

THE BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 9/10, 2019

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32ND 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 Michael Vincent MacKenzie, Big Beach.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

FUNERAL MASS of Jean MacKenzie at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, to be followed by burial at St. Barra Cemetery, Christmas Island, and reception at Christmas Island Fire Hall. The wake will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, at Christmas Island Fire Hall.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER: Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SISTERS OF ST MARTHA announce the death of Sr. Theresa Byrne on Nov 5.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: There will be a parish wide meeting for all parishioners of St Michael's Parish, Baddeck, soon after the Mass on **Sunday, November 17**. All are requested to be present for this short meeting.

MEMBERS OF ST MARY'S PARISH, FRENCHVALE: Please note that there will be an emergency meeting for all parishioners of St Mary's Parish on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019 @ 2 p.m.**, to discuss certain pressing concerns of the Parish. The Meeting will be held in the Church and a good attendance is requested. Look forward to seeing you there.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: Sunday, November 10, at 11:30 a.m. on CTV.

TEACHING MASS: Calling all youth, parents and grandparents to attend a Teaching Mass with Fr. Patrick on November 24, at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Social to follow. Everyone is welcome. For more details contact Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca or Nick Vince at nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca. Dream Catcher Making and Cultural Experience for Youth on November 12, 6:30 p.m. at Heritage Park in Membertou. To register: Anne Stubbart at 902-574-4385 or annestubbart@icloud.com

MUSIC WORKSHOP: A music workshop will be held on November 23, at St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. This workshop will incorporate some of the music from the new Canadian hymnal being published in 2020 and will provide some suggestions for new Mass settings for our Diocese.

ROAST BEEF DINNER: Frenchvale Senior's Club, **November 10.** 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$15, Child (under 12) \$7. Eat in or Take out. For info please call 902-794-2940.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE, NOV. 11, IONA: Remembrance Day service begins with a parade from the Cenotaph to St. Columba Church at 10:30 a.m. All personnel and organizations interested in participating in the service at the church should form up at the Cenotaph prior to 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 11.

THE BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hold a regular meeting at the Boisdale Fire Hall on **Sunday, November 17,** at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

HOSPICE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA COUNTY: Annual Non-Denominational Memorial Service in memory of community members who have died in the past year will be held on **Sunday, November 17,** at 2 p.m. at Knox Church, 39 Grant St., Baddeck. Refreshments to follow in the Church Hall.

CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE at the Boisdale Fire Hall on **Sunday, December 1,** 2 - 4 p.m. Bake and Novelty tables, Crafts, Parcel Post, Ticket Draws and Door Prizes. Major Prizes: \$1000 Draw and a GETAWAY at the Iona Heights Inn including an overnight, dinner voucher, gift basket. Event sponsored by The Hills of Boisdale Community Association.

ALDERWOOD WORKING COUNCIL CHRISTMAS BAKE & CRAFT SALE will be held on **Wednesday, December 4,** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Alderwood Community Hall. Any donation of baked goods or craft items would be greatly appreciated.

GRANDONA LEGION BRANCH #124 AND THE LEGION LEGENDS will be hosting a Christmas Tea and Sale on **Sunday, December 8,** between 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Come and enjoy the Christmas Spirit, Christmas Carols, Bake table and local crafts/gift tables. Admission is \$5 that will include a light lunch and sweets. We will also be selling white and dark Fruit Cakes (Approximately 1½ lbs). White Fruit Cake \$12 each; Dark Fruit Cake \$15 each. Cakes must be pre-ordered and can be picked up at the Legion on the day of the Tea and Sale. To order, please call Janet at 902-725-2046 or 902-371-0446 or email: jamesville520@bellaliant.net. Hope to see you all there!

YOGA - BOISDALE FIRE HALL: Yoga is on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Boisdale Fire Hall and restorative yoga is on Fridays at 10 a.m. Admission is \$5. Please bring a mat and a blanket and wear comfortable clothing. Contact Anita MacKinnon 902-871-2074 for more information.

EXERCISE CLASSES - BOISDALE FIRE HALL: Exercise classes for older adults (age 50+) will be on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the Boisdale Fire Hall. For further information contact Marie at 902-578-9070.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, Nov. 16 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Hugh MacKinnon, Judy MacLelan. Eucharistic Ministers - Elizabeth MacNeil (The Bread), Barry George (The Cup), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Hoss MacKenzie, Neil James MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod. Altar Server – Grace.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Nov. 16 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Fiona, Peggy. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Rankin. Altar Server - Gerard.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Nov. 17 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Eileen Montgomery, Marlene MacLean. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaner for the week of November 10 - Jackie Gauthier.

OFFERINGS (Nov. 2/3)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's
Envelopes	\$ 724.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 425.00
Loose	114.00	27.60	54.00
DD	50.00	245.00	
Building Fund	30.00	5.00	
Missions	20.00		
Talbot House	270.00		
St. Columba Cem.	240.00		
Donation		1700.00	
Cemetery			10.00

REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK

Day of Sabbath (2:1-3): The Sabbath, the day of cessation from work, declares that God's creation is not defined by energetic productivity or self-preoccupied consumption. The Sabbath is a discipline of pause that celebrates the world as God's good place for life. This text, along with the Pentateuch, reached its final form during the sixth-century exile in Babylon (present day Iraq). In that context, Sabbath became a distinctive mark of Jewishness in the exile where faith was practiced in an alien or hostile cultural environment. There, the Sabbath was a mighty alternative to the frenzy of production-consumption that marks the world, and reminded the people that the world belongs to God. As we celebrate Sabbath this weekend, shall we spend some time with our family at home and spend some quality time in prayer, reflection and evaluation on how we lived this past one week as a Christian?