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Saturday 5:00 pm

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St. Patrick's Church

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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

Parish Council Chairperson:

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**Give to God the things that
are God's...**



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22nd, 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 October 14th

Regular \$1,190 (27); Loose \$50; Church Renovation Fund \$50 (1); Evangelization of Peoples \$20 (1)

Lector

Saturday, October 21st - 5:00 pm

Robyn MacInnis

Parish Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of Parish Council on **Wednesday, October 25th, at 7:00 pm** in the Pioneer Room

All are welcome to attend.

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**

We will be praying for all the sick members of our parish, plus your own private intentions.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

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.

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

St. Patrick's Parish

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of **Cathy Gillis** whose funeral was held this week.

May she rest in peace.

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



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: Seven Ears of Grain, October 16th, 2023

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Community Events

Sausage and Pancake Breakfast

Antigonish Lions Club, Highland Drive Extension

Sunday, October 29th, 9:00 am - 12 noon

Donations at the door will aid families in need at Christmas

St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre

Santa's Workshop is back at
St. Joseph's Lakeside
Community Centre for our
Annual Christmas Bazaar
Sunday, November 5^{/23}
11am - 3pm
With 30 Vendors!

Light refreshments and sweets available
along with

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Silent Auction

Heatherton Community Centre Gymnasium

Friday November 17th, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

A **Silent Auction** to benefit the Highland Academy of Learning will take place on **Friday, November 17th, from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm**, at the Heatherton Community Centre gymnasium in Heatherton.

Tickets are \$15 each, and include entertainment by local fiddlers, light refreshments, prize draws, and more.

Auction items will include local crafts, Christmas section, baked goods, home decor, clothing, artwork, gift certificates and other surprises.

Tickets are available in advance from Clare at **902-870-4850** or at the door.

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

Now airing on **Sunday mornings** on the CTV channel. Recorded Masses can also be viewed anytime 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.