

## THE BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 5/6, 2019

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### 27<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**TIME FOR ANOTHER LITTLE HEALTH UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2019:** I recently had another Cat Scan and MRI involving the areas of my brain and lung cancers. These tests have shown that there is no new activity in these areas or any other new areas. And so this was very positive news which hopefully will continue into the future. In order to combat the side effects of the brain cancer, I have been on a regime of steroids. On the other hand there are side effects of continued use of the steroid such as severe swelling in my feet and legs making mobility quite difficult, nausea and difficulty with sleep among other side effects. My oncologist feels that continued and prolonged use of the steroid is not a preferred option and so over the past few months he has attempted to wean me off of the steroid. However, within two weeks the adverse effects return and I need to go back to the steroid regime. Therefore, I am being referred back to the oncologist who did the radiation on the brain for a consultation to see if there might be some advice on possible other treatments or explanations for this situation. I will see this doctor in Halifax in a months time. As more news unfolds I will share them with you... Thanks for your continued support and prayers. With gratitude, prayers and blessings....  
FR. PAUL.

**A MEMORIAL MASS** for Jim Ross, formerly from Boisdale, will be held on Saturday, October 12, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale. Interment immediately following Mass. Reception to follow at the Boisdale Fire Hall. The regular weekend Mass will be at 5:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S PARISH, FRENCHVALE,** is reconvening its Parish Council and is seeking interested individuals from all areas of the parish to volunteer. Anyone interested please contact Father Vargheese (902-794-2741) or Archie Gillis (902-794-4198) before October 19. Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on October 28 at 7 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S, FRENCHVALE:** Sessions to prepare for First Confession will begin on Saturday, October 26, in the vestry of the church. All children in Grade 4 or above are eligible. There will be 6 sessions. The cost of the books is \$10. Please contact Sheila Gillis at 902-794-4198 to register your candidate.

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS:** Men's - October 17 - 20; Women's - November 7 - 10. Candidates are needed and if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen MacSween at 902-862-8517 or Roberta O'Leary at 902-539-4692, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 or Gary David at 902-631-1734.

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** The new season for TV Mass for Shut-Ins will begin on Sunday, October 20, at 11:30 a.m. on CTV.

**CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME:** Come and celebrate the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (1620-2020). CND Sisters lived on Route 19 from 1887 - 2018. Sisters taught in Judique, Port Hood, Mabou and Inverness and welcomed many into their home at St. Joseph's Renewal Centre in Mabou. On October 8, come and welcome our guest speaker, Sr. Agnes Campbell, CND, back to the County. Sr. Agnes is presently the Congregational Leader of the CND and resides in Montreal, PQ. During her term as leader, Sr. Agnes has visited our Sisters in Canada, United States, Japan, Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador and Cameroon. Join us at the Route 19 Brewery & Restaurant in Inverness for a light lunch October 8, at Noon. We look forward to seeing you!

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN SOCIETY** will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Cape Nova Council) in Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, October 20, at 2:30 p.m. The Society was formed in 1942 with the help of the Knights of Columbus to provide financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the Priesthood. Since that time, the Antigonish Diocesan Society has helped hundreds of young men by providing thousands of dollars for the Priestly Education Formation. At the present time, David Rankin, a Mabou native and St. F.X. graduate, is studying at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, for the Priesthood for the Diocese of Antigonish. Please pray for David and for other vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**ISLAND SONG** (singing the songs and telling the stories of Cape Breton in three part harmony) is performing a finale of two shows on Monday, October 7, at 6 p.m. & 8 p.m. at the former St. Peter, St. John Church on Shore Road (now stewarded as a venue by the Baddeck Public Library Association) and is appreciative of the ongoing support of the community attendance - please join us for an evening of heartwarming music! \$15 at the door (cash only).

**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.

**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.

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, Oct. 12 - 4 p.m.** - Readers – Elizabeth MacNeil, Hugh MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Bernadette MacDougall (The Bread), Kaye Anne MacNeil (The Cup), Barry George (The Cup). Hospitality - Buddy MacNeil, Brad Parks, John Neil MacLeod, Timmy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Katherine, Simon.

**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Oct. 12 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Kenny, Joe. Eucharistic Minister - Anne. Hospitality - Kenny. Altar Server - Emma.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Oct. 13 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Bernice Grant, Charlene Ivany. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Ministers of Welcome - Syl & Jeanette MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of October 6 - Bernice Grant.

<b>OFFERINGS</b> <b>(Sept. 26/27)</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>
Envelopes	\$ 745.00	\$ 610.00	\$ 538.00	\$ 575.00
Loose	89.25	67.00	191.45	32.00
DD	50.00	245.00		
Building Fund	20.00	25.00		400.00
Needs of Can. Church	50.00	25.00		
A. D. Society		10.00		
Talbot House		15.00		
Cemetery		55.00		45.00
Special Offering				36.00