



This Month in the Diocese

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Ready to Launch: March 9, 2016

Our new website has been installed and is being tested, reviewed and polished. We invite you to visit on our official launch day: **Wed., March 9**. Our site continues to be a work on progress, so we hope you'll share suggestions for edits and additions.

www.antigonishdiocese.com. Read on for a glimpse of what's in store.

From the Bishop	Connections with a click	Tale of a Website
<p>Visit Our Bishop and Bishop's Letters pages to meet our Bishop, get in touch, and stay informed with his letters to the Diocese.</p> <p>See his welcome message on Page 2.</p>	<p>The David family appearing in our web slide show is from Arichat, which was the original seat of our Diocese ... see this and other interesting facts on Our History page.</p> <p>Another slide show feature: photo links to Events!</p>	<p>Websites don't build themselves, and that's proving to be a good thing. This project brought together a team of dedicated, prayerful people to envision, consult, and create this new site. We now invite you to make it yours as well by reviewing, commenting, and sharing content. See more on Page 2 and Our Blog.</p>



Look and Link: Quick Guide to our new Menu



Home:

- Buttons for Mass Times, Newsletter, social media
- Photo slide show, some with links to Events or News
- Media gallery, Events listings, Blog listings

Our Diocese:

- Bishop Brian Dunn's page, Our Offices, Our History, Five-Year Pastoral Plan, Religious Communities, Communications

Our Parishes:

- Parish listings and Mass times

News:

- Bishop Dunn's letters, our newsletters and blog, In Memoriam, links, Frequently Asked Questions

Pastoral Offices and Organizations:

- offices and services in our diocese

Administration:

- Financial statements, information for parishes, real estate for sale, Responsible Ministry

The launch on March 9 is just the beginning!
Pages will be added and adapted as needed.

We welcome your ideas and information.

Contact our Communication Officer [Jennifer Hatt](#) or our Webmaster [Deacon Art Riley](#) with your comments, suggestions and content.

Tale of a Website:

October 2013

Made a priority by Diocesan Congress

June 2014

Deacon Art Riley named Webmaster, to update existing site and begin new site process

June 2015

Communications Officer hired, Communications Strategy development begins

Sept. 2015

Identity Project launched: new colour palette, logo, website designed

Nov. 2015

Site construction, prayers under way

Dec. 2015

Content sourcing/upload begins

Jan. 2016

Creation continues, design adjusted, prayers increase

Feb. 2016

Questions arise. Solutions found. Prayers escalate. Files prepared for transfer to our server. Breath held. Transfer complete. Exhale. Review. Revise. Repeat.

Mar. 9, 2016

LAUNCH!

Your turn. Please explore and get in touch.

“This season of Lent calls us to grow in love, in hope, and in faith, as we prepare to renew our baptism at Easter. Our website is a connection to that call, by sharing and celebrating the many good works and contributions made by the parishes, clergy, staff, organizations, and individuals that make up our diocesan family. May you feel welcomed here, and inspired to enjoy the gifts of life and the Lord's Mercy.”



**Bishop
Brian Dunn**