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www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

St. Patrick's Church

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Mass Time:

Sunday 10:00 am

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St. Paul's Church

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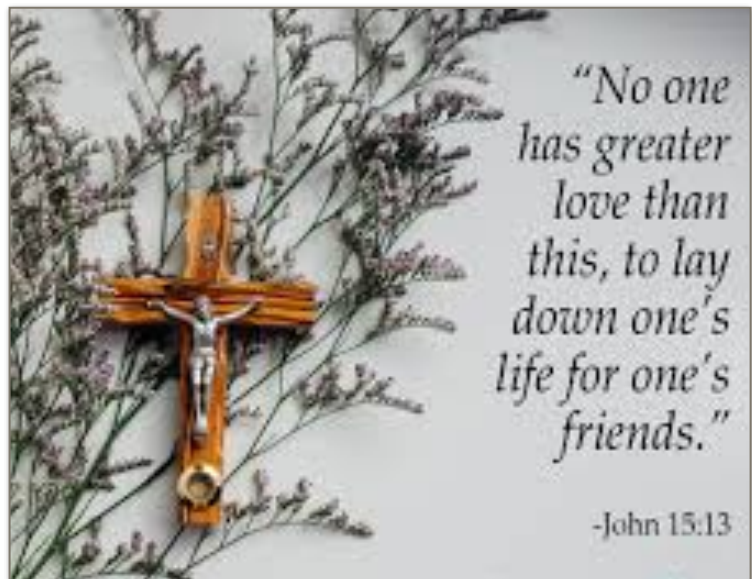
Mass Time:

Sunday 11:30 am

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 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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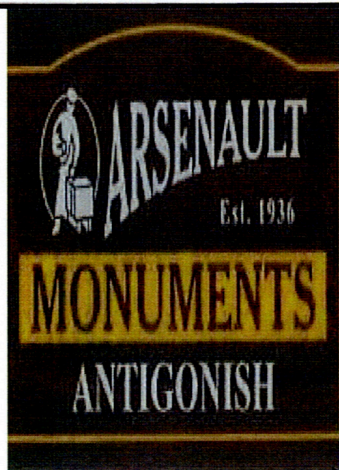
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Established in 2018 under the NS Societies Act
For the long-term care of St. Joseph's cemetery
Main sources of funding are Donations & Bequests.
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Contact: Phone- 902867-1160
Email: hillsidecemeteryassociation@gmail.com



St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Center
It's a beautiful facility. Excellent for banquets, weddings, and conferences.
Phone: (902) 867-2626

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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 27th

Regular \$645 (23); Loose \$40; Needs of the Church in the Holy Land \$20 (1); Papal Charities \$20 (1)

Lectors

Saturday, May 4th - 5:00 pm - Jean Collins

Sunday, May 5th - 8:30 am - Jerome Grant

A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church. We need one volunteer to read at each mass. Please help out whenever you can, and support your parish community. Thank you!

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 5th** and ending on **October 27th**.

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

Please remind fellow parishioners who may have missed seeing these notices in the bulletin about the additional Sunday mass. Thank you!

Praying the Rosary Together



We will be praying the rosary together after mass each Saturday during the month of May, Mary's month. Please join us. We will be praying for the sick of the parish, plus your own private intentions.

A Great Big Thank You!

To all of the faithful volunteers who have been cleaning the church regularly after the construction workers. It is much appreciated. Even in spite of the plastic sheeting, dust from the sanding gets everywhere! **Well done!**

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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St. Paul's Parish

PLEASE NOTE

Sherbrooke Ecumenical Service

Sunday May 5th at 11:00 am

A few times a year the community of Sherbrooke holds an ecumenical service and St. Paul's is invited to attend. The first service this year is being held on **May 5th** at the Lions Club Hall at **11:00 am**.

We are fortunate to have an ecumenical community that supports activities of all churches and we wish to continue to foster this community spirit.



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 29, 2024.

Go to: www.saintjosephscatholicchurch.org

Bulletin Submissions

Please send to Jean Collins at 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

Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon David Rankin

St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish

Friday, May 31st, 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 1st at 4:00 pm at his home parish, St. Mary's in Mabou.

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

Steubenville Atlantic July 5th -7th, 2024

This annual gathering of youth provides three days of worship, prayer, music, friendship and learning of their Catholic faith for youth. This year's event will be held at Dalhousie University in Halifax. The theme is 'Illuminate', from John 1:5, 'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.'

For more information: www.steubenville.ca

Community Events

VON Antigonish

The VON Antigonish is seeking volunteers to help out the trained staff with their Adult Day Program on Wednesdays and Fridays. We need people who would like to help by preparing light snacks and lunch. We are also seeking individuals who could share their musical talents with the group.

To learn more, please call 902-863-5700 ext. 2

Highland Lobster Supper

Mini-Trail Community Centre
4382 Hwy 337, Lakevale, Antigonish County

Mother's Day, Sunday May 12th, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

All dinners include a 1 lb lobster served on a cracked shell, with butter, homemade coleslaw, potato salad, a fresh dinner roll, and an array of desserts to choose from.

Cost: Lobster Dinner is \$35 (additional lobster \$20); Ham Dinner \$25; Children's size dinner and take out also available.

For more information, please call 902-870-5528.

Come and join in the celebration of a traditional lobster supper, served at your table by the community who has caught, cooked, and prepared your dinner.

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.