

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

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**Mass Time: Saturday 5:00 pm**

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### St. Patrick's Church

590 Highway 7, Lochaber, NS B2G 2L3

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**Mass Time: Sunday 10:00 am**

Parish Council Chairperson:

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[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:

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### Website

[www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org)



**All of them were  
filled with  
the Holy Spirit!**  
Acts 2.4

**Pentecost Sunday**

**June 8<sup>th</sup>, 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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**The SJ Hillside Cemetery Association**

Registered Charity for St. Joseph's Cemetery

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[hillsidecemeteryassociation@gmail.com](mailto:hillsidecemeteryassociation@gmail.com)



## 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.

### Collection

**Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Regular \$485 (21); Loose \$5; Papal Charities \$10 (1); Latin America \$40 (3); Social Action \$20 (1)

### Our Deepest Sympathy



To the family and friends of

**Mary Jane Dewar**

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

### Cemetery Maintenance Day

**Thank You!**

To all the volunteers who actively participated in a very successful clean up and maintenance day at the Cemetery on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Thanks for bringing** tools, equipment and machinery and your special skills.

**Thanks very much** for your help and remembering our past loved ones.

**Parish Cemetery Committee**



## 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, June 2, 2025

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

## Our Parish Priest

### Fr. Tom Stephan

**In addition to serving** at Mass and on our Parish Councils, Fr. Tom organized 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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## St. Paul's Parish



**Father Tom visited Pauline and Milt Jordan and congratulated them on recently celebrating their 68<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

## Community Notes

### Seafood Chowder & Bake Sale

**Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm**

**North Shore Fire Hall, Marsh Road, Cape George**

**Chowder**, biscuits, rolls, coffee or tea, and dessert. Bake sale goodies for sale. Take out available.

**Cost:** Adults \$18, Children under 12 years \$8

## Bulletin Submissions

Please send to Jean Collins at [jeanpcollins@icloud.com](mailto:jeanpcollins@icloud.com) or call **902-863-2482** before **Thursday**.

## Diocese of Antigonish

### Men's Retreat

#### Father's Day Weekend

**Friday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm - Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Our Lady of Grace Monastery**

**940 Monastery Road, Monastery Nova Scotia**

**Calling all men:** single, married, young & old to a men's retreat to help strengthen men in their dignity, their role in society, and to grow in integrity.

**Starts:** Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm and ends Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, with the family joining dad for 11:00 am mass followed by a free family barbecue.

**Cost:** \$250 all inclusive: 2 nights, 6 meals, snacks, entertainment & gifts.

**Register:** (902) 623-0075 or by email:

[lucillefougere@gmail.com](mailto:lucillefougere@gmail.com)

### Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou, NS is a place of prayer and devotion, of piety and faith, a Catholic Shrine which welcomes visitors of all faiths and interests.

**Gift Shop hours: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, daily**

The Shrine is open for visitation all year round.

For inquiries **902-945-2221**

### Development & Peace

**Peasant and rural communities** in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations. Let us ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation.

To learn more: [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign)

**Visit our website** where you can donate online or become a D&P Share Year Round monthly donor.

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

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

**Local contact in our diocese:** Winnie Odo:

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## 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.