

THE BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 26/27, 2019

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30TH 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.

UPDATE ON FR. PAUL: I had an appointment with the oncologist. I am happy to say I have received another positive report that there is at present no new or active cancer showing on the recent MRIs or cat Scans. There is still some small residual swelling on the brain. Though I remain in stage 4 cancer, the really good news is that this disease is not at present in an active stage. I was cleared to resume driving which is a very positive result that gives me great encouragement. Once again I thank you all for the incredible support I have felt over the course of the illness. Fr. Paul

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Murdock 'Buddy' Allen MacNeil, Gillis Point.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

QUEEN OF THE WORLD, WAGMATCOOK: There will be a Mass for the dead in Wagmatcook on Friday, November 1, at 6 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING in Baddeck on Monday, November 4, at 7 p.m.

ST. BARRA PASTORAL COUNCIL: We need a few new members in the St. Barra Pastoral Council. Interested persons kindly contact the parish office or the Parish Priest.

ST. ANDREW'S, BOISDALE, is in need of Altar Servers. If you are interested in helping out with this ministry please contact Vince at 902-871-2808 or Gerard at 902-871-2172.

SINGING THE LITURGY: All diocesan liturgical music ministers (and anyone with an interest in liturgy) are invited to join us for a workshop *Singing the Liturgy* on Saturday, November 23, at St. Joseph Church, Port Hawkesbury. The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. and finish at 2 p.m. with a break for lunch. Participants are asked to bring their own "brown bag" lunch (tea and coffee will be provided). The workshop, led by Rosemary McGhee will include music and choral skills and touch on topics of Psalm Cantors, Liturgical Best Practices, Mass Setting, and more. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: Sunday, October 27, at 11:30 a.m. on CTV.

ST. MICHAEL'S FALL FUNDRAISER: Many thanks to Jackie Gauthier for donating the quilt for a ticket draw, which was won by Shirley Mason of Baddeck.

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.

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: **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.

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. **Pies will be available for pick-up on Saturday afternoon, November 2. We encourage people to pick up their pies at this time due to limited freezer space.** Many Thanks, Ways & Means Committee.

BIRTHDAY INVITE: We, the Family of Mable Redden, Iona, extend an invitation to all to come and help us celebrate her 90TH BIRTHDAY on Saturday, November 9, at the Iona Legion from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE, NOV. 11, IONA: Remembrance Day service begins with a parade from the Cenotaph to St. Columba Church at 10:30 a.m. Following the service there will be a Roast Pork Dinner and local entertainment at the Legion hall. Tickets for the meal are \$12 ea. and must be purchased in advance from the Legion Bar (email, phone or facebook requests not accepted). Entertainers interested in performing during the local talent segment should email Hugh C. MacNeil, info@RCL124grandona.ca. All personnel and organizations interested in participating in the service at the church should form up at the Cenotaph prior to 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 11.

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.

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.

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, Nov. 2 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Pauline Campbell, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Kaye-Anne MacNeil (The Bread), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup), Wendy MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - John Neil MacLeod, Neil James MacNeil, Pius Campbell, Timmy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Brad.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Nov. 2 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Paula, Leonard. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - Vince. Altar Server - Pat.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Nov. 3 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Peggy MacKinnon, Bernie MacDonald. Eucharistic Minister - Jim MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of October 27 - Mary Nicholson.

**OFFERINGS
(Oct. 19/20)**

	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 780.00	\$ 605.00	\$ 528.00
Loose	87.00		144.60
DD	50.00	245.00	
Building Fund	15.00	85.00	
Missions	10.00		
Evangeline of Nations		5.00	