

THE BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 5/6, 2019

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 12	St. Columba, Iona	4 p.m.
Saturday, January 12	St. Andrew's, Boisdale	5:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 12	St. Mary's, Frenchvale	6 p.m.
Sunday, January 13	St. Michael's, Baddeck	9 a.m.
Sunday, January 13	Queen of the World, Wagmatcook	10:30 a.m.

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

ST. BARRA CHURCH: 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.

WEEKEND OF GRACE FOR WOMEN: The 13th Annual Weekend of Grace for Women conference will be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, May 3- 5, 2019. Keynote speakers are Catholic international evangelists Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, New Orleans. This will be their only Canadian speaking engagement in 2019. For more information call 1-902-435-1568 or visit www.weekendofgrace.com.

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.

YOUNG ADULT'S PRAYER GROUP: Mondays, 6 - 8 p.m. St. Theresa Parish, Sydney. Welcoming all young and young at heart to evenings of charismatic praise and worship. Help us to build our community and discover where the Spirit is leading us.

FOUND A NECKLACE: There was a silver necklace found on the steps going into St. Columba Church on Christmas Eve. The necklace is in the Vestry of the Church.

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.

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 12 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Pauline Campbell, Elizabeth MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers – Florence MacNeil (The Bread), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup), Barry George (The Cup). Hospitality - Linda & Hugh MacKinnon, Pius Campbell, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Servers – Sarah, Hannah K., Rory, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, January 12 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Peggy, Fiona. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Rankin. Altar Server - Vince.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, January 13 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Bernice Grant, David Fraser. Eucharistic Minister - Leona Perkins. Church cleaner for the week of January 6 - Jackie Gauthier.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba (Dec. 29)	St. Michael's (Dec. 30)	St. Michael's (Jan. 1)
Envelopes	\$ 858.00	\$ 423.00	\$ 165.00
Loose	172.05	17.00	25.00
Building Fund	35.00		
Christmas Offering	35.00		
Donation	600.00		
Initial Offering		31.05	25.00

OFFERINGS	St. Mary's (Dec. 23)	St. Mary's (Dec. 24/25)	St. Mary's (Dec. 30)	St. Mary's (Dec. 31)
Envelopes	\$ 617.00	\$ 1005.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 213.00
Loose		457.85	2.50	23.05
Direct Deposit	245.00	245.00	245.00	
Building Fund	5.00			
Donation	200.00			
Flowers		25.00		
Christmas Offering			5.00	
Evangeline of Nations			5.00	

OFFERINGS	St. Andrew's (Dec. 22)	St. Andrew's (Dec. 24)	St. Andrew's (Dec. 29)	St. Andrew's (Dec. 31)
Envelopes	\$ 1000.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 145.00
Loose	20.00	365.05	5.00	31.25
Christmas Offering	40.00			
Cemetery	200.00	25.00	5.00	
Flowers	40.00			