

THE BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 8/9, 2020

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Thomas 'Tommy' Oleson, Wagmatcook. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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. 9 - Fr. Paul Abbass. Monday, Feb. 10 - Fr. Jake Andrea. Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Fr. Antolin Asor. Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Fr. Peter Baccardax. Thursday, Feb. 13 - Fr. John Barry. Friday, Feb. 14 - Deacon Shawn Bigley. Saturday, Feb. 15 - Deacon Fernand Boivin. 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.

THE DIOCESE NEWSLETTER for the month of February is now available on line at www.antigonishdiocese.com

PRE-MARRIAGE PROGRAMS: Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia offers pre-marriage programs at the Family Service Office in Glace Bay at 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. The dates for this program are February 15 & 16 and June 6 & 7. Participants must call 902-849-4772 to pre-register.

THE BISHOP WILLIAM POWER FOUNDATION FAMILY Charitable Foundation disburses up to \$20,000 each year to individuals for courses and conferences that they can use to strengthen our faith communities? Could someone in your parish use this support? Visit our website for details: www.bishoppowerfoundation.ca

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.

IONA & SURROUNDING AREA: You were recently invited to participate in a MicroResearch survey, titled “Together We Can Create a Healthy Community”. If you have not already completed the mailed survey, we encourage you to take a few minutes to do so, and return it in the stamped envelope provided. Your feedback will help researchers better evaluate barriers for possible solutions, that exist in rural areas across our province.

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL SUPPER to be held on Saturday, February 22, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Boisdale Fire Hall. Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea and coffee included for \$10. Eat in or takeout available.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the Palliative Care Bereavement Program. This rewarding program offers volunteers the opportunity to work from the comfort of their homes and set their own schedule (approximately 1 - 2 hours per week). The program asks volunteers to place several phone calls to families suffering the loss of a loved one. There are no special skills required other than being a good listener and having empathy for a family dealing with grief. Training is provided and interested candidates are asked to call Alan McDonald at 902-567-8137. Please leave a message with your name, address and your phone number.

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.

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. 15 - 4 p.m. – Readers - Peggy MacNeil, James R. Eucharistic Ministers - Barry (The Bread), Florence (The Cup), Kaye-Anne (The Cup). Hospitality - Linda & Hugh, Cynthia & Hoss. Altar Servers - Grace, Katherine, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Feb. 15 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Leonard, Meghan. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - John. Altar Server - Emma.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Feb. 16 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Holly MacInnis, Charlene Ivany. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Church Cleaner for the week of Feb. 9 - Harriet MacLeod.

OFFERINGS St. Columba St. Mary's St. Andrew's (Feb. 1/2)

Envelopes	\$ 528.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 510.00
Loose	42.00	7.80	22.00
Building Fund	10.00		
Direct Deposit	50.00	245.00	
St. Col. Cem.	150.00		
Fuel	160.00	70.00	113.00
Christmas Off.			100.00
Cemetery			110.00