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Saturday 4:00 pm

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www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

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

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Mass Time:

Sunday 11:30 am

Parish Council Chairperson:

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Here I am, Lord. Send me...



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14th, 2024



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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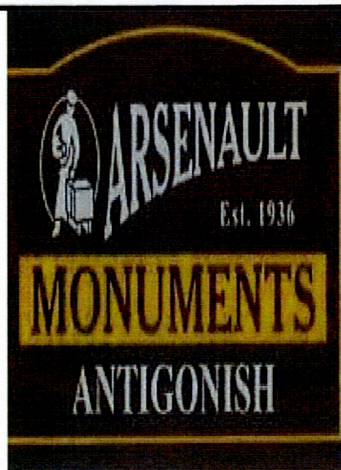
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Contact: Phone—902867-1160

Email: hillsidecemeteryassociation@gmail.com



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CACL (902) 863-5024 Email: info@caclantigonish.ca

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 January 6th

Regular \$540 (18); Loose \$15

Lector

Saturday, January 13th - 4:00 pm - Ann MacDonald

LECTORS NEEDED

We need more readers! We just lost two of our best readers (thank you Donnie and Janet for many years of faithful service). If you are willing to read at mass on Saturday evening, please contact me so I can add you to the schedule. Our standards are not high! and if you can't make your scheduled time, there is always someone else ready to step in.

Please help out! There are many blessings to becoming a regular contributor at mass.

Jean Collins at jpcollins@eastlink.ca
or call 902-863-2482

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 addition: Seven Ears of Grain, January 8, 2024

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.

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:

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and tomstephan1june@gmail.com

Community Events

VON Antigonish

The VON is pleased to offer our Frozen Meals on Wheels Program delivered to your door in Antigonish and surrounding areas.

Our meals are home-style and cost \$6. Our dedicated team of volunteers deliver each week on Tuesdays with a minimum order of 5 meals. Gift certificates are available.

For more information please call 902-863-2547

The People's Place Library, Antigonish

Memory Café Mondays

Beginning Monday, January 22nd, 2024

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Drop by and join us for a new program for brain health for persons with Dementia/Alzheimer's, family, caregivers, friends and anyone interested in exercising their brain.

We will have fun games and activities to play together, and light refreshments available. Please ask about transportation assistance.

This program is sponsored by a Seniors Connect Grant, and the Nova Scotia Department of Seniors and Long Term Care.

For more information please call the Antigonish Library at 902-863-4276 or email antigonish@parl.ns.ca

Hope to see you soon— at the library!



Diocese of Antigonish

Peace On Earth and Goodwill Towards All

"As we see Mary taking care of her Child, let us learn to take care of others and ourselves, caring for our physical and mental health, our spiritual life, and also our environment and common home. Let us learn to care for our brothers and sisters in need who call for our attention and compassion."

Read Bishop Kirkpatrick's Christmas letter:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/bishops-christmas-message-2023/>

Development and Peace

Thank you for giving from the heart

Your support will help provide legal services to human rights and environmental defenders imprisoned for protesting against land grabbing; communities struggling to protect their ancestral lands and cultures from displacement and extinction; and help with advocacy works to pressure multinational companies to respect human and environmental rights.

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<https://www.devp.org/en/>

If you are passionate about social justice and want to be more involved in your church community, contact Winnie Odo at **902-322-1864** or twinnieodo@seaside.ns.ca

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

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.

For more information please contact Carol Beaver at **902-863-7992** or carolann776@gmail.com

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 once a month. Next mass: **Friday January 19th at 7:00 pm**.

Read the full story on our website:

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

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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.