

# THE BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 23/24, 2019

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## 34<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



### 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.

**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 30. 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.

**ST. BARRA PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Monday, November 25, at 7 p.m. at the St. Columba Church Centre, Iona.

**CALLING ALL CHALLENGERS!!!** A note from Rose Henry, your lay director and servant. We will be holding follow-up on Thursday, Nov 28, at Our Lady of Fatima, 7:30 p.m. As we continue to reorganize our challenge movement we will be forming new committees. These committees will help us recreate who we are as we move forward. The more challengers we can include the better. If you are unable to attend follow-up and want to become involved in upcoming weekends or committees please connect with me at 902-577-1517. I look forward to seeing you and introducing myself in person.

**THIRD ANNUAL ADVENT RETREAT:** Start a new tradition with your family and join the Aucoin family (Claudia, Bert, and Janelle) for an afternoon of reflection and Music at Our Lady of Fatima, in Sydney River, on Sunday, December 1, at 2 p.m.

**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.

**PAUSE FOR ADVENT:** Take a PAUSE during this busy time of the year. On Sunday, December 15, Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines at 2 p.m. Come join us with Father Oliver to learn more about the Eucharist, and to discuss what it means in our lives.

**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 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 FIRE DEPARTMENT** would like to invite you to come see the new fire truck that has arrived at the Fire Hall. An open house will be held at the Boisdale Fire Hall on **Sunday, Nov.24**, from 2 - 4 p.m. Activities and snacks provided for children.

**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.

**ST. F. X. U. ALUMNI:** The annual gathering of alumni of St. Francis Xavier University will take place **Dec. 3** at St. Theresa Parish Hall at 7 p.m. All alumni, spouses, and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. Mass to celebrate the feast day of St. Francis Xavier will be followed by a short AGM. Of course, there will be something to eat and then door prizes will be drawn around 8 p.m. Hope to see y'all there!

**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](mailto:jamesville520@bellaliant.net). Hope to see you all there!

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, Nov. 30 - 4 p.m.** - Readers – James Redden, Pauline Campbell. Eucharistic Ministers - Elizabeth MacNeil (The Bread), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup), Barry George (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Hoss MacKenzie, John Neil MacLeod, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Server – Brad.

**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Nov. 30 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Leonard, Paula. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - Vince. Altar Server - Pat.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Dec. 1 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Leona Perkins, Marlene MacLean. Eucharistic Minister - Charlene Ivany. Church cleaner for the week of November 24 - Eileen Montgomery.

<b>OFFERINGS</b> <b>(Nov. 16/17)</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>
Envelopes	\$ 341.00	\$ 486.05
Loose	11.00	48.00
DD	245.00	
Building Fund	15.00	
Evan. of Nations	5.00	