

THE BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 23/24, 2019

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 2/3

Saturday, March 2	St. Columba, Iona	4 p.m.
Saturday, March 2	St. Andrew's, Boisdale	5:30 p.m.
***Saturday, March 2	St. Mary's, Frenchvale	7 p.m.
Sunday, March 3	St. Michael's, Baddeck	9 a.m.
Sunday, March 3	Queen of the World, Wagmatcook	10:30 a.m.
***Sunday, March 3	Holy Trinity, Waycobah	12:15 p.m.

*****Please Note: Change in Mass times and dates are for the weekend of March 2/3 only!**

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Donald John (Junior) MacLellan, Grande Prairie, formerly from Ottawa Brook.
The Family of Francis Chisholm, St. Michael's Parish, Baddeck.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

WEEK-DAY MASSES at St. Mary's, Frenchvale, on Wednesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. and Tuesday and Friday at 10 a.m. at the AA Building on the Bourinot Road, Boisdale, with Fr. Vargheese presiding.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Fr. Vincent Travers from Ireland will be arriving in Cape Breton on February 27 until March 4. While he was serving our family of parishes he wrote a book about his time here, his experiences and his insights into life in Cape Breton and the mission of Talbot House. Fr. Vincent has asked for the opportunity to participate in our weekend services and to introduce his book to the congregations. Fr. Vargheese, Fr. Conrad and Fr. Doug have kindly agreed to support Fr. Vince by making changes to their schedules. On **Saturday, March 2**, Fr. Vince will accompany Fr. Vargheese to St. Barra and St. Andrew's at the scheduled times. Then, they will go to St. Mary's, Frenchvale, to **celebrate Mass at 7 p.m.** which is a change for that date only. Therefore; **please note: there will be no 6 p.m. Mass on March 2, at St. Mary's.** On **Sunday, March 3**, Fr. Vargheese and Fr. Vincent will go to St. Michael's and Queen of the World at the scheduled times. From Wagmatcook they will go to Holy Trinity, Waycobah, to **celebrate Mass at 12:15 p.m.** This is a change for this date only. **There will be no 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 2, at Holy Trinity.** Fr. Vince is very eager to meet as many of his former parishioners as time will permit.

CONFIRMATION MEETING: Fr. Vargheese would like to meet with the parents and candidates for Confirmation on Saturday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Columba Church, Iona. Following the meeting, the Candidates will take part in the "Parish Commitment Ceremony" at the 4 p.m. Mass. Confirmation will include candidates in Grades 9 - 12 and any children in Grades 7 and 8 who wish to be confirmed at this time. It's important that parents/candidates be in attendance. If you haven't registered already, please do so by emailing stcolumba.iona@ns.sympatico.ca or by phoning Josie at 902-725-2173.

175TH DIOCESAN HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Bishop Dunn will be leading a group of people to the Holy Land in September. The trip will take place from September 1 - 12, 2019. Cost will be around \$4000. Brochures are available at the Emmaus Centre and at the Chancery Office. The Diocesan website has a registration form. Half registration is due on March 1. Limited space is available, so register soon. This pilgrimage will give participants an opportunity to grow tremendously in their relationship of faith.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held on Friday, March 1, at 2 p.m. at Alderwood Guest Home, Baddeck. Volunteers to participate or bring food are needed. Please see Bernice after Mass if able to help out.

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

CULTURAL GAELIC GATHERING: Songs and Stories in Irish, Gaelic and English. Special Guest Fr. Sean Coyle, Dublin Ireland. An afternoon of culture, music, songs and stories. Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m. Boisdale Fire Hall. Admission by Donation.

WINTER YOGA RETURNS – St. Columba Church Centre, Iona - daytime classes, starting Tuesday, Feb. 26, 10 - 11 a.m. and evening classes starting Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7 - 8 p.m. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat, blanket and water. Certified Yoga Instructor: Amber Buchanan. If school is cancelled at Rankin School of the Narrows the class will be cancelled for the day. Cost: \$5 per class. Sponsored by: CCBCVI, Wellness Committee. For further information email: ccbcvi@gmail.com

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE will be held on Saturday, March 16, at the Frenchvale Senior's Club, 3099 Frenchvale Road, from 8:30 p.m. until 12 Midnight. Adm. \$10 (includes Beef Stew and Tea Biscuits). Pay at the door. Please call 902-794-2940 for information.

ADULT CHAIR FITNESS CLASS: Thursdays until April 11, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., St. Columba Church Centre, Iona. Participants will do aerobic, strength training and stretching exercises while seated in a chair. Bring light weights or two bottles of water to use as weights. Class suitable for persons with all ranges of mobility. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Bring a bottle of water. Instructor: Theresa MacLean, PTS, FIS. If school is cancelled at Rankin School of the Narrows the class will be cancelled for the day. Cost: \$5 per class. Sponsored by: CCBCVI, Wellness Committee. For further information email: ccbcvi@gmail.com

YOGA is back for the winter session at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. & on Fridays at 10 a.m. Classes are \$5 per session. Bring a mat, blanket & wear comfortable clothing. Call Anita at 902-871-2074 for more information.

EXERCISE CLASSES have resumed at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Thursdays at 10 a.m. Please wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear, and bring a water bottle. If you have any questions please call Marie MacSween 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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY VARIETY CONCERT: Sunday, March 17, at the North Sydney Firemen's Club at 2 p.m. 50//50 Draw and canteen featuring fiddlers, musicians, vocalists and dancers. Goodwill donations accepted . Fundraiser for St. Joseph's CWL.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, March 2 - 4 p.m. - Readers – James Redden, Pauline Campbell. Eucharistic Ministers – Francis MacKinnon (The Bread), Angela MacDougall (The Cup), Kaye-Anne MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Buddy MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod, Timmy MacNeil, Brad Parks. Altar Servers – Grace, Sarah, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, March 2 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Kenny, Joe. Eucharistic Minister - Anne. Hospitality - Kenny. Altar Server - Gerard.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, March 3 - 9 a.m. - Church cleaner for the week of February 24 - Jeanette MacDonald.

OFFERINGS (Feb. 16/17)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 627.00	\$ 253.00	\$ 425.00	\$828.00
Loose	53.15	24.00	5.00	40.05
Direct Deposit	50.00	245.00		
Energy Needs		5.00		
Building Fund	5.00			
Cemetery		40.00	85.00	
Fuel			150.00	
St. Columba Cem.	65.00			
St. Barra Cem.	10.00			