

THE BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 19/20, 2019

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Vallie Jo MacAulay, Wagmatcook.

The Family of Eugene MacIsaac, Enfield/Piper's Cove, husband to Georgina (MacNeil).

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

ST. BARRA PARISH CONFIRMATION: The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Thursday, June 6, at 7 p.m. at St. Columba Church, Iona, with Bishop Dunn presiding. Eligible candidates (Grade 9 and up) are required to register by emailing stcolumba.iona@ns.sympatico.ca. or by phoning Josie at 902-725-2173. More information on classes, etc., will be determined when Fr. Vargheese returns from India. Please register soon as we would like to know how many books to order. Thank you.

THE GIFT OF THE OTHER: Radical Hospitality, Spiritual Practice and Community Transformation takes place Tuesday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m., in the Royal Bank Lecture Hall at CBU. All are welcome to attend this free event. Refreshments provided. The lecture is takes place during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, inviting all denominations to prayer, dialogue and deeper understanding of their own faith and the faith of others. Hosted by the Newman Society and CBU Chaplaincy, the lecture will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Carolyn Sharp, Rector of the Anglican Parish of Neil's Harbour with Ingonish.

SEVEN SUNDAYS UNTIL LENT BEGINS and our Anniversary 175 Committee is preparing videos and resources in both English and French to help you and your parish gather, reflect and share this Lenten season. These resources and details will be available soon. interested? Ideas? Talk to your pastor, your faith formation coordinator, or Debbie Aker, catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

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.

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.

FOOTCARE & WELLNESS CLINIC will be held at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Wednesday, January 23. For appointment and/or information phone Pauline, 902-725-2698 or Paula, 902-871-2810. Sponsored by CCBCV Inc.

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.

GRAND NARROWS WATERFRONT SOCIETY is planning an Anniversary celebration on July 21, 2019, to honour past and present ferrymen who worked on the ferry between Grand Narrows and Iona for 167 years. It closed in 1993. The Society is looking for any stories, pictures or memorabilia for this celebration. Please contact: Hoss MacKenzie, 902-725-2810, Juanita MacNeil, 902-623-1685, or any member of the Society.

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.

BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING: There will be a regular meeting of the Boisdale Historical Society at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Sunday, February 3, at 2.p.m. All are welcome.

GAELIC CLASSES: Five-week session of Gaelic language classes at the Christmas Island Fire Hall on Thursdays until 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

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 26 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Peggy MacNeil, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Ministers – Wendy MacNeil (The Bread), Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Cup), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell, Hoss & Cynthia MacKenzie. Altar Servers – Sarah, Grace, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, January 26 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Paula, Leonard. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - Vince. Altar Server - Pat.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, January 27 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Holly MacInnis, Mary Ivey. Eucharistic Minister - Jim MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of January 20 - Dorothy MacLean.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's
(Jan. 12/13)			(Jan. 5)	(Jan. 12)
Envelopes	\$ 639.00	\$ 150.25	\$ 265.00	\$ 205.00
Loose	57.15	39.40	22.00	32.00
Building Fund	5.00	20.00		5.00
Initial Offering	15.00	13.25		30.00
Direct Deposit	50.00	245.00		
Fuel	5.00			
Christmas Offering				30.00