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St. Patrick's Church

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Mass Time:

Sunday 10:00 am

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Mass Time:

Sunday 11:30 am

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Jesus calms the storm...



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23rd, 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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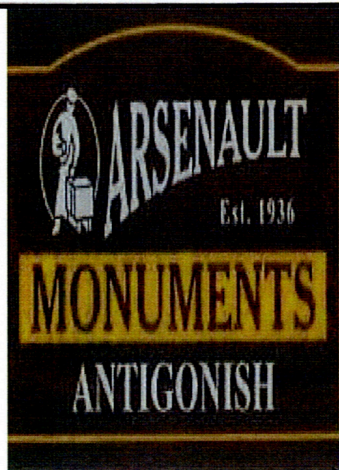
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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

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.
Charity Registration No: 76698 8711 RR0001
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.

Collections for June 15th & 16th

Saturday, June 15th: Regular \$580 (20); Loose \$0; Cemetery Fund \$150 (2)

Sunday, June 16th: Regular \$260 (8); Loose \$38; Cemetery Fund \$20 (1)

Lectors

Saturday, June 22nd - 5:00 pm - Robyn MacInnis

Sunday, June 23rd - 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!

Parish Council Meeting

Our next regular Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 25th, at 7:00 pm in the Church Vestry.** All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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**



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, June 17, 2024.

Go to: **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**

Condolences

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of
Joan (MacDonald) MacInnis

Saturday, June 22nd, 2024



A **Funeral Mass** for the late Joan (MacDonald) MacInnis will be celebrated by Father Tom Stephan at **12 noon on Saturday, June 22nd** in St. Joseph's Church.

Joan was the last surviving member of the Allan C. MacDonald family who lived in Ohio and were strong supporters of St. Joseph's Parish.

Joan lived in California prior to her passing. She was a regular contributor to the SJ Hillside Cemetery Association.

Burial will be in the St. Joseph's Cemetery following the Funeral Mass. **May her soul rest in peace.**

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of
Earl B. MacPherson

Tuesday, June 25th, 2024



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

A **private funeral service** will be held at Curry's Funeral Home, Antigonish. Burial to follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Lochaber. **May his soul rest in peace.**

Community Events

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada

A time to recognize the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

Learn more here:

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/>

Save The Date!

Saturday, June 22nd

Yard Sale and Auction

Our Lady of Grace Monastery

Yard sale and viewing of auction items, **10:00 am - noon**, auction from **1:00 pm -3:00 pm** in the Monastery gym.

Plan to visit for the day! Shrine and chapel open daily

Gift Shop Now Open Daily

Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou, NS is a place of prayer and devotion, of piety and faith, a Catholic Shrine which welcomes visitors of all faiths and interests.

Gift shop hours:

Monday to Saturday - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday - 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

The Shrine is open for visitation all year round.

For inquiries **902-945-2221**

Steubenville Atlantic

Friday July 5th - Sunday July 7th, 2024

Catholic Youth Conference held in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth each summer. This year's conference will be held on the campus of Saint Mary's University from July 5th - 7th, 2024. For the past 18 years, thousands of high school youth have been gathering for three days to learn more about our Catholic faith by listening to great speakers, hearing amazing worship music, and taking some time for prayer with their peers. Living and expressing their faith is encouraged and supported by their peers and group leaders.

You can find out about the conference by visiting www.steubenville.ca

For more information contact: jstevens@halifaxyarmouth.org or (902) 429-9800 ext 331

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.