

THE BULLETIN FOR JULY 20/21, 2019

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16TH 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.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING: On Wednesday, July 31, at 7 p.m. at St. Columba Church, Iona, Fr. Paul will be offering a Mass of Thanksgiving with our Administrator, Brian Dunn. The Congregations of the "Heart of Cape Breton Parishes", fellow clergy, family and friends are invited to attend to wish him well as he embarks on the next phase of his journey as God's faithful servant. Choir members from our six parishes are invited to join the St. Barra Parish Choir for this occasion. Following the service a reception will take place in St. Columba Parish Centre. Parishioners are asked to kindly bring food for the luncheon: the usual items – sandwiches, sweets, crackers and cheese, fruit or vegetable trays, etc. If you have questions please contact your parish co-ordinators or Sheila Gillis, 902-794-4198, or Josie Bonaparte, 902-725-2173.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPER WANTED: Father Vargheese needs someone for 3 hours a week to do light housekeeping. The suggested pay would be \$50 per week. Anyone interested please send your application by July 31st to: Archie Gillis, 945 Frenchvale Rd., Frenchvale, NS B2A 4M9.

A MEMORIAL MASS will be held for Gerald Thompson MacNeil, son of the late John Michael Lawrence & Mary Elizabeth (Fraser) MacNeil, at St. Columba Church, Iona, on August 1, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Barra Cemetery, Christmas Island. Reception after Interment at the Christmas Island Fire Hal.

175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE: Saturday, September 14: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. with Mass at 4 p.m. St. Joseph Church, Port Hawkesbury - 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Missionary Disciples: Echoing the Good News Catechetical Day with Dr. Anne Jamieson. Open to all. Theme: A Deepening Love and A Clearer Witness. Lunch provided. Contact: Debbie Aker, catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca. Sunday, September 15: Missionary Disciples: Learning Together to Live the Call. Diocesan Celebration, St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish. 2 p.m. - Session and dialogue with Dr. Anne Jamieson. 4 p.m. - Mass with Bishop Brian Dunn and Apostolic Nuncio Lugigi Bonazzi. Hot/cold Buffet to follow in St. Ninian Place.

175TH ANNIVERSARY CLOSING CELEBRATION: Don't Drive? Want a Break from the Wheel? Take the Bus to our 175th Anniversary closing celebration on Sept. 15 at St. Ninian Cathedral. Based on demand, Strait Area Transit will provide pickups from central locations in Inverness and Richmond counties. CHAD Transit will provide pickups in Pictou County and Antigonish County along Route 245. \$10 per person for return transport. Book your seat by August 15! Bus will be booked only if interest warrants. Contact Debbie Aker for Inverness/Richmond: ph 902-539-6188/1-800-656-531, ext. 226, or email catheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca. Contact Jennifer Hatt for Pictou/Antigonish: ph 902-759-2181 or email jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca.

THANK YOU: St. Barra Parish Ways & Means wants to extend a sincere thanks to all who contributed to another successful Yard & Bake Sale. Thanks to the organizers, to those who set up the hall, to those who cleared out the hall, to the great cooks who contributed so much to the sale, to those people who dropped off articles for the sale and to those who provided great service by volunteering to work the sale. We are also especially grateful to those who patronized the sale, and hope you are happy with your purchases. When so many people work together, good things are accomplished for the Parish.

REMEMBERING THE BARRA STRAIT FERRY SERVICE: Join us as we unveil an anchor and plaque to signify the importance of the Barra Strait ferry service in our local history. Photos and memorabilia will be on display! **Sunday, July 21**, 4 - 6 p.m. at the Grand Narrows Waterfront. Everyone welcome! Snacks and refreshments will be served!

FEIS AN EILEIN'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES : Tuesday, July 23, at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Featuring MC Jeff MacDonald, cousins Howie MacDonald, Sandy, Johnny, Brian and Abby MacDonald, dancer Katherine MacDonald. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.- Show starts at 7:30 p.m. Cash and Credit Card accepted. Tea and Light lunch served. Visit www.feisaneilein.ca for more events. **Music Lessons:** Fiddle, Piano, Guitar & Stepdancing. Instructors Maggie MacNeil and Shawnee Paul. July & Aug ~ \$6/half hour or \$10/hour. Pre-registration required. Please email lessons.feisaneilein@gmail.com

REUNION DANCE: Rankin Memorial School Reunion Dance on Saturday, July 27, at Grandona Legion Branch 124, Iona. Dancing 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Music by DJ. 19 years and older.

IONA RED CROSS SWIM PROGRAM – will be held at the Iona Beach, starting Saturday, July 27 - 29 then Aug. 3 - 5. Cost \$45 per child or \$80 per family. Please bring your progress card to the first lesson. To register contact: Ann ann.macneil@ns.sympatico.ca phone: 902-725-2253 or Murdell landmmacneil@ns.sympatico.ca phone: 902-725-2348. *Supported and Sponsored by: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 124; County of Victoria, Recreation Department; and Paul MacNeil, District 1, Councillor.*

NS HIGHLAND VILLAGE: Sunday, July 28 - Anniversary Church Service: Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Malagawatch Church anniversary service. Join us after the service in the Tuning Room for a light lunch. Free admission. 3 p.m.

CARD GAMES: Tuesdays – Senior's Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 7:30 p.m. Washabuck Community Centre – Thursdays – 7:30 p.m.

63RD ANNUAL BROAD COVE SCOTTISH CONCERT: July 28, 3 – 9 p.m. Recognized by Destination Cape Breton’s “16 in 16” events, and nestled in beautiful Broad Cove, Inverness County. Traditional Scottish concert with feature guests Cassie & Maggie Mary Jane Lamond & Wendy MacIsaac Special performances by Howie MacDonald, Sabra MacGillivray and more. www.broadcoveconcert.ca

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, July 27 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Shelly Redden, Elizabeth MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Bernadette MacDougall (The Bread), Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Cup), Wendy MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Buddy MacNeil, Timmy MacNeil, Brad Parks, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Katherine.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, July 27 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Fiona, Peggy. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Rankin. Altar Server - Gerard.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, July 28 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Leona Perkins, Marlene MacLean. Eucharistic Minister - Charlene Ivany. Ministers of Welcome - Judi MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of July 21 - Jackie Gauthier.

OFFERINGS (July 13/14)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 689.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 502.00
Loose	147.35	16.00	128.00	236.85
Direct Deposit	92.00	245.00		
St. Columba Cem.	1550.00			
Building Fund	10.00	115.00	40.00	
Cemetery Fund		5.00		
A. D. S.		5.00		