

**THE BULLETIN FOR
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 22/23, 2020**

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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.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26:

Mass -- St. Columba Church, Iona -- 4 p.m.

Mass -- St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale -- 5:30 p.m.

A REMINDER that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place at St. Columba Church, Iona, on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. before the 4 p.m. Mass. We ask that the Altar Servers scheduled for the Saturday Masses be at the Church in time for the Stations of the Cross.

CALLING ALL CHALLENGERS: A note from Rose Henry, your lay director and your servant. We will be holding follow-up on Thursday, February 27, at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River, 7:30 p.m. As we continue to move forward and reorganize our challenge movement we will be forming new committees. These committees will help us recreate who we are as we continue our journey. The more challengers we can include the better. If you are unable to attend follow-up and want to become involved in upcoming weekends or committees please connect with me at 902-577-1517. If you wish to sponsor someone to make a challenge we will be having a young women's and young men's challenge in the late spring. You could connect with me, Rose Henry – 902-577-1517 and I can direct you to how to submit your application for challenge. I look forward to seeing all challengers at our next follow-up.

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 1, by contacting Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

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.

THE ANNUAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE will be held on Friday, March 6, at 2 p.m. at Alderwood, Baddeck. Theme for this year is "Rise, Take up Your Mat & Walk". Please join us for this Ecumenical gathering sponsored by Knox, Greenwood & St. Michael's.

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.

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.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26 - 4 p.m.
 - Readers - Elizabeth, Judy. Eucharistic Minister - Wendy (The Bread),
 Altar Servers - Grace, Simon. **Saturday, Feb. 29 - 4 p.m.** – Readers -
 Shelly, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Francis (The
 Bread), Anne (The Cup), Kaye-Anne (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline
 & Pius, John Neil, Timmy. Altar Servers - Brad. **MINISTRIES - ST.
 ANDREW'S - Saturday, Feb. 29 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Fiona,
 Peggy. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Rankin. Altar
 Server - Gerard. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Mar. 1**
- 9 a.m. - Readers - Marie Hanam, Bernice Grant. Eucharistic Minister
 - Jim MacDonald. Church Cleaner for the week of Mar. 1 - Jeanette
 MacDonald.

**OFFERINGS St. Columba St. Mary's St. Andrew's St. Michael's
 (Feb. 15/16)**

Envelopes	\$ 649.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 648.00
Loose	21.60		20.00	23.50
Direct Deposit	92.00	245.00		
Donation		200.00		
St. Col. Cem.	145.00			
St. Barra Cem	10.00			
Cemetery		27.00	35.00	
Initial Off.		5.00		
Fuel	25.00			

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

"Every rational creature, every person, and every angel has two main strengths: the power to know and the power to love. God made both of these, but God is not knowable through the first one. To the power of love, however, God is entirely known, because a loving soul is open to receive God's abundance." From "The Cloud of Unknowing"