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www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org



The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time February 9th, 2025

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 sanitizing of hands. The pandemic may be over, but the health risks of a severe infection are not.

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

Saturday February 1st

Regular \$600 (21); Loose \$20; Fuel Offering \$650 (8);
Initial Offering \$10 (1)

Lector

Saturday, February 8th - 4:00 pm - Volunteer

Our Deepest Sympathy



To the family and friends of
Donald "Sandy" MacDonald

May he rest in peace

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

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, February 3, 2025;

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Bulletin Submissions

Please send to Jean Collins at jeanpcollins@icloud.com
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 the Religious Education programs for 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

St. Paul's Parish

Lunch After Mass



There will be a light lunch after
Mass at St. Paul's on the
First Sunday of each month

Next lunch: **March 2nd, 2025.**

Community Events



Ceilidh at St. Ninian's Place Antigonish

Sunday February 16th, 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

A group of parishioners at St. Ninian's have been staging a number of successful square set/ceilidhs once a month on Sunday afternoons.

The **second** in the Winter/Spring square set/ceilidh will take place on **February 16th from 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm.**

Featured performers:

Shelley Campbell and Allan Dewar

Admission:

Adults \$10; students by donation; children under 12 free

Square dance lessons provided

Light lunch also provided

Contact person:

Leona Williams: 902-867-7616

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NEW!

Prayer cards are now available free of charge from our Diocesan Pastoral Centre and Chancery Office.

Printable posters and prayer cards are available on our website.

For these resources and to learn more of the Jubilee year:

<https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/jubilee-2025/>

World Day of the Sick

Tuesday February 11th, 2025

Celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick reminds us that "the ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church" (from the Ordo). The day recognizes the skills and commitment of health care providers and institutions, support workers, and pastoral caregivers as they work to heal and alleviate suffering.

"Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5), but strengthens us in times of trial

This is the message of Pope Francis for the 33rd World Day of the Sick, in this Jubilee Year.

"God remains close to those who are suffering in three particular ways: through encounter, gift and sharing."

Read the message:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2025/01/27/0082/00161.html#ingl>

Healing Masses

at Our Lady of Grace Monastery
with Fr Albert MacPherson

Next Mass

Saturday February 22nd, 1:30 pm

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.

I will continue to dispense from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for people who may not be able to attend for health reasons, as well as for those who care for them.

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

Sundays at 11:30 am on CTV

Recordings are available for viewing on our [website](#) and 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.