

THE BULLETIN FOR AUGUST 17/18, 2019

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20TH 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.

FINAL COMMITTAL SERVICE: A Graveyard Service for the late Peter Joseph MacNeil (Aka. Peter Malcolm Dan) and his wife, Patricia Ann MacNeil (nee Pigot), will take place on Saturday, August 24, at 3 p.m. at St Columba Cemetery, Iona . Following the burial service, and Saturday Mass in Iona, there will be a celebration of life for Peter and Patsy at the Grandona Legion, Iona, with a light lunch at 5 p.m. and music from 6 - 8 p.m. provided by Helen MacDonald and Susan MacLean. All are welcome to attend.

A CEMETERY MASS will take place at St. Barra Cemetery in Christmas Island on Sunday, September 1, at 1 p.m.. Please bring your own chairs. Everyone welcome. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held on Sunday, September 8, at the same time.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS: Alpha Training - Elaine Young, Atlantic Coordinator will be offering Alpha training for anyone interested in starting Youth/Adult Alpha groups in the coming year. Our Lady of Fatima - September 4, at 6 p.m. To register email Alyson Langley at olfsydneyriver@gmail.com. A Thanksgiving Dinner of Gratitude - Youth and Young Adults are invited to join us with Most Reverend Apostolic Administrator Brian Dunn on Wednesday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines. RSVP by emailing youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca by September 23. Need some help and a team to support you with your youth for more details contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: The new season for TV Mass for Shut-Ins will begin the first Sunday after Thanksgiving Weekend in October.

THANK YOU: Clan MacNeil wishes to extend sincere thanks to all who helped us to have an enjoyable day! To Fr. Vargheese for celebrating our Mass for us and all who participated in the Mass. To all volunteers for the day and to all who performed at our concert in the afternoon. We heard very nice compliments for the concert. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary and volunteers for the wonderful supper. Thank You Everyone!!!

9TH ANNUAL MOTORSPORT SHOW: An event for the whole family! Sunday, Aug. 18, from Noon until 4 p.m. at the Grand Narrows Waterfront. Featuring: - The Cape Breton Antique and Custom Car Club. - The Volkswagen Touring Club. - Other Motorsport Exhibitors. - Live music by: Final Cut. - Craft Market featuring local handcrafts and produce. - BBQ - Sausages and hotdogs. - Games & Prizes. - Lottery draw (@4pm).

FEIS AN EILEIN'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES : Tuesday, August 20. Concert 7:30 p.m. Feis an Eilein presents, "The Piper's Ceilidh" MC Joyce MacDonald. Cody, Cameron & Aidan MacNeil, Dawn & Margie Beaton, MacMorin, Kenneth MacKenzie & Rodney MacDonald. \$15 for adults, \$5 for youth under 14. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Christmas Island Fire Hall.

THE CHRISTMAS ISLAND COMMUNITY FAIR COMMITTEE would like to invite anyone who would like to be part of the organization and help by volunteering their time on Sept. 7. Please call Kevin MacKenzie, 902-322-4683. The Christmas Island Community Fair is for all surrounding communities and is an opportunity to display your vegetable gardens, flower gardens and your craft or hobby items. Come out and buy baked goods, preserves, and the many items on the Flea Market tables. If you would like to sell goods please call Kevin to book a table. The Cape Breton Antique Car Club will be participating and will have their cars on display for us to view. A raffle will be held on various donated items, an even split draw, and lunch will be available. BBQ hot dogs, chili and a bun, pop, water, tea and coffee will be on the menu. For several years now the Community Fair has been able to make a bursary available to graduating students. A small profit from the fair has made this possible. We would like to continue with this practice - please come out on Saturday, September 7, to support this event! Items to be judged must be set up by 9 a.m. Judging usually finished by 11:30 a.m.

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. 24 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Peggy MacNeil, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Angela MacDougall (The Bread), Elizabeth MacNeil (The Cup), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup). Hospitality - Timmy MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod, Neil James MacNeil, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Katherine.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Aug. 24 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Peggy, Fiona. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Rankin. Altar Server - Gerard.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Aug. 25 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Peggy MacKinnon, Bernice Grant. Eucharistic Minister - Charlene Ivany. Ministers of Welcome - Syl & Jeanette MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of August 18 – Holly MacInnis.

**OFFERINGS
(Aug. 10/11)**

	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 725.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 448.00
Loose	163,35	8.00	134.17
DD	92.00	245.00	
St. Col. Cem	135.00		
St. Barra Cem.	80.00		
Cemetery		55.00	
Building Fund			30.00
Papal Charities		5.00	