

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

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#### Easter Mass Times:

**Saturday 8:00 pm & Sunday 8:30 am**

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#### Website:

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

### St. Patrick's Church

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#### Mass Time:

**Sunday 10:00 am**

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#### Mass Time:

**Sunday 11:30 am**

Parish Council Chairperson:

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## He is Risen!



## Easter Sunday

### March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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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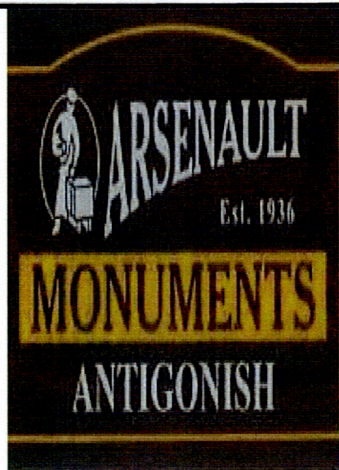
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## St. Joseph's Parish

### 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 March 23rd

Regular \$710 (26); Loose \$55; Social Action Fund \$40 (1); Cemetery Fund \$20 (1); Needs of the Church in the Holy Land \$10 (1)

### Lectors

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30th - 8:00 pm**

**Volunteers**

**Easter Sunday, March 31st - 8:30 am**

**Volunteer**

### Parish Council Meeting

The next regular meeting of St. Joseph's Parish Council will take place on **Tuesday April 2nd, at 7:00 pm**, either in the Church Vestry or the Community Centre, depending on availability.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

### Praying the Rosary Together

Praying the rosary together is a comforting and uplifting experience. If you would like us to pray a rosary after any Saturday mass for someone who is sick or for a special intention, please contact Jean Collins at **902-863-2482** or [jpcollins@eastlink.ca](mailto:jpcollins@eastlink.ca)



## Bulletin Submissions

Please send to Jean Collins at [jpcollins@eastlink.ca](mailto: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 has 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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## Easter Services



**St. Joseph's Church, St Joseph**

**Saturday March 30th - 8:00 pm**

**Sunday March 31st - 8:30 am**

**St. Patrick's Church, Lochaber**

**Sunday March 31st - 10:00 am**

**St. Paul's Church, Sherbrooke**

**Sunday March 31st - 11:30 am**

## 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, March 25, 2024.

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



## Diocese of Antigonish

### Registration Open for Webinar Series

#### "A Great Symphony of Prayer"

#### "The Our Father as a Programme of Life"

The CCCB Ad hoc Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025 has organized a two-part webinar series titled, "A Great Symphony of Prayer" which will enable the faithful one meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer which was announced by Pope Francis on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

The Jubilee Office in Rome has prepared a series of booklets on prayer, the themes of which will be taken up during the webinar series.

There will be one four-part webinar series in the spring and one more four-part webinar series in the fall.

The French language spring series will be in May.

Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) will present the English language webinars on prayer.

#### Spring Series:

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** (2:00 – 3:30 pm ADT): "Why did Jesus address God as Father?"

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** (2:00 – 3:30 pm ADT): "Seeking God's Kingdom and Knowing God's Will"

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** (2:00 – 3:30 pm ADT): "Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness"

**Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** (2:00 – 3:30 pm ADT): "Managing Trials and Resisting Evil"

All webinar sessions will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide for later release.

If you wish to attend any of the webinar session or to be notified when session recordings are made available, please register now:

[https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/8017107746637/WN\\_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjILt9Qg#/registration](https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/8017107746637/WN_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjILt9Qg#/registration)

### Ordination of Deacon David Rankin

St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish

Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 3:00 pm

Deacon David Rankin warmly invites all to his ordination to the priesthood by Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick on the Feast of the Visitation. There will be a light reception to follow at St. Ninian Place.

All are also invited to his First Mass on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm (vigil for Corpus Christi) at his home parish, St. Mary's in Mabou.

RSVP Here: <https://docs.google.com/forms>

## 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.

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/UCPYevnyrNU6zIWHd8KJ71w>

#### 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.**