Camp Bretondean with Rector Sharon MacNeil. Please pray for our Rectors and teams as they prepare to start their meetings.

For more information: Contact Sean O'Leary **902-565-9323** or Karen MacSween **902- 317-5425**

Mass Times at Our Lady of Grace Monastery

Fr. Frank Pellerin offers weekday mass **9:30 am Monday through Friday** and **10:00 am Saturday**. Weekend mass on **Sunday at 10:00 am** followed by **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 pm** and **Holy Hour at 3:00 pm**.

Fr. Albert MacPherson offers a **Healing Mass at 7:00 pm** on the **last Friday of each month**.

Read the full story on our website:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/new-chapter-for-our-lady-of-grace-monastery>

Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine, Mabou

The gift shop at the Shrine is open for the season from **10:00 am - 4:00 pm** daily, including Sundays and holidays

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 risk of infection 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 "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

Begins on **October 15th**, airing on **Sunday mornings** on the CTV channel. Previously recorded Masses can be viewed 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.