

THE BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 12/13, 2019

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays	St. Columba, Iona	4 p.m.
Saturdays	St. Andrew's, 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.

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

ST. BARRA PARISH: Recently, several people have asked if they could make their weekly contributions (envelopes) using DIRECT DEPOSIT (or direct transfer of funds) from their individual account to the Parish Account. We have been able to provide this service to them as it brings convenience to all involved. If there are any other parishioners who want to take advantage of this opportunity, contact Neil and he will make arrangements with you.

HEALING MASS: Third Monday of each month, 7 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Celebrated by Fr. Patrick O'Neill. There will be prayer teams to pray with all individually. Music of praise and worship provided by Alan Gale.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: May 13-23, 2019 (tentative dates) with Father Patrick O'Neill (Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River) and Father Paul Murphy (Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, Sydney). Pilgrimage is open to all ages. Cost and full details to be finalized soon. If you feel the call to join, contact either Fr. Patrick or Fr. Paul. Once details are finalized there will be a contact person for registration and payments.

HIGH SCHOOL MARCH BREAK PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL: Youth Ministry - Anniversary 175 Pilgrimage to Montreal - March Break 2019. High School students, grades 10-12, are invited to join us in Montreal. Visit St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame Cathedral, Biodome, Newman Center (McGill University) in Montreal. Interested? Contact Norma Blinkhorn or Cathy Walsh at youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca by January 20, 2019.

PILGRIMAGE: Come on Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre - Cap de la Madeline— St. Joseph's Oratory and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill Parish Priest of Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) from June 10 - June 17, 2019. Price \$850 twin occupancy. To book a seat and for more information, please phone Helen at 902-304-4101.

ALUMNI OF ST. F.X.U. will form the congregation for the taping of Mass for Shut-Ins on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Alumni and their families are invited to be part of the congregation. Please email sleforte@bellaliant.net if you would like to be part of our outreach to those who are shut-ins for one reason or another.

THE MONTHLY DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER for January is now available on line at www.antigonish.com.

GAELIC CLASSES: Five-week session of Gaelic language classes at the Christmas Island Fire Hall from Thursday, January 10 until Thursday, February 7. 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Beginner class will focus on speaking Gaelic through the TIP/Gàidhlig Aig Baile method. 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Intermediate class will focus on conversational Gaelic. Cost is \$25 for each session. There is no charge for native Gaelic speakers and youth. The classes are presented with funding assistance from the Office of Gaelic Affairs. If you require additional information please email feisaneilein@ns.sympatico.ca

ROBBIE BURNS EVENING: Saturday, January 26, Frenchvale Seniors Club, 3099 Frenchvale Rd. 7 p.m. – 12 Midnight. \$20/pp. Please call for tickets as space is limited. 902-794-2940.

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 will resume at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Thursday, Jan. 17, 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.

"X RINGS IN THE NEW YEAR EVENT" - All St. F.X. alumni, spouses, and friends are invited to the Old Triangle in Sydney on January 17 starting at 5:30 p.m. for the Annual "X Rings in the New Year" celebration. Join us for appetizers, socializing and prizes.

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, January 19 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Peggy MacKinnon, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers – Elizabeth MacNeil (The Bread), Kaye-Anne MacNeil (The Cup), Angela MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - John Neil MacLeod, Buddy MacNeil, Brad Parks, Timmy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Hannah K., Katherine.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, January 19 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Blaine, Anita. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine. Hospitality - John. Altar Server - Gerard.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, January 20 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Marie Hanam, Eileen Montgomery. Eucharistic Minister - Charlene Ivany. Church cleaner for the week of January 13 - Harriet MacLeod.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
(Jan. 5/6)			
Envelopes	\$ 725.00	\$ 438.00	\$ 300.00
Loose	209.10	73.15	32.75
Building Fund	200.00		
Initial Offering	207.00		
St. Columba Cem.	100.00		
St. Barra Cem.	100.00		
Direct Deposit	50.00		245.00
Special Offering		85.30	