

THE BULLETIN FOR JULY 6/7, 2019

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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. |

DEAR FR. PAUL - On behalf of the family of six parishes here, I thank you for all the pastoral services you rendered to us in the last many years as the Parish Priest. You have not only been a pastor but also a very good brother to all of us. We will remain ever grateful to you for your selfless and dedicated service to all of us. Be assured of our humble prayers always for your good health as you continue your faith journey - Fr. Vargheese.

THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENT AS COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP : On July 5, Bishop Dunn assumed the position of Coadjutor Archbishop for the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth. At that time, he became the Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Antigonish and will continue in that position until a new Bishop is named and installed here in this Diocese (the nuncio believes that this will happen by the end of the year). Practically speaking, he shall continue with all commitments here in the Diocese over the next few months. Gradually (in August and in the Fall) he will become more involved in the Archdiocese. From the time that he assumes the office of Coadjutor Archbishop, the Diocese is vacant and until the time that a new Bishop is installed, priests will pray for "our Administrator, Brian" in the Eucharistic Prayer. Please continue to pray for him as he takes on this new position.

CENSUS: We are in the process of conducting a "current" census for 'Our Family of Parishes'. Please fill out the form inserted in the bulletin and drop it in the collection basket. Extra copies are available on the bulletin table. Thank You.

THE ANNUAL OUTDOOR MASS at our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine will be held on Sunday, July 7, at 2 p.m. The Shrine is located behind Sacred Heart Church in Johnstown. Please bring your own chair.

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 PORTUGAL AND NORTHERN SPAIN: October 8 - 18, 2019. We will do Fatima, Santarem (Miracle of The Eucharist) Coimbra, Porto, Santiago De Compostel, Oviedo, Logrono and Santander. For more information contact Marie Desjardins at 207-868-5027 or email mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE WITH FATHER PATRICK O'NEILL: Come with me on pilgrimage June 1 - 11, 2020. COST is \$2950 (all costs totaled). We ONLY have 20 spots and many inquiries. To register email Tom Lamey at tlamey@gmail.com On the way back we will stay in England to make trip back more relaxing.

MERCHANDISE BINGO will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 7, at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Sponsored by Clan MacNeil. Everyone welcome.

COMUNN FÉIS AN EILEIN will be hosting a meeting at the Christmas Island Fire Hall on Tuesday, July 9, at 7 p.m. We are in need of volunteers and encourage anyone with a little time to come out to this meeting and support our organization, in its 29th year.

THE ANNUAL YARD & BAKE SALE at St. Columba Church Centre will take place on Saturday, July 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Items for yard sale can be dropped off at the shed between 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday. For pick-up call Gregory, 902-725-2840/902-295-7843 or Aussie, 902-725-2810. Bake sale items can be dropped off Friday nite before sale or early Saturday morning. Thank You. St. Barra Parish Ways & Means. Volunteers needed, please call Gregory to help out.

CLAN MACNEIL MEETING will be held on Sunday, July 14, at 2 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

FÉIS AN EILEIN: 21st Annual Gaelic Concert Series. Tuesdays ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13. Adm. \$15 ~ Children 14 & under \$5. Tickets may be purchased when doors open 6:30 p.m. Cash or card accepted. Christmas Island Fire Hall. Visit www.feisaneilein.ca for more events. July 16: "Gathered Together" – Dedicated to Jim Watson. Fear an Taighe Shamus Y. MacDonald. Shelly Campbell, Allan Dewar, Joanne Rankin MacIntyre, Colin Watson, Keith & Kyle MacDonald. Hector MacNeil & Gaelic singers. 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

NS HIGHLAND VILLAGE: Saturday, July 20 - Feasgar an Truisg|Codfish Supper: Satisfy your taste buds with a feed of salt cod, potatoes and all the trimmings of a traditional Cape Breton codfish supper. Dinner admission includes entry to the Highland Village. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. Please note that this is not a buffet meal. \$15 per person. 1- 4 p.m. 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.

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!

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.

THE 38TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, Johnstown Parish Hall on Sunday, July 7, from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Come enjoy good company, strawberries, biscuits, bonnach, oat cakes and tea. Cost \$10. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Ladies Group.

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.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, July 13 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Liz MacNeil, James Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Bread), Florence MacNeil (The Cup), Kaye-Anne MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - John Neil MacLeod, Buddy MacNeil, Brad Parks, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Katherine.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, July 13 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Paula, Leonard. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - John. Altar Server - Pat.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, July 14 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Eileen Montgomery, Charlene Ivany. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Ministers of Welcome - Jim & Gayle MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of July 7 - Mary Nicholson.

| OFFERINGS (June 29/30) | St. Columba | St. Mary's | St. Michael's | St. Andrew's |
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| Envelopes | \$ 784.00 | \$ 367.00 | \$ 488.00 | \$ 550.00 |
| Loose | 146.25 | 10.70 | 164.50 | 95.00 |
| Direct Deposit | 50.00 | 245.00 | | |
| St. Columba Cem. | 75.00 | | | |
| St. Barra Cem. | 20.00 | | | |
| Building Fund | 65.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Cemetery | | | | 100.00 |