

THE BULLETIN FOR AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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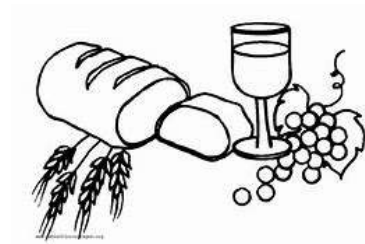
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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Leonard James Peck, Queen of the World Parish, Wagmatcook.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

A CEMETERY MASS for Queen of the World, Wagmatcook, will take place on Sunday, September 1, at 10:30 a.m. at Queen of the World Cemetery.

A CEMETERY MASS will take place at St. Barra Cemetery in Christmas Island on Sunday, September 1, at 1 p.m... Please bring your own chairs. Everyone welcome. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held on Sunday, September 8, at the same time.

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY MASS will be held on Sunday, September 8, at 9 a.m. Please bring your own chairs and spread the word.

THE MOTHER OF SORROWS PIONEER SHRINE invites you to attend the Annual Celebration on Sunday, September 8. Continuous Rosary from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Shrine. Mass at St. Mary's Church, Mabou, at 4 p.m. Refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass. Compliments of St. Mary's CWL. All are welcome to join in the prayers and celebration. For inquiries please call 902-945-2221.

175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE: Saturday, September 14: 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. with Mass at 4 p.m. St. Joseph Church, Port Hawkesbury - 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Missionary Disciples: Echoing the Good News Catechetical Day with Dr. Anne Jamieson. Open to all. Theme: A Deepening Love and A Clearer Witness. Lunch provided. Contact: Debbie Aker, catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca. Sunday, September 15: Missionary Disciples: Learning Together to Live the Call. Diocesan Celebration, St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish. 2 p.m. - Session and dialogue with Dr. Anne Jamieson. 4 p.m. - Mass with Bishop Brian Dunn and Apostolic Nuncio Lugigi Bonazzi. Hot/cold Buffet to follow in St. Ninian Place. More details on the insert in the bulletin.

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER is now available on line at www.antigonishdiocese.com.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE - FALL 2019: A marriage preparation course is scheduled to be held in the Monsignor Donnelly Hall, in St. Peters Parish, Tracadie, on Saturday, October 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF DEACONS: The Diocese of Antigonish through Bishop Brian Dunn and Fr. Bedford Doucette, Director of the Diaconate Formation Program and The Diaconate Formation Team cordially invite you to the Ordination of eight (8) men of our Diocese to the Order of Deacons to take place at: St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish, on Friday, September 20, at 4 p.m. This invite goes out to all members of the Diocese including priests, deacons, religious and laity. You are also invited to join with the newly ordained deacons at a reception in St. Ninian Place immediately after the ordination.

THE CHRISTMAS ISLAND COMMUNITY FAIR COMMITTEE would like to invite anyone who would like to be part of the organization and help by volunteering their time on Sept. 7. Please call Kevin MacKenzie, 902-322-4683. The Christmas Island Community Fair is for all surrounding communities and is an opportunity to display your vegetable gardens, flower gardens and your craft or hobby items. Come out and buy baked goods, preserves, and the many items on the Flea Market tables. If you would like to sell goods please call Kevin to book a table. The Cape Breton Antique Car Club will be participating and will have their cars on display for us to view. A raffle will be held on various donated items, an even split draw, and lunch will be available. BBQ hot dogs, chili and a bun, pop, water, tea and coffee will be on the menu. For several years now the Community Fair has been able to make a bursary available to graduating students. A small profit from the fair has made this possible. We would like to continue with this practice - please come out on Saturday, September 7, to support this event! Items to be judged must be set up by 9 a.m. Judging usually finished by 11:30 a.m.

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, Sept. 7 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Hugh MacKinnon, Pauline Campbell. Eucharistic Ministers - Bernadette MacDougall (The Bread), Kaye-Anne MacNeil (The Cup), Angela MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Hoss MacKenzie, Timmy MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod. Altar Servers – Grace, Katherine.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Sept. 7 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Paula, Leonard. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - Vince. Altar Server - Pat.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Sept. 8 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Bernie MacDonald, Leona Perkins. Eucharistic Minister - Bernice Grant. Ministers of Welcome - Marlene MacLean. Church cleaner for the week of September 1 – Mary Nicholson.

OFFERINGS (Aug. 24/25)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
Envelopes	\$ 632.00	\$ 158.00	\$ 464.00	\$ 440.00
Loose	245.65	56.35	339.83	137.65
DD	50.00	245.00		
St. Col. Cem Cemetery	30.00			
ADS		10.00		100.00
		5.00		

A PRAYER FOR THE AMAZON

Dear Lord, we come to you with a heavy heart, as we know your heart must be heavy,
grieving the loss of precious life in the Amazon.

We pray that in Your mercy, You will forgive our ways of life, for we have created
the markets for beef, lumber and minerals taken from the Amazon.

We pray that you will forgive those who have set the fires in the Amazon, those
who cut down the ancient trees, those who plunder the waters to fulfill our hunger.
Our God, your mercy is infinite and your power to redeem is untold. Grant us Your
grace as we turn to new ways of life and send Your love like a balm to heal the
scorched earth and its people.

In the precious name of Your son, we pray.

Amen.