

THE BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 15/16, 2020

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SIXTH 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.

CURSILLOS SCHEDULE: In Mabou - Men's - February 27 - Mar. 1.
Contact Eddy or Anna Lee MacEachern, 902-258-2089.

SHOUT FOR JOY YOUTH RALLY: The Diocese of Antigonish Youth Ministry Presents Shout for Joy Youth Rally on Sunday, April 26, @ 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Leonard's Pastoral Center, 5310 Union Highway, River Ryan, New Waterford. Free admission to the hottest Event of the Season for youth. Please register by April 1st, 2020 by contacting Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2020 - June 12 - 14, Membertou, Sydney. How am I led deeper into understanding and appreciating this gift of the Eucharist? In November 2018, in his address to the Committee for the International Eucharistic Congress, Pope Francis encouraged attitudes of communion, service and mercy in Christian communities in order to create a “Eucharistic culture” through prayer and action grounded in the Eucharist. He said this will help the Church to meet the challenges of a secularized and globalized world. This culture, he pointed out, is grounded in hearing the Word of God and in breaking the bread in the Eucharistic celebration. In the December monthly newsletter, Communion, Service, Mercy were explained as: “We receive Eucharist in communion with our faith. Nourished by this gift of God we go out into the world to live out the Gospel, serving where needed and sharing the mercy of God’s love. It may be kindness in visiting homebound parishioners, working in a food bank to feed the hungry, advocating for government policies that ensure affordable housing or safe drinking water...it could be a single small act for an individual or part of a larger community or global effort. Knowing the talents and purpose for which we were created, and learning how to hear the invitation Eucharist extends to us can help translate receiving communion at Mass into the choices and actions our world needs.”

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: Sundays at 11:30 a.m. on CTV.

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.

BENEFIT IN SUPPORT OF J. L. MACRITCHIE – Saturday, February 29. A benefit will be held for J. L. (James Lachlan) MacRitchie of Whycocomagh and formerly of Ottawa Brook on Saturday, Feb. 29, from 8 p.m. - Midnight at the Iona Legion. Music by D.J. Admission by Donation. Silent Auction. A light lunch will be served (donations to the lunch gladly accepted). 19 yrs and over.

FAMILY SQUARE DANCE with Mike Hall on Saturday, March 7, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Branch 124, Grandona Legion, Iona. 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 Branch 124 Legion, Baile nan Gàidheal/Highland Village, and Iona Heights Inn, for their support of our dances.

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.

CAPE BRETON COALITION for Social Justice is still in need of gently used or new pre-school and young children's books. Please contact Franklyn at 902-562-0682 for details. Thank you again to all those who generously gave of their time and books for this very worthwhile project. These books go directly to Food Banks and other services where young people can have books to read prior to attending school.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, Feb. 20 - 4 p.m. – Readers - Pauline, Liz. Eucharistic Ministers - Bernadette (The Bread), Angela (The Cup), Elizabeth (The Cup). Hospitality - Patsy & Lorne, Brad, Timmy. Altar Servers - Colin. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Feb. 20 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Anne. Hospitality - Joe. Altar Server - Vince. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Feb. 21 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Mary Ivey, David Fraser. Eucharistic Minister - Leona Perkins. Church Cleaner for the week of Feb. 16 - .

OFFERINGS St. Columba St. Mary's St. Andrew's St. Michael's (Feb. 8/9)

Envelopes	\$ 565.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 780.00
Loose	46.05	23.25	15.00	32.05
Building Fund	5.00		20.00	
Direct Deposit	50.00	245.00		
St. Col. Cem.	10.00			
Fuel	10.00		20.00	