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

## United in Faith

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### St. Joseph's Church

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**Mass Times:**
**Saturday 5:00 pm**
**Sunday 8:30 am**

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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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### St. Paul's Church

8033 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0

**Mass Time: Sunday 11:30 am**

Parish Council Chairperson:
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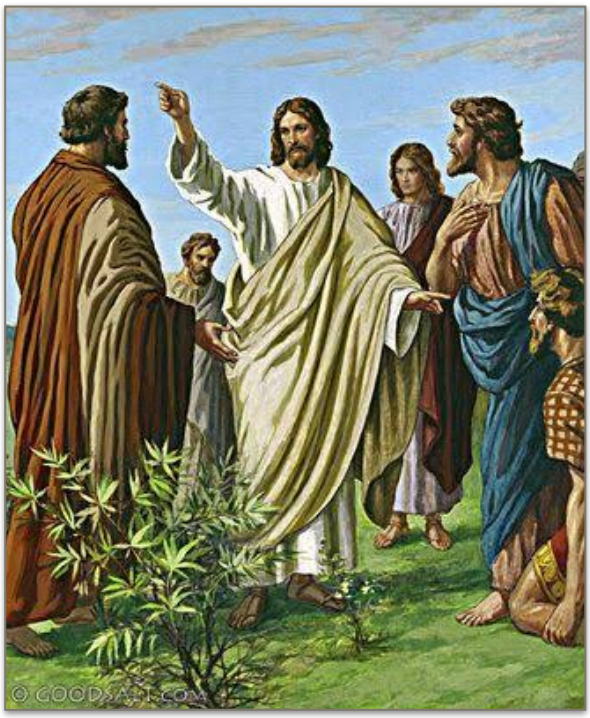
### Website

**www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org**



# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**June 14th, 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**

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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 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.

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## Collections

**Saturday June 6th** - Regular $545 (22); Latin American Offering $80 (3); Cemetery Fund $70 (2)

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## Readers

**Saturday June 13th** - Mary K Barter

**Saturday June 20th** - Carl MacDonald

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## Notice to St. Joseph's Parishioners regarding St. Joseph's Church Finances

**Our Regular Collection** and Bulletin Ads revenue no longer cover our outgoing operating expenses. In the circumstances, Parish Council has made the decision to advertise and sell the building lots on the Ohio East Road bordering the church parking lot and the ball field to help cover our operating expenses. This course of action is not a permanent solution to our financial challenge. The focus must be on having past parishioners return to our church as active members.

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## St. Joseph's Cemetery Clean Up Day

**Saturday June 13th, beginning at 9:00 am.**

**Rain date is Saturday June 27th**

**Many hands make light work!**

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# 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 8th

**Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org**

# 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

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# Community Notes

## VON Transportation Service

**Antigonish VON** is offering an affordable transportation service within the Antigonish area. Our friendly volunteers provide door to door assistance for seniors going to medical appointments, grocery shopping, or to run errands and attend social gatherings. If you or your loved one is in the Antigonish area, rides are coordinated locally.

**Give is a call at 902-863-5700 ext 2**

**Bookings** depend on volunteer availability.

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## Town of Antigonish Public Notices

**For information on road closures and delays:**

**https://www.townofantigonish.ca/public-notices/**

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## Diocese of Antigonish

### Magnifica Humanitas

**On Safeguarding the Human Person In the Time of Artificial Intelligence**

**This new encyclical** of Pope Leo XIV has been released as we celebrate the 135th anniversary of Rerum Novarum, released by Pope Leo XIII in 1891.

**"Today, the Social Doctrine** of the Church is a legacy of wisdom, where we find principles for thought, criteria for discernment and judgment, and concrete guidelines for action," Pope Leo XIV wrote in the introduction of this new encyclical. "While Leo XIII spoke in his time of "new things" (*rerum novarum*), today we cannot limit ourselves simply to repeating his insightful teachings. Instead, we must ask God for the wisdom to interpret the great trends of our time, particularly technological advances."

**Read the encyclical here:**

**https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html**

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### Medjugorje Youth Festival 2026

**Wednesday July 29th – Saturday August 8th**

**2026 theme: "Ad Fontes! – To the Source!"**

**Imagine** 50,000–60,000 young people from around the world gathering in one place… worshipping, praying, praising, climbing mountains, encountering Jesus, and holding the hand of Our Blessed Mother. This is a call to return to the Source of all grace — to Jesus — through the Sacraments, prayer, adoration, fellowship, and deep communion with God.

**During our pilgrimage we will:** Climb Apparition Hill; Climb Cross Mountain; Pray at the Blue Cross; Attend daily Mass, Adoration & the full Youth Festival program

**Grow in faith** alongside thousands of other young Catholics. This is more than a trip — it's a life-changing encounter.

**Spiritual Chaplain:** Father Isaac Longsworth

**Group Leader:** Rhonda-Lynn Cormier

**Cost:** $3,299 CAD departing from Halifax Nova Scotia Stanfield International Airport. Includes: Round-trip airfare, shared accommodations, three meals daily, and airport transfers in Europe.

**To book your seat call Rhonda-Lynn at 902-448-3660.**

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### Shalom Tidings Magazine Is Free

**Shalom Tidings** is a Catholic family magazine that provides insights on how to lead a life of faith.

**To subscribe for free**, go to **shalomtidings.org**

## 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.

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### 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/**

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### 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.**

## June 2026 – Our Clergy

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mo | 1 | Pope Leo XIV |
| Tu | 2 | Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick |
| We | 3 | Seminarians |
| Th | 4 | Candidates to Permanent Diaconate |
| Fr | 5 | Fr. Antolin Asor |
| Sa | 6 | Fr. Joby Augustin |
| Su | 7 | Fr. John Barry |
| Mo | 8 | Deacon Shawn Bigley |
| Tu | 9 | Fr. Daniel Boudreau |
| We | 10 | Fr. Donald Boudreau |
| Th | 11 | Deacon Fernand Boivin |
| Fr | 12 | Fr. Andrew Boyd |
| Sa | 13 | Fr. Bill Burke |
| Su | 14 | Deacon Sander Burke |
| Mo | 15 | Fr. Charles Cameron |
| Tu | 16 | Fr. Jaison Cheriya |
| We | 17 | Fr. Barrett Clare-Johnson |
| Th | 18 | Deacon Robert Coleman |
| Fr | 19 | Fr. Duaine Devereaux |
| Sa | 20 | Fr. Evo DiPierro |
| Su | 21 | Fr. Daniel Doucet |
| Mo | 22 | Fr. Bedford Doucette |
| Tu | 23 | Deacon Michael Doyle |
| We | 24 | Fr. Anthony Eboh |
| Th | 25 | Fr. Conrad Edwards |
| Fr | 26 | Fr. Vincent Emezue |
| Sa | 27 | Fr. Andrew Gillies |
| Su | 28 | Deacon Berkley Guthro |
| Mo | 29 | Fr. Raymond Huntley |
| Tu | 30 | Fr. Macdonald Ibeh |

## *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*

## June 2026 – Our Communities

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| Mo | 1 | Waycobah |
| Tu | 2 | West Bay Road |
| We | 3 | Westmount |
| Th | 4 | Westville |
| Fr | 5 | Whitney Pier |
| Sa | 6 | Albert Bridge |
| Su | 7 | Alder Point |
| Mo | 8 | Antigonish |
| Tu | 9 | Arichat |
| We | 10 | Arisaig |
| Th | 11 | Baddeck |
| Fr | 12 | Ballantyne's Cove |
| Sa | 13 | Barra Head |
| Su | 14 | Big Pond |
| Mo | 15 | Boisdale |
| Tu | 16 | Boularderie |
| We | 17 | Bras d'Or |
| Th | 18 | Bridgeport |
| Fr | 19 | Broad Cove |
| Sa | 20 | Brook Village |
| Su | 21 | Canso |
| Mo | 22 | Cheticamp |
| Tu | 23 | Creignish |
| We | 24 | Dingwall |
| Th | 25 | Donkin |
| Fr | 26 | East Bay |
| Sa | 27 | Eskasoni |
| Su | 28 | Frenchvale |
| Mo | 29 | Giants Lake |
| Tu | 30 | Georgeville |

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.*