

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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Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 8:30 am

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Website:

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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St. Paul's Church

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Mass Time:

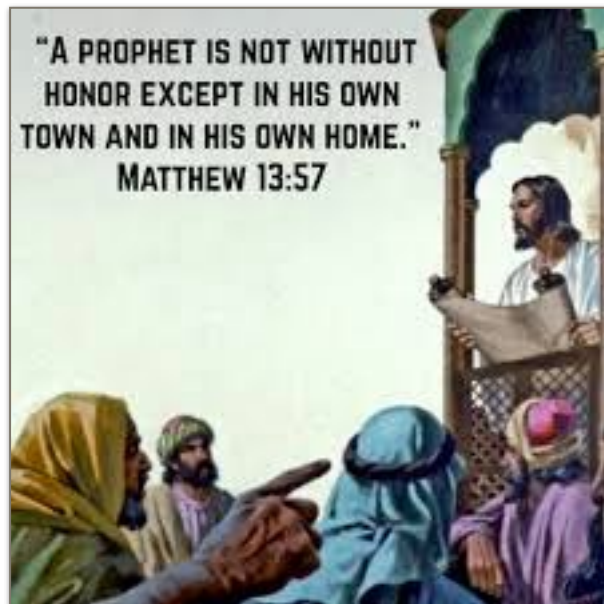
Sunday 11:30 am

Parish Council Chairperson:

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He was amazed at their unbelief.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7th, 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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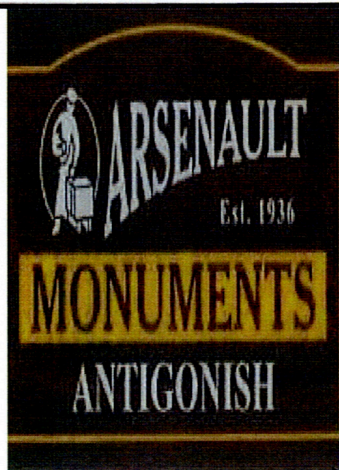
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CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

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 29th & 30th

Saturday, June 29th: Regular \$250 (15); Loose \$20

Sunday, June 30th: Regular \$250 (8); Loose \$0

Lectors

Saturday, July 6th - 5:00 pm - Volunteer

Sunday, July 7th - 8:30 am - Jerome Grant

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!

St. Joseph's Cemetery Mass



The 2024 Annual Cemetery Mass will be held on Saturday, July 27th, at 5:00 pm in the Cemetery, weather permitting.

Mass will be held in the Church if the weather does not cooperate.

Mass is said for those who have died, and for those buried in the Cemetery.

Please let your family members, friends and neighbours know if they have loved ones buried in our Cemetery.

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

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.

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Community Events

"Celtic Concert With The Stones"

Main Street Pioneer Cemetery, Antigonish.

The Saint Ninian Pioneer Cemetery invites you to an afternoon of music on:

Sunday, July 7th, 2024 at 2:00 pm

Featuring Keppoch Tenors, Tom MacDonald, Mary Beth Carty, Barbara Gillis, Brian England.

Free will offering; proceeds towards maintenance of the cemetery.

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, July 1, 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

Concert In St. Ninian's Cathedral

Monday, July 8th, at 7:00 pm

Featuring Sacred and Celtic Music

Suggested donation \$20.00 at the door.

The concert is in commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral

Proceeds going toward St. Ninian Parish Foundation.

"The Four Constitutions of Vatican II"

Webinar Video Series Now Available

In preparation for the Jubilee in 2025, the year 2023 was dedicated to Vatican II. The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis hosted a webinar series titled, "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II," inviting the faithful to reflect on the meaning of these documents for the life of the Church.

All four sessions of the webinar are now on YouTube:

"Sacrosanctum Concillium" - Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH

"Dei Verbum" - Mgr Yvan Mathieu, SM

"Gaudium et Spes" - Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC

"Lumen Gentium" - Dr. Catherine Clifford, PhD

A reflection guide can be found on the CCCB website here

Jubilee Year 2025

December 24th, 2024 through January 6th, 2026

For Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis has announced that we will have a **Year of Prayer**. It will be "a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in one's personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world."

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2024/documents/20240121-angelus.html>

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.

The Shrine is open for visitation all year round.

Gift shop hours

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

Sunday - 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

For inquiries: 902-945-2221

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

Will begin its 62nd season October 2024

Past recordings are available for viewing on our [website](#) and 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.