

THE BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 16/17, 2019

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33RD 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.

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.

REQUEST FOR NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR ST BARRA PARISH: We urgently need a few new parish council members, both men and women. Some have been serving on the Council for many years and they wish to retire. We need to respect their feelings/concerns. We need to reconstitute the Council in the First Week of January 2020 for which a process has to begin soon. Therefore, I request you all to nominate a few persons (men & women) and bring the names written and sealed in an envelope when you come to Mass on Saturday, November 23. Candidates for Parish Council should be 18 years and older, active parishioners in both the community and the Church and seen by parishioners as leaders. A person who is nominated must be asked and have agreed to be nominated before their name may be submitted. Nomination boxes will be provided in both churches - St. Andrew's and St. Columba. A list of nominees will then be announced in the bulletin and then voting will take place in both churches.

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.

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.

2019 PARISH MISSION: Saint Theresa's Parish, Sydney, on December 9, 10 & 11, with Mission Speaker, Fr. Mark Cherry, at 6:30 p.m. each evening. The Mission is for anyone seeking meaning and purpose in life. It is designed to facilitate a personal experience of the love of God through Jesus Christ. Come and hear about God's love and how we can experience it each day in our lives through the Holy Spirit. Come and find wisdom and direction for your life. Come and discover how to live your Divine Mission. Missions Talks: Monday, Dec. 9 - Beloved of God. Tuesday, Dec. 10 - Called and Chosen. Wednesday, Dec. 11 - Appointed and Anointed. Telephone 902-564-4222 for more information.

THANK YOU: The Ways & Means of St. Barra Parish wish to express sincere appreciation to all our volunteers who gave so generously of their time on November 2 and November 12 in our pie making fundraiser. Your attendance enabled us to efficiently and effectively continue what is now a multi-year tradition, and our hope is that you, along with others (experienced or not) will join us next year. We must also express our gratitude to those many people who continue to purchase all the pies -- your support is so vital to our Parish. So, again, sincere thanks to all!!! **PIES:** There are still a number of pies still available for purchase. If you wish to do so please call Wendy at 902-725-2525 or Gregory at 902-725-2840 to order apple or mincemeat pies.

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.

COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING, BADDECK: The Community tree will be lighted on **Friday, November 22**, at 6 p.m. Prior to the lighting there will be hot chocolate and a Bonfire to enjoy. We are asking for any and all singers to come to the Light-Up. If available we are asking that anyone who would have a lantern, either an older one or one of the newer battery operated to bring it along. This would be in keeping with the old traditions of carol singing as well as providing lighting for the event.

CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE BINGO sponsored by Clan MacNeil will be held on Sunday, November 24, at 2 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Everyone welcome.

FOOT CARE & WELLNESS CLINIC will be held on Wednesday, November 27, at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. For appointment/information contact Paula at 902-871-2810, or Pauline at 902-725-2698. Sponsored by CCBCV, Wellness committee.

ANNUAL CHICKEN POT PIE at Greenwood United Church, Baddeck, on Saturday, November 30, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adm. \$10. There will be a bake table, craft table and the Twice Blessed clothing store will be open.

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.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held at the Inverary Inn Conference Centre, Baddeck, on **Wednesday, December 4**, beginning at 7 p.m. Students from the Baddeck School Band will be a feature guest in this evening presentation of the Sounds of the Season Music.

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 Fruit Cakes (Approximately 1½ lbs). White Fruit Cake \$12 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!

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, Nov. 23 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Liz MacNeil, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Wendy MacNeil (The Bread), Kaye-Anne MacNeil (The Cup), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Patsy & Lorne Timmerman, Timmy MacNeil, Brad Parks. Altar Server – Katherine, Simon.
MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Nov. 23 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Anita, Blaine. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine. Hospitality - Len. Altar Server - Vince.
MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Nov. 24 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Bernice Grant, Marie Hanam. Eucharistic Minister - Leona Perkins. Church cleaner for the week of November 17 - Paula Tierney.

OFFERINGS (Nov. 9/10)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 575.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 403.00
Loose	65.10	2.00	47.00	48.00
DD	50.00	245.00		
Building Fund	10.00		50.00	
Talbot House	70.00			
St. Columba Cem.	40.00			
St. Barra Cem.	60.00			
Cemetery			5.00	