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

United in Faith

Parish Priest

Fr. Thaddeus Orga

Cell: (902) 919-9827
Glebe: (902) 783-2631
Email: tvc30orga@gmail.com

St. Joseph's Church

2730 Ohio East Rd., PO Box 1022,
Antigonish, NS B2G 2S3

Mass Time: Saturday 5:00 pm

Parish Council Chairperson:
Bill Murphy: (902) 870-6725
bill.murphy1701@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Church

590 Highway 7, Lochaber, NS B2G 2L3
Phone: (902) 783-2631

Mass Time: Sunday 10:00 am

Parish Council Chairperson:
Carol Young: (902) 783-2462
youngcarip@gmail.com

St. Paul's Church

8033 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0

Mass Time: Sunday 11:30 am

Parish Council Chairperson:
Rennie Beaver: (902) 870-7840
aubrey.carol@ns.sympatico.ca

Website

www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Pentecost Sunday

May 24th, 2026

🙏 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

MacGillivray Fuels

OIL • PROPANE • SERVICE • INSTALL

- Boilers
- Furnaces
- Water Heaters
- Fireplaces
- Heat Pumps

Call the Home Heating Experts Today 902-863-2500

John G. MacDonald
Independent Field Service Representative
Southwestern Petroleum Corporation

Cell: 902-863-7719
Fax: 902-863-1094
Email: jmac@bellaliant.com

J G Lubricants Inc.
2368 Ohio East Road
Antigonish, NS B2G 2K8
CANADA

swepco® Since 1933
President's Council
HIGH PERFORMANCE INDUSTRIAL LUBRICANTS ISO 9001 CERTIFIED

TATE CONSTRUCTION LTD.
Total Building Solutions

Lloyd Tate
4001 Highway #7
Antigonish
NS B2G 2L3
Bus: (902) 863-4318
Cell: (902) 867-7037
Fax: (902) 863-3549
Email: tateconstruction@eastlink.ca

Commercial, Residential
and Institutional Construction

Michelle Thompson
MLA Antigonish

Office: 902-863-4266
Mobile: 902-318-2272

Constituency Office: 325 Main Street, Suite 222, Antigonish

Email:
michellethompsonmla@gmail.com

"Our reputation is built on customer service"

CMI Carmie MacInnis INSURANCE LTD.

(902) 863-8080

We've got you covered.

133 Church St | Suite 140 | Antigonish, NS | B2G 2E3

Home
Auto
Commercial
Marine
Farm
Recreational

R. MacLean Forestry Ltd.
Commercial & Industrial Land Clearing

Rodney MacLean
Owner & President

14 Silver Birch Drive
Antigonish, NS B2G 0B4

Cell: 902-968-1301
Office: 902-863-5205

rmacleanforestry@eastlink.ca
macleanforestry.ca

C.L. Curry Funeral Services Ltd
Patrick & Joanne Curry
135 College Street
Antigonish, N.S. B2G 1X9
Phone: 902-863-2984
Email: info@clcurry.com
www.clcurry.com

ARSENAULT MONUMENTS Est. 1936

Need Our Services?
1 (902) 863-3455

E-Mail Us
amonuments@eastlink.ca

The SJ Hillside Cemetery Association
Registered Charity for St. Joseph's Cemetery
Mail: 1013 Hwy 4, James River, NS B2G 2K8
Phone: 902-867-1160 Email:
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 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 May 16th

Regular $420 (16); Papal Charities $30 (2)

~~~~~~~~~~

Readers

Saturday May 23rd - Jerome Grant

Saturday May 30th - Carl MacDonald

~~~~~~~~~~

St. Paul's Parish

Lunch after Mass

St. Paul's hosts a light lunch after Mass on the first Sunday of each month.

Next date: June 7th

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, May 18th

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. Thaddeus Chickezie Orga

In addition to serving at Mass and on our Parish Councils, Fr. Thaddeus is 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. Thaddeus can be reached at:
(902) 919-9827 (cell); **(902) 783-2631** (glebe);
and **tvc30orga@gmail.com**

~~~~~~~~~~

Rosary with Mass

We will be saying the rosary together at mass during May, the month of Our Lady.

St. Joseph's - Saturday - starting at 4:30 pm

St. Patrick's - Sunday - starting at 9:30 am

St. Paul's - Sunday - after the 11:30 am mass

~~~~~~~~~~

Community Notes

St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Centre

Saturday May 30th — 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

~~~~~~~~~~

Diocese of Antigonish

Augustinian Healing Ministries

Healing Masses are offered in Our Lady of Grace Monastery Chapel, celebrated by Father Albert MacPherson, O.S.A. There will be anointing with blessed oil and prayers for healing of body, mind and spirit.

Date for our next Healing Mass:

Saturday May 30th, 1:30 pm

Our Lady of Grace Monastery offers a monthly newsletter with photos, news and updates on events at the Monastery. To subscribe, go to **Newsletter** at the bottom of the website:

https://ourladyofgracemonastery.ca/

~~~~~~~~~

Antigonish Diocese and Latin America

From the Diocesan Latin America Committee:

In the late 1950s through 1960s our Diocese provided spiritual guidance and support by sending missionary priests to live in Latin America. Their contributions are still felt today in the Parishes they built. The Credit Union in Latin America is also a testimony to their community involvement, with the headquarters dedicating their Board rooms to Fathers Hugh Muise, Bernard MacAdam and Norman MacPhee, a legacy to our Diocese contribution.

The Antigonish Diocese Latin America Committee continues our commitment to the Poor of Latin America through a project in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, providing an education for girls who are at a disadvantage. The school welcomes young girls into a safe environment, while providing an education which gives them an opportunity for employment and protects them from exploitation. The project has also entered a new phase; building houses for homeless families in Tegucigalpa. Allowing them to raise their children in a home, and making it possible for them to find employment and educate their children.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this ongoing commitment can do so through their Parish special envelope; Latin America" or by adding an envelope, clearly labeled Diocese Latin America Committee, in your Parish collection.

God Bless
Wanda Fedora, Chair

~~~~~~~~~

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference

Friday July 10th - Sunday July 12th

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference 2026 will be held in Halifax. There is a group attending from the Diocese of Antigonish. Limited spaces available. If interested:

https://www.steubenville.ca/

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

Now in its 63rd Season on CTV — Sundays at 11:30 am. Previous recordings are available on our **website** and **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.

May 2026 – Our Clergy

Fr	1	Pope Leo XIV
Sa	2	Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick
Su	3	Seminarians
Mo	4	Candidates to Permanent Diaconate
Tu	5	Fr. Albert Maroun
We	6	Deacon Barry Miller
Th	7	Fr. Eugene Morris
Fr	8	Fr. John Morrison
Sa	9	Fr. Douglas Murphy
Su	10	Deacon Greg Murphy
Mo	11	Fr. Paul Murphy
Tu	12	Fr. Jonathan Nnajiofor
We	13	Fr. Anthony O'Connor
Th	14	Fr. Godwin Obike
Fr	15	Fr. James Oliver
Sa	16	Fr. Thaddeus Orga
Su	17	Fr. Victor Ozonoh
Mo	18	Fr. Frank Pellerin
Tu	19	Deacon Leo Penny
We	20	Fr. David Rankin
Th	21	Deacon Art Riley
Fr	22	Fr. Sunny Sebastian
Sa	23	Deacon Roy Smith
Su	24	Deacon Tom Sylliboy
Mo	25	Fr. Daniel Tshimbalanga
Tu	26	Fr. Jonas Uwaezuoke
We	27	Deacon Henry van de Wiel
Th	28	Fr. John Yake
Fr	29	Fr. Chinonso Alaribe
Sa	30	Fr. Rowland Agomuo
Su	31	Fr. MacLeen Anyanwu

Daily Prayers

Diocese of Antigonish

Please Pray for a Clergy and Community Each Day

Let us pray for priests and deacons:

The Holy Father
Fill him with your grace, Lord.

Our Bishop
Give him your gifts, Lord
Diocesan Priests and Deacons
Never leave them, Lord
Priests in seminary work
Give them your wisdom, Lord

Those in hospital work
Give them constancy, Lord
Those who are ill
Heal them, Lord.
Those who are in danger
Deliver them, Lord.
Those who are weak
Strengthen them, Lord.
Those who are poor
Relieve them, Lord
Those who are zealous
Help them, Lord.

Those who are worried
Give them peace, Lord
Those who are old
Sustain them, Lord.
Those who are young
Impel them for your glory, Lord.
Those who are alone
Accompany them, Lord.
Missionary Priests
Protect them, Lord.
Those who preach
Enlighten them, Lord.
Those who direct souls
Instruct them, Lord.
Parish priests
Give them prudence, Lord.
On all the Church
---Lord, have mercy

May 2026 – Our Communities

Fr	1	Membertou
Sa	2	Mulgrave
Su	3	New Glasgow
Mo	4	New Waterford
Tu	5	North Sydney
We	6	Petit-de-Grat
Th	7	Pictou
Fr	8	Pictou Landing
Sa	9	Pomquet
Su	10	Port Felix
Mo	11	Port Hawkesbury
Tu	12	Port Hood
We	13	Port Morien
Th	14	Queensport
Fr	15	Reserve Mines
Sa	16	River Bourgeois
Su	17	Salmon River
Mo	18	St. Andrew's
Tu	19	St. Francis Harbour
We	20	St. Joseph's
Th	21	St. Joseph du Moine
Fr	22	St. Margaret's Village
Sa	23	St. Peter
Su	24	Sherbrooke
Mo	25	Stellarton
Tu	26	Tracadie
We	27	Sydney
Th	28	Sydney Mines
Fr	29	Sydney River
Sa	30	Wagmatcook
Su	31	Nyanza

Embracing Father,
You grace each of us with equal measure in your love.
Let us learn to love our neighbours more deeply,
so that we can create
peaceful and just communities.
Inspire us to use our creative energies
to build the structures we need
to overcome the obstacles
of intolerance and indifference.
May Jesus provide us the example needed
and send the Spirit to warm our hearts for the journey.
Amen

—from Being Neighbor: The Catechism and Social Justice
https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-for-community

We invite you to use these prayers, offer your own prayers, or offer up Mass, Fasting, Eucharistic Exposition, Rosary. Holy Hour or other devotions. Thank you for helping to spread God's healing love.