

THE BULLETIN FOR AUGUST 10/11, 2019

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays	St. Columba, Iona	4 p.m.
Saturdays	St. Andrew's, Boisdale	5:30 p.m.
Saturdays	St. Mary's, Frenchvale	6 p.m.
Sundays	St. Michael's, Baddeck	9 a.m.
Sundays	Queen of the World, Wagmatcook	10:30 a.m.

DEAR FRIENDS, Please permit me a few words of overwhelming gratitude for what I experienced this last week at our parish and community gathering. I will be honest with you when I say that I debated about the farewell and whether I could do this. However; I now realize that had we not had this experience I would have missed one of the most important events of my life. I cannot describe to you the feel of being surrounded in love, support and faith. From the moment I entered the vestry before the Mass began I knew I was home and please understand when I say this; I not describing the building - it was like stepping right back into the middle of any and all of the 7 communities I served and it all felt very right, good, and sacred. And so as you know I have some struggle with my words these days, and so I just need to say thank you to each of you and all of you for all that you have brought into my life. I hope that I will remember for some time to come the gift of love and kindness that was offered to me last week. Know that I am grateful and humbled by these expressions of affection and respect.. And so, may I just say thanks and God Bless you all..... Fr.Paul

ST. MARY'S, FRENCHVALE: There will be no week-day Masses at St. Mary's, Frenchvale, next week as Fr. Vargheese will be away.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL MASS: To celebrate the closing of "Along the Shores of Washabuck Summer Festival", a Mass and Sacrament of Healing Service will be held at Holy Rosary Church, Washabuck, on **Sunday, August 11, at 2 p.m.** The celebrant will be Father Joe Mac Kenzie. Immediately following the Church service and Cemetery Visit, a social gathering and light lunch will be served at the Washabuck Community Center. All are welcome!

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for Raymond Michael Charles Souchereau of Halifax (husband to Marguerite MacNeil formerly from Iona) will take place Friday, August 16, at 2 p.m. with Fr Hughie MacNeil officiating. Burial to take place following the service in St Columba Cemetery. A light lunch to follow at the St Columba Parish Centre.

175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE: Saturday, September 14: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. with Mass at 4 p.m. St. Joseph Church, Port Hawkesbury - 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Missionary Disciples: Echoing the Good News Catechetical Day with Dr. Anne Jamieson. Open to all. Theme: A Deepening Love and A Clearer Witness. Lunch provided. Contact: Debbie Aker, catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca. Sunday, September 15: Missionary Disciples: Learning Together to Live the Call. Diocesan Celebration, St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish. 2 p.m. - Session and dialogue with Dr. Anne Jamieson. 4 p.m. - Mass with Bishop Brian Dunn and Apostolic Nuncio Lugigi Bonazzi. Hot/cold Buffet to follow in St. Ninian Place.

FEIS AN EILEIN'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES : **Tuesday, August 13.** Concert 7:30 p.m. August 13.- Feis an Eilein presents, "Remembering Rod C." Featuring Granddaughters of Rod C., "NicNeill" (fiddle, piano, guitar, Gaelic song and dance) Fiddler Ian MacDougall and friends and Piper Rankin MacInnis. Mo Chairdean band. MC Beth MacNeil. \$15 for adults, \$5 for youth under 14. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Christmas Island Fire.Hall. **Music Lessons:** Fiddle, Piano, Guitar & Stepdancing. Instructors Maggie MacNeil and Shawnee Paul. Aug ~ \$6/half hour or \$10/hour. Pre-registration required. Please email: lessons.feisaneilein@gmail.com.

CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY invites everyone to a Book Launch celebrating Dan Doucet's new biography of Fr. Greg MacLeod on Wednesday, August 14, at the Cape Breton University Library from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. RSVP to Jennifer MacDonald by email jennifer_macdonald@cbu.ca or phone 902-563-1271. Light lunch will be served. Music by Jason Kempt.

CARD GAMES: Tuesdays – Senior's Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 7:30 p.m. Washabuck Community Centre – Thursdays – 7:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Meetings are held in Boisdale, St. Andrew's Church - upstairs - every Friday night from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Iona Parish Hall - every Tuesday night from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please call 902-562-8019 for more information.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, Aug. 17 - 4 p.m. -
 Readers – Liz MacNeil, Judy MacLellan. Eucharistic Ministers - Wendy MacNeil (The Bread), Barry George (The Cup), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Austin MacKenzie, Buddy MacNeil, Brad Parks. Altar Servers – Grace, Sarah.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Aug. 17 - 5:30 p.m. -
 Readers - Kenny, Joe. Eucharistic Minister - Anne. Hospitality - Kenny. Altar Server - Emma.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Aug. 18 - 9 a.m. -
 Readers - Eileen Montgomery, Marie Hanam. Eucharistic Minister - Mary Ivey. Ministers of Welcome - Marie Ivey & Leona Perkins. Church cleaner for the week of August 11 – Bernice Grant.

OFFERINGS (Aug. 3/4)

	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 610.00	\$ 392.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 433.00
Loose	153.50	10.00	112.10	235.04
DD	50.00	245.00		
St. Col. Cem	20.00			
St. Barra Cem.	120.00			
Building Fund		25.00		205.00