

# 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 Times:

**Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 8:30 am**

Parish Council Chairperson:

Carl MacDonald: (902) 863-3714

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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:

Carol Young: (902) 867-6367

[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:

Rennie Beaver: (902) 833-2341

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

**All were filled with the Holy Spirit...**



## Pentecost

**May 19<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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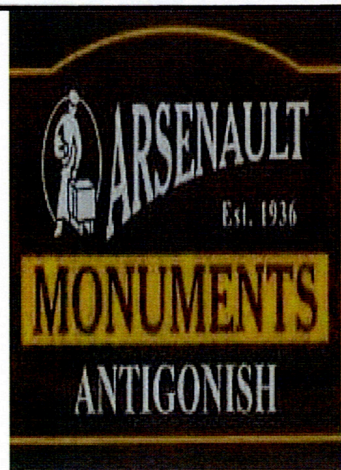
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## St. Joseph's Parish

### 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.

### Collections for May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

Regular \$1160 (35); Loose \$10; Papal Charities \$20 (1); Cemetery Fund \$200 (1)

Please remind your fellow parishioners about the additional Sunday mass. Thank you!

### Lectors

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm - Ann MacDonald

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 am - Jerome Grant

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

### Parish Council Meeting

Our next regular Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Pioneer Room. All parishioners welcome.

### 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, and for your own private intentions.

### 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 13, 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)

## Condolences

### Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of

David Allan MacInnis

(husband of Mary MacInnis)

and

Jerome Daniel MacEachern

(brother-in-law of Bernadette MacEachern)

Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.



## St. Paul's Church

### Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of

Elizabeth Ann Foggoa



She will be deeply missed by the people she served.

Memorial service to be held in Sherbrooke at a later date.

## 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

### Our Lady of Grace Monastery

#### Welcomes You to Learn About Your Charisms

**Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm**

**Charisms are divine gifts** given to each of us at baptism. We are empowered to exercise these supernatural gifts as channels of God's love and redeeming presence, to build up the Church. The Charism of Healing, in particular, sparks faith in the community.

**Father Frank Pellerin** will focus on both the scriptural and historical context for charisms. **Cathy MacDougall** will focus on the charisms displayed in the lives of the Saints and assist you in discerning your individual charisms using the St. Catherine of Siena Institute method.

**The day will end with a Healing Mass with Father Albert MacPherson, O.S.A.**

**Fee: \$25.00.** Lunch and snacks will be provided.

**For further information** and to register, call **902-968-1280**

## Community Events

### Sausage and Pancake Breakfast

**Antigonish Lions Club**

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 12 noon**

**Donations at the door** help pay for a new ramp for the Den

### St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Center

#### **Big Community Breakfast!**

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

**We will be hosting breakfast** (scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits, tea, coffee & juice)

**Price:** \$12 adults \$6 children

**We are also hiring** a summer Recreation Facility Attendant (age 15 to 30, with lawn care experience)

Please send resume to [stjosephslakeside@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephslakeside@gmail.com) or questions call **902-867-2626**.

**We are also looking** for volunteers to help with cleaning the center, helping with & setting up for events, and other tasks. No experience needed. Please call **902-867-2626** and leave a message with your contact information.

## 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.**