

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

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### St. Joseph's Church

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**Mass Time:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

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**Website:**

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

### St. Patrick's Church

590 Highway 7, Lochaber, NS B2G 2L3

Phone: (902) 783-2631

**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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[aubrey.carol@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:aubrey.carol@ns.sympatico.ca)

## He is Risen!



## Third Sunday of Easter

**April 14<sup>th</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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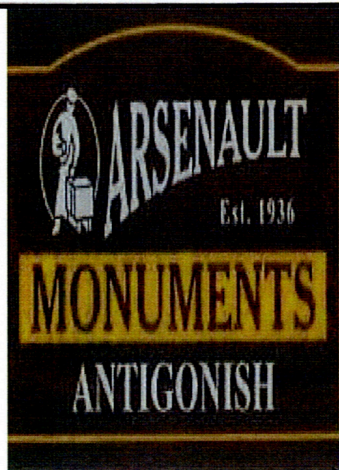
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## St. Joseph's Parish

### 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.

### Collection for April 6<sup>th</sup>

Regular \$975 (23); Loose \$35; Church Maintenance \$25 (1); Fuel Fund \$25 (1)

### Lector

Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm - Ann MacDonald

### PLEASE NOTE

#### Change in Mass Times for St. Joseph's

We will be adding a **Sunday morning 8:30 am** mass to the schedule for the summer months only, starting on **May 5<sup>th</sup>** and ending on **October 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Saturday 5:00 pm mass will be held as usual.

If the parish priest is away, the substitute priest will be saying mass only on the Saturday, so there will be no mass on that Sunday.

### Let Us Pray For You



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)

### 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, April 8, 2024.

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 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:

(437) 366-0731 (cell); (902) 783-2631 (glebe); and [tomstephan1june@gmail.com](mailto:tomstephan1june@gmail.com)

## Community Events

Welcome to  
**ST. JOSEPH'S LAKESIDE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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## 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.

## Diocese of Antigonish

### Applications to the Bishop Power Foundation

**Deadline: Wednesday, May 1st, 2024**

The late Bishop William E. Power recognized the importance of the laity in strengthening Christian faith in today's modern world.

**Bishop Power established** the foundation in 2001, assisted by the generosity of his family. Annually, the total amount of funding disbursed by the Foundation is \$25,000.

**Diocesan, parish and other non-profit groups** are invited to apply for funding if their programs will either a) empower the poor, b) develop the laity for their Christian role within the church, or c) aid the missionary activity of the church. Individual students may apply for financial support for Catholic Studies programs at the university level.

**For Application form, criteria and details:** <https://www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca/application-process>



### Antigonish Community Living With Grief Group

**Monday evenings, April 15<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Saint Ninian Place**

**Gladys MacDougall** and colleague support individuals who have encountered Grief and or Loss in their lives. They create a welcoming space to gather and feel that you are not alone.

**For registration or enquiries: contact:**

**Gladys MacDougall at 902-870-4884**

**Email: [macdougallgladys@gmail.com](mailto:macdougallgladys@gmail.com)**

**Monique Bond: 902-867-7701**

**Everybody welcome. No fee to attend.**

## Community Events

### Roots of Hope Traumatic Loss Program

**Tuesday evenings, April 16<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**East Coast Community Corner, 257 Main Street,  
Antigonish**

**Bereaved Families of NS** in partnership with Roots of Hope invite anyone who has experienced the profound loss of a loved one due to suicide or traumatic death.

**The program is guided** by compassionate trained facilitators, who provide a safe space to support and help individuals move through the grieving process for a better understanding while supporting their mental health and wellbeing.

**Registration is required.** For more information, contact us at **902-564-6795**. Email: [info@bereavedfamiliesns.ca](mailto:info@bereavedfamiliesns.ca)

**Participation is free.**

## 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/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.**

**April 2024 - Our Clergy**

Mo	1	Pope Francis
Tu	2	Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick
We	3	Seminarians
Th	4	Candidates to Permanent Diaconate
Fr	5	Fr. Barrett Clare-Johnson
Sa	6	Deacon Robert Coleman
Su	7	Fr. William Crispo
Mo	8	Fr. John DeCoste
Tu	9	Fr. Duaine Devereaux
We	10	Fr. Evo DiPierro
Th	11	Fr. Silvichin Dominic
Fr	12	Fr. Daniel Doucet
Sa	13	Fr. Bedford Doucette
Su	14	Deacon Michael Doyle
Mo	15	Fr. Conrad Edwards
Tu	16	Fr. Andrew Gillies
We	17	Deacon Berkley Guthro
Th	18	Fr. Raymond Huntley
Fr	19	Fr. Macdonald Ibeh
Sa	20	Fr. Fabian Ihunegbo
Su	21	Deacon Walter Ivany
Mo	22	Fr. Alphonsus Iwuji
Tu	23	Fr. Godwin Kalu
We	24	Fr. Dennis Lamey
Th	25	Fr. Peter LeBlanc
Fr	26	Deacon David Lewis
Sa	27	Fr. Bernard MacAdam
Su	28	Fr. Daniel G. MacDonald
Mo	29	Fr. Daniel J. MacDonald
Tu	30	Fr. Douglas MacDonald



**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

**April 2024 - Our Communities**

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



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.