

THE BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 12/13, 2019

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28TH 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.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER: Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

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: Women's - November 7 - 10. 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. Ultreya - Please note date change to October 24 because of Halloween falling on the last Thursday.

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.

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.

THIS MONTH IN THE DIOCESE, our monthly newsletter for October is now available on line at www.antigonishdiocese.com

THE LITTLE NARROWS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION is thrilled to once again be part of the Celtic Colours International Festival Community Events Program on Thursday, October 17! **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** Square Dance Workshop (10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.) - \$12. Join instructor Anita MacDonald as she guides you through the figures common in Victoria County square dances. Little Narrows Luncheon (12:15 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.) - \$10. A luncheon of homemade soup made with local ingredients, biscuits and baked dessert. Big Square Dance in LN (1:45 -2:30 p.m.) - FREE. For this special event, a Square Dance will be held right on board the ferry. The Ferry Captain will park the vessel on the Little Narrows side of the channel. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, email littlenarrowscommunity@gmail.com or visit www.celtic-colours.com. **** NOTE: CHANGE IN LOCATION:** The Square Dance workshop and luncheon will now take place at the Little Narrows Presbyterian Church (basement) located on the Trans-Canada Highway side of Little Narrows.

ST. MICHAEL'S TICKETS: Quilt tickets at St. Michael's – Please turn in tickets and money to Jackie Gauthier. The draw will be next Sunday, October 20.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CLAN MACNEIL will be held on Sunday, October 20, at 2 p.m. at the St. Columba Parish Centre, Iona.

RANKIN SCHOOL OF THE NARROWS - BOTTLE DRIVE: Fall has arrived! Thank you to all our dedicated recyclers who have been contributing to our fundraising bottle drives and making donations/drop offs throughout the year. Sunday, October 20, 12 - 3 p.m. is our next Bottle Drive Door to Door Pickup. We will be coming door to door on Sunday, Oct. 20 in Boisdale, Beaver Cove, Shenacadie, Big Beach, Christmas Island, Grand Narrows, Iona, Washabuck, Ottawa Brook and Little Narrows. If you have a large number for us to collect please call so we can send a vehicle specifically for the large load. **VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME!**

ANNUAL PIE MAKING: The Annual Parish Pie Making session will be held on Saturday, November 2, at St. Columba Parish Centre beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers for the various aspects of the pie making process are all welcome. Many hands make light work!!! To order either Apple or Mincemeat pies, please call Wendy at 902-725-2525 or Gregory at 902-725-2840. Pies will be \$9 each and there are a limited number available. Many Thanks, Ways & Means Committee.

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.

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. 19 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Peggy MacKinnon, Judy MacLellan. Eucharistic Ministers - Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Bread), Florence MacNeil (The Cup), Elizabeth MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Hoss MacKenzie, Neil James MacNeil, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Katherine, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Oct. 19 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Peggy, Fiona. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Rankin. Altar Server - Gerard.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Oct. 20 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Marie Hanam, Holly MacInnis. Eucharistic Minister - Leona Perkins. Church cleaner for the week of October 13 - Holly MacInnis.

MISSION SUNDAY: Sunday, October 20, is Mission Sunday. The Special Collection envelope in the box of envelopes for October 20 is for Missions.

OFFERINGS (Oct. 5/6)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
Envelopes	\$ 658.00	\$ 358.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 370.00
Loose	190.40		182.30	25.00
DD	50.00	245.00		
Building Fund	75.00	40.00		165.00
Cemetery			100.00	
Donation@door			42.61	