

THE BULLETIN FOR JULY 27/28, 2019

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17TH 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.

ST. BARRA PARISH CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice for " The Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr. Paul" will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31. Choir members from our six parishes are invited to join the St. Barra Parish Choir for this occasion.

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.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL MASS: To celebrate the closing of "Along the Shores of Washabuck Summer Festival", a Mass and Sacrament of Healing Service will be held at Holy Rosary Church, Washabuck, on Sunday, August 11, at 2 p.m. The celebrant will be Father Joe Mac Kenzie. Immediately following the Church service and Cemetery Visit, a social gathering and light lunch will be served at the Washabuck Community Center. All are welcome!

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.

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.

FEIS AN EILEIN'S SUMMER CONCERT SERIES : Tuesday, July 30, Join us for the Big Ceilidh, "An Ceilidh Mhor" celebrating 45 years of Celtic Serenade with Donnie Campbell. Guests include MC Joe Murphy, Donnie Campbell, Adam Young (piano), Marie Neville (harp) Leanne, Gaston and Brent Aucoin (fiddles/guitar) and dancer Marley Whyte. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and 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

36TH ANNUAL CLAN MACNEIL DAY: Friday, August 2 ~ Christmas Island Fire Hall. 2 p.m. ~ Tea & Social. 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. ~ Concert. 5 p.m. ~ Mass at St. Columba Church, Iona. 6 p.m. ~ Hot Buffet Supper ~ Adults \$14 and children under 12 \$7. 8:30 p.m. to Midnight ~ Square Dance ~ Music by Kinnon & Betty Lou Beaton ~ 19 years & over ~ Admission \$8. Everyone Welcome.

HIGHLAND VILLAGE DAY CONCERT: Saturday, August 3, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of fun and Gaelic arts. Fiddlers, step-dancers, pipers and more, come together to treat visitors to traditional Nova Scotia Gaelic culture in this outdoor concert overlooking the scenic Bras d'Or Lake. This year marks the 58th Annual Highland Village Day Concert. Highland Village Day is one of Cape Breton Island's original Outdoor Scotch Concerts. \$15 per person, children 12 and under free.

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.

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.

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, Aug. 3 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Hugh MacKinnon, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Elizabeth MacNeil (The Bread), Angela MacDougall (The Cup), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup). Hospitality - Linda MacKinnon, John Neil MacLeod, Brad Parks, Buddy MacNeil, Altar Servers – Sarah, Grace.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Aug. 4 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Holly MacInnis, Mary Ivey. Eucharistic Minister - Bernice Grant. Ministers of Welcome - Mary Nicholson & Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaner for the week of July 28 - Harriet MacLeod.

OFFERINGS (July 20/21)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 894.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 373.00
Loose	216.60		72.00	226.95
Direct Deposit	20.00	245.00		
St. Columba Cem.	20.00			
St. Barra Cem.	500.00			