

THE BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 18/19, 2020

Parish Office: 1769 Frenchvale Road, Frenchvale, NS B2A 4E2

Bulletin: stcolumba.iona@ns.sympatico.ca
Website: www.heartofcapebretonparishes.com

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



REGULAR 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.

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER & SYMPATHY

TO: The Family of Winnie MacDonald, St. Andrew's, Boisdale.

The Family of Frederick Joseph Isadore, Wagmatcook.

The Family of John Bernard 'Bubs' MacMullin, Sydney/Boisdale.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

ST. MARY'S CHOIR: An Invitation is extended to anyone who would like to join St. Mary's Choir upstairs. We also greatly appreciate and encourage congregational participation in the singing.

SAVE THE DATE: The Installation Ceremony for Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will be held on Monday, February 3, at 3 p.m. at St. Ninian Cathedral. Evening prayer will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 2, at St. Ninian Cathedral. A reception will follow each event.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS - June 12 - 14, Membertou, Sydney. What does it mean to designate a 'Year of the Eucharist'? Archbishop Dunn, in his November 17, 2019, letter to all parishioners, said, "through these celebrations [175th Anniversary] we rediscovered how God is always faithful to us. One of the signs of this faithfulness is the Eucharist and this is why we called for a focus on the Eucharist leading up to a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. Our hope is that we can engage in strengthening our faith in the Eucharist, be led deeper into understanding and appreciating this gift of the Eucharist and grow together in sharing this gift through word and action. When we celebrate the Eucharist, we not only attend an event but we are drawn into the great mystery of love that Jesus revealed when he died for us because of his love. To draw us more deeply into this mystery, this Year of the Eucharist invites each of us to a deeper experience of encounter with Christ. My hope for this Year of the Eucharist is that the hearts of all Catholics might awaken in the Diocese so that we may come to a deeper understanding, appreciation, and experience of the gift of the Eucharist. We will organize a variety of events and experiences so that we might reach this goal."

ST. MARY'S TICKET DRAW WINNER: The winner of the wood/\$500 ticket sold by St Mary's Parish Life was Michael Mac Phee of Ball's Creek. We sincerely thank MacInnis Lumber for their most generous donation of the prize. All tickets were sold realizing a profit of \$2040. Great job, everyone. On those ticket sales!

ST. MARY'S PARISH LIFE has launched the sale of our 50/50 ticket. Tickets are \$10, the prize is \$1000. Only 200 tickets will be sold for each draw. Draws will take place on the last Saturday of the month. All funds raised will be used to maintain the church and glebe and to finance Parish Life activities. To purchase tickets contact Marguerite Musgrave 902-577-2014 or Sheila Gillis 902-794-4198. Thank you for your generous support of our fund raising.

FRENCHVALE AND AREA COMMUNITY ENDEAVOURS has launched a bottle drive to assist with the cost of installing 2 new playground pieces. These pieces were generously donated in memory of a son killed in a car accident and we hope to be able to get them installed for an opening of the playground in the fall. If you have bottles to donate we are happy to pick them up or you can drop them off at the locations listed below. Pick up - Jack Aikens - 902-565-7002 or Archie Gillis- 902-794-4198. Drop off - Archie Gillis 945 Frenchvale Rd. or Danita MacNeil - Frenchvale Rd. 902-794-2693

FOOT CARE CLINIC: Please be advised there will be NO Foot Care Clinic in January. It will resume in March. Thank You.

WINTER HIKE - Join us for a Guided Historical Hike of Downtown Boisdale. Meet at the Boisdale Fire Hall at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25. Hike approximately 1.5 hours. Hiking may be on uneven ground, pavement, and through the woods. Hot chocolate provided. For further information please contact Anne MacKenzie: ka4@seaside.ns.ca or 902-322-4682. Sponsored by Central Cape Breton Community Ventures, Wellness Committee.

FÉIS AN EILEIN is offering Gaelic Classes on Tuesdays until February 11. Level 1 with Amber Buchanan from 6:30 - 8 p.m. and Level 2 with Stacey MacLean 7:30 - 9 p.m. Gaidhlig aig Baile method, meaning no reading or writing; all oral repetition and fun! Students are free and adults \$25 for five weeks. All ages and complete beginners welcome. Located at the Christmas Island Firehall.

BENEFIT CEILIDH for Mildred MacLellan, Christmas Island, to help with medical expenses during her illness, on Saturday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Silent Auction. If cancelled because of bad weather, reschedule for Feb. 8. Hosted by Feis an Eilen and the Christmas Island Volunteer Fire Department.

YOGA at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. **EXERCISE CLASSES** for older adults (age 50+) on Thursdays, at 10 a.m. at the Boisdale Fire Hall.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, Jan. 25 - 4 p.m. – Readers - Elizabeth, Liz. Eucharistic Ministers - Bernadette (The Bread), Florence (The Cup), Barry (The Cup). Hospitality - Patsy, Lorne, Pauline, Pius. Altar Server - Colin. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Jan. 25 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Kenny, Joe. Eucharistic Minister - Anne. Hospitality - Kenny. Altar Server - Emma. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Jan. 26 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - David F., Leona P. Eucharistic Minister - Bernice G. Church cleaner for the week of Jan. 19 - Jackie Gauthier.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's
(Jan. 11/12)			
Envelopes	\$ 575.00	\$ 233.00	\$ 430.00
Loose	50.50	2.45	21.00
Building Fund	20.00	20.00	70.00
Direct Deposit	92.00	245.00	
Initial Off.		5.00	
Cemetery			100.00