

THE BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 1/2, 2020

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays	St. Barra Parish St. Columba Church, Iona	4 p.m.
Saturdays	St. Barra Parish St. Andrew's Church, 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 & SYMPATHY TO: The Family of Lora (Pierro) Isadore, Wagmatcook. May she rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Please pray for the health and welfare of J. L. MacRitchie from Whycomagh/Ottawa Brook who is seriously ill.

THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY for Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will be held on Monday, February 3, at 3 p.m. at St. Ninian Cathedral. Evening prayer will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 2, at St. Ninian Cathedral. A reception will follow each event.

YOUTH MINISTRY will be hosting Mass for Shut-Ins on Tuesday, February 4, at CTV station on 1283 George Street. All youth and parents are invited to attend this great service to our Shut-ins. Please arrive at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to be a lector, altar server, bring up the gifts at Mass for Shut-Ins on Tuesday, Feb. 4, please contact Norma Blinkhorn at 902-202-2972 or email norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

CURSILLOS SCHEDULE: In Mabou - Women's - February 13 - 16; Men's - February 27 - March 1. Contact Eddy or Anna Lee MacEachern, 902-258-2089.

PLEASE PRAY FOR A PRIEST/DEACON EACH DAY: Let us show our love and appreciation for our priests, deacons and others serving in our diocese, by praying each day. Sunday, Feb. 2 - Our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Brian Dunn. Monday, Feb. 3 - Our New Bishop, Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. Tuesday, Feb. 4 - Seminarians. Wednesday, Feb. 5 - Candidates to the Permanent Diaconate. Thursday, Feb. 6 - Fr. Vargheese. Friday, Feb. 7 - Fr. John Yake. Saturday, Feb. 8 - Fr. Callistus Abazie. Let us Pray: O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and the life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests and deacons. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.

ST. MARY'S PARISH LIFE announces that Gerard and Brenda MacDonald of Ball's Creek are the winners of \$1000 in the January 50/50 draw. Congratulations! Good luck to all in February.

BENEFIT CEILIDH for Mildred MacLellan, Christmas Island, to help with medical expenses during her illness, on Saturday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. If cancelled because of bad weather, reschedule for Feb. 8. Hosted by Feis an Eilen and the Christmas Island Volunteer Fire Department.

BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: There will be a regular meeting of the Boisdale Historical Society at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m.. All are welcome.

YOGA at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. For more information, please contact Anita at 902-871-2074.

EXERCISE CLASSES for older adults (age 50+) on Thursdays, at 10 a.m. at the Boisdale Fire Hall. For further information, contact Marie at 902-578-9070.

FÉIS AN EILEIN is offering Gaelic Classes on Tuesdays until February 11. Level 1 with Amber Buchanan from 6:30 - 8 p.m. and Level 2 with Stacey MacLean 7:30 - 9 p.m. Gaidhlig aig Baile method, meaning no reading or writing; all oral repetition and fun! Students are free and adults \$25 for five weeks. All ages and complete beginners welcome. Located at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

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.

CARD GAMES: Tuesdays – Senior’s Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 7:30 p.m.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, Feb. 8 - 4 p.m. –
Readers - Shelly, Hugh. Eucharistic Ministers - Wendy (The Bread),
Francis (The Cup), Anne (The Cup). Hospitality - Patsy & Lorne, John
Neil, Neil James. Altar Server - Brad.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Feb. 8 - 5:30 p.m. -
Readers - Blaine, Anita. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine. Hospitality -
Len. Altar Server - Gerard.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Feb. 9 - 9 a.m. -
Readers - Peggy MacKinnon, Bernie MacDonald. Eucharistic Minister -
Mary Ivey.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michaels
(Jan. 25/26)				
Envelopes	\$ 683.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 1661.00
Loose	28.95	2.00	21.00	62.65
Building Fund	25.00			
Direct Deposit	50.00	245.00		
Initial Off.		15.00	10.00	
St. Col. Cem.	10.00			
Fuel	40.00	5.00	170.00	