

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

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**Mass Times:**

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**Website:**

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

### 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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8033 Hwy 7, Sherbrooke, NS B0J 3C0

**Mass Time:**

**Sunday 11:30 am**

Parish Council Chairperson:

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## The Body and Blood of Christ

**June 2<sup>nd</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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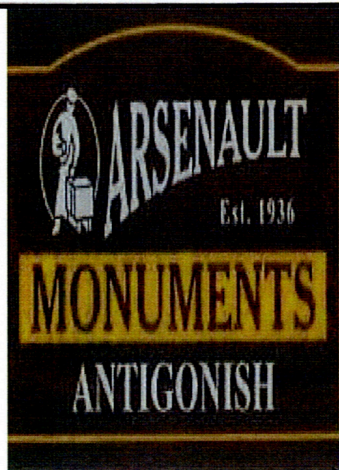
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## St. Joseph's Parish

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: Regular \$480 (20); Loose \$25

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>: Regular \$230 (10); Loose \$30

### Lectors

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:00 pm - Ann MacDonald

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8:30 am - Cathy Ferguson

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

### 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)

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the communal rosary during May. Your presence is a blessing.

Special thanks to the members of our rosary leadership team: Janet, Annette, Ann, Margie, and Cathy.

Well done!

## 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 27, 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)

*Happy Birthday*

*Father Tom*

*Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024*

### Join the World in Prayer For Our Priests

Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests will take place on Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. On this day, countries around the world will pray and offer their Holy Rosary in Thanksgiving to God for Priests and to implore the protection and loving care of our Lady, mother of all priests, for all her priestly sons.

At midnight on June 7<sup>th</sup>, the Rosary Relay will begin with groups praying the Holy Rosary in one part of the world, and will continue to be passed on to other countries until the entire world is encircled in prayer over a 24 hour period.

You may pray individually, as a family, as a parish or prayer group.

For more information including promotional information, please visit: [www.worldpriest.com](http://www.worldpriest.com)

## 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.

## Community Events

### St. Joseph's Lakeside Community Center

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

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</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, serving and setting up for events, and other tasks. No experience necessary. Please call **902-867-2626** and leave a message with your contact information.

### St. Paul's Church, Sherbrooke

**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

St. Paul's has been offered complimentary table space!

Contact Neil or Keith if you are able to help out.

# COMMUNITY INDOOR YARD SALE!

Hosted by GOLDENVILLE HERITAGE SOCIETY

**JUNE 8**

**9am-3pm**

at

**St. Mary's**

**Lion Hall**

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## 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

Mass for Shut Ins airs Sunday mornings on the CTV channel October through May. Recorded Masses can be viewed any time 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.

**June 2024 - Our Clergy**

Sa	1	Pope Francis
Su	2	Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick
Mo	3	Seminarians
Tu	4	Candidates to Permanent Diaconate
We	5	Fr. Eugene Morris
Th	6	Fr. John Morrison
Fr	7	Fr. Douglas Murphy
Sa	8	Deacon Greg Murphy
Su	9	Fr. Paul Murphy
Mo	10	Fr. Jonathan Nnajiolor
Tu	11	Fr. Anthony O'Connor
We	12	Fr. James Oliver
Th	13	Fr. Godwin Obike
Fr	14	Fr. Victor Ozonoh
Sa	15	Fr. Frank Pellerin
Su	16	Deacon Leo Penny
Mo	17	Fr. Richard Philiposki
Tu	18	Deacon Art Riley
We	19	Fr. Sunny Sebastian
Th	20	Deacon Roy Smith
Fr	21	Fr. Tom Stephan
Sa	22	Deacon Tom Sylliboy
Su	23	Fr. Daniel Tshimbalanga
Mo	24	Fr. Rowland Uzoma
Tu	25	Fr. Jonas Uwaezuoke
We	26	Deacon Henry van de Wiel
Th	27	Fr. John Yake
Fr	28	Fr. Paul Abbass
Sa	29	Fr. Chinonso Alaribe
Su	30	Fr. Jake Andrea



**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 2024 - Our Communities**

Sa	1	East Bay
Su	2	Eskasoni
Mo	3	Frenchvale
Tu	4	Georgeville
We	5	Giant's Lake
Th	6	Glace Bay
Fr	7	Glencoe Mills
Sa	8	Glendale
Su	9	Grand Mira
Mo	10	Guysborough
Tu	11	Guysborough Intervale
We	12	Havre Boucher
Th	13	Heatherton
Fr	14	Ingonish
Sa	15	Inverness
Su	16	Iona
Mo	17	Johnstown
Tu	18	Judique
We	19	L'Ardoise
Th	20	Lakevale
Fr	21	Larry's River
Sa	22	Lincolntonville
Su	23	Lismore
Mo	24	Little Bras d'Or
Tu	25	Little Dover
We	26	Lochaber
Th	27	Louisbourg
Fr	28	Louisdale
Sa	29	Lower River Inhabitants
Su	30	Mabou



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.*