

THE BULLETIN FOR AUGUST 24/25, 2019

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21ST 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.

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of William John Hunter, St. Michael's Parish, Baddeck.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

A CEMETERY MASS for Queen of the World, Wagmatcook, will take place on Sunday, September 1, at 10:30 a.m. at Queen of the World Cemetery.

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.

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY MASS will be held on Sunday, September 8, at 9 a.m. Please bring your own chairs and spread the word.

THE MOTHER OF SORROWS PIONEER SHRINE invites you to attend the Annual Celebration on Sunday, September 8. Continuous Rosary from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Shrine. Mass at St. Mary's Church, Mabou, at 4 p.m. Refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass. Compliments of St. Mary's CWL. All are welcome to join in the prayers and celebration. For inquiries please call 902-945-2221.

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 Luigi 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.

BONDING OF THE TWO BOISDALES : If you are interested in hearing more about the history of the TWO BOISDALES: Boisdale in South Uist, Scotland and Boisdale, Cape Breton we invite you to join us at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Sunday , August 25, at 2 p.m. We will discuss with and interview those who have knowledge of the TWO BOISDALES for a project that will include a video recording which will be produced in Scotland and Cape Breton for future viewing.

FAMILY SQUARE DANCE: Saturday, August 31 - 7 to 10 p.m. Branch 124, Grandona Legion, Iona, featuring Kyle and Sheumas MacNeil. Come kick up your heels at our family square dance and help us reboot the square dance tradition of our area. If you don't know the set, don't worry. There will be coaches on hand to help you learn our local set. Come on out for an evening of culture, kinship and fun. This is an event for everyone. Admission: \$8 for 19 years and older. 18 years and under are free (must be accompanied by a parent/guardian). Hosted by Branch 124 Legion. Members and guests of all ages are welcome. The bar will be open. Thanks to the Legion, Baile nan Gàidheal/Highland Village, Iona Heights Inn, and the Nova Scotia Health Authority for their support of our dances.

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. 31 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Elizabeth MacNeil, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Wendy MacNeil (The Bread), Florence MacNeil (The Cup), Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell, Brad Parks, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Aug. 31 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Blaine, Anita. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine. Hospitality - Len. Altar Server - Vince.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, September 1 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Marlene MacLean, Mary Ivey. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Ministers of Welcome - Jim & Gayle MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of August 25 – Jeanette MacDonald.

OFFERINGS (Aug. 18/19)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
Envelopes	\$ 734.00	\$ 759.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 275.00
Loose	163.05	10.40	85.85	171.00
DD	50.00	245.00		
St. Col. Cem	5.00			
St. Barra Cem.	100.00			
Cemetery		20.00		20.00
Donation	100.00			
Building Fund		40.00		