

THE BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 19/20, 2019

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29TH 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.

NOTE FROM BISHOP DUNN: I want to thank all those who attended the Farewell celebration that we had on October 6. I appreciated your presence. Thanks to all who organized this event and to all who gave cards and gifts. As mentioned at the Mass, I am extremely grateful for my time in the Diocese of Antigonish and for the many people who gave of themselves, making significant contributions as we worked together over the past ten years. May the Lord bless us as we continue to grow in faith. +Brian

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 this 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.

CALLING ALL CHALLENGERS: I am Rose Henry, the newly appointed Lay Director of our Challenge Movement. I welcome each one of you as we embark upon the new season. Our follow-ups will be combined with Ultreyas as we begin our journey together. We will be organizing new committees to get our challengers involved in the planning stages of upcoming weekends. The more challengers we can include in the committees the better. If you are unable to attend follow-up and want to become involved in upcoming weekends or committees contact me at 902-577-1517. You will hear more about the plans for our future at follow-up next Thursday, Oct. 24 at Our Lady of Fatima, 7:30 p.m. I look forward to seeing you and introducing myself in person.

LECTURE: On Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 p.m. at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Michael Higgins, lecturer, writer, media commentator will speak on Jean Vanier. Open to all.

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!**

HALLOWEEN DANCE: Saturday, October 26, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Frenchvale Road Fire Hall Playground Fundraiser. Admission \$10 per person, 19 years & over. Music by DJ. Contact the following for Tickets: Amanda Dethedge 902-565-8293, Sheila Gillis 902-794-4198, Ann Hanna 902-794-3999, Danita MacNeil 902-794-2693, Jack Aikens 902-794-2963. Sponsored by FACE (Frenchvale & Area Community Endeavours).

MICRO RESEARCH NS – Together we can create healthier communities. Residents of Central Cape Breton will soon be invited to participate in a study that explores factors that encourage or discourage participation in community events in rural communities. Lead by Cape Breton University, a local Micro Research team will be analyzing local individuals' perspectives on community engagement in order to capture what factors help or prevent people from getting involved with their communities. Your participation will help researchers better understand barriers that exist in rural areas across our province. Community Meetings will be held at **6:30 p.m.** at the following locations: **St. Columba Parish Centre – Oct. 23, Washabuck Community Centre – Oct. 24, Christmas Island Fire Hall – Oct. 29, Little Narrows Church Hall – Nov. 5 and Boisdale Fire Hall – TBD.** Inquiries may be made to: Debbie_Brennick@cbu.ca 902-578-3247.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR AND FARMERS MARKET: Christmas Island Fire Hall Sunday, October 27, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Admission \$2. To book a table call: 902-322-7500.

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.

CAPE BRETON HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST POVERTY LEVELS IN CANADA!
 What Can “I” Do To Help Our Neighbours? Answer: Come to an information meeting where the leaders, who work daily with our poor, will make us aware of their dire needs. Sunday, 2 p.m. , October 20, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot Street, Sydney. Contact Marg at 902-733-7964.

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.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, Oct. 26 - 4 p.m. - Readers – James Redden, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Angela MacDougall (The Bread), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup), Barry George (The Cup). Hospitality - Linda & Hugh MacKinnon, Timmy MacNeil, Brad Parks. Altar Servers – Grace. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Oct. 26 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Blaine, Anita. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine. Hospitality - Len. Altar Server - Vince. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Oct. 27 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Mary Ivey, Leona Perkins. Eucharistic Minister - Bernice Grant. Church cleaner for the week of October 20 - Jeanette MacDonald.

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. 12/13)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
Envelopes	\$ 554.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 534.00	\$ 100.00
Loose	97.00		276.93	30.00
DD	92.00	245.00		
Building Fund	60.00	40.00		
St. Col. Cem.	27.00			