

# THE BULLETIN FOR SEPTEMBER 21/22, 2019

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## 25<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.

**THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:**

The Family of James 'Jamie' Anthony MacNeil, St. Andrew's Parish, Boisdale.  
May he rest in peace. Amen.

**CEMETERIES MASSES:** **St. Andrew's Cemetery Mass** will be held on **Tuesday, September 24, at 5:30 p.m.** at St Andrew's Church, Boisdale. **St. Columba Cemetery Mass** will be held on **Wednesday, September 25, at 5:30 p.m.** at St. Columba Church, Iona. **St. Mary's Cemetery Mass** will be held on **Saturday, September 28, at 6 p.m.** at St. Mary's Church, Frenchvale.

**175<sup>TH</sup> DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS:** Much appreciation is given for the celebrations surrounding the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary closing weekend, September 13 – 15, 2019. Gratitude is extended to the Parishes of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (Sydney), St. Joseph (Port Hawkesbury), and St. Ninian Cathedral (Antigonish) for their gracious hospitality; to all who were involved in planning and preparations, welcoming and hospitality, ministries and liturgies; to all who contributed to the Diocesan Quilt and Missionary Disciple Banners; to all who came to hear Dr. Anne Jamieson who reminded us that “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”. Thank you to the parishioners involved in the emotionally moving narration of our history and presentation of symbols. It was a grand gathering for our Diocesan family! May God’s abundant blessings continue to shower upon the Diocese of Antigonish. The 175<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Anniversary Committee

**YOU ARE INVITED** to an “Appreciation and Farewell to Bishop Brian Dunn” on Sunday, October 6. The gathering begins with Mass at 4 p.m. at St. Ninian Cathedral followed by a reception in St. Ninian’s Place. This invitation is an open invitation for the people of the Diocese. RSVP’s to Mae Rowe by September 20. - [mae@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:mae@dioceseofantigonish.ca) On behalf of the Farewell Organizing Committee ( Rev. John Barry, Rev. Tom MacNeil, Cathy Farrow, Jennifer Hatt, Cathy Walsh).

**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. Ultreya starts again September 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE:** February 15 & 16, June 6 & 7. Location is our Family Service Office in Glace Bay, 9 Minto Street, Glace Bay. Participants must call 902-849-4772 to pre-register.

**GREENWOOD FUN GOLF** at Baddeck Forks - Sunday, Sept. 22. Registration at 1:30 p.m. 9 holes followed by BBQ & prizes. Cost is \$25 for golf & meal. \$10 for meal only. Contact 902-295-3368 for more information.

**MONTHLY MEETING OF FACE** (Frenchvale and Area Community Endeavours) on Monday, September 23, at 6 p.m. at the Frenchvale Road Fire Hall. At 7 p.m. we will be joined by Jamie Chisholm, District Director, Transportation, Infrastructure and Renewal to discuss roads in our area.

**FOOT CARE & WELLNESS CLINIC** will be held on Wednesday, September 25, at the Boisdale Fire Hall. For appointment/information contact Paula at 902-871-2810, or Pauline at 902-725-2698. Sponsored by CCBCV, Wellness committee.

**MERCHANDISE BINGO** will take place on Sunday, September 29, at the Christmas Island Fire Hall at 2 p.m. Sponsored by Clan MacNeil. Everyone welcome.

**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.

**UNDER ONE UMBRELLA:** Cape Breton Winter Wear Request. Event date: October 5 (12 noon - 4 p.m.) Centre 200, Sydney. The range of services offered at this event could vary from foot care, dental screening, eye care, hearing, medical, mental health and addiction services, housing, haircuts, legal information, food security information, winter clothing, a hot meal and more. Last year many churches gave donations of warm socks (new) which we included in our comfort kit and warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots or other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand). Bed linen, especially warm blankets are also needed. Last year, a total of over 900 men, women & children were able to benefit from this event. We will be collecting donated items beginning September 23 with an end date of October 1. We hope your faith community will once again answer our call for help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Ken Bickerton, Coordinator Under One Umbrella at 902-565-7220 or Diane Gillis at 902-862-8065 or 902-574-1748. You can also email [underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca](mailto:underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca). We truly appreciate your help and thank you for your time and support.

**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. 28 - 4 p.m.** - Readers – Liz MacNeil, Pauline Campbell. Eucharistic Ministers - Wendy MacNeil (The Bread), Florence MacNeil (The Cup), Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Cup). Hospitality - Hugh & Linda MacKinnon, Timmy MacNeil, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Simon. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Sept. 28 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Anita, Blaine. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine. Hospitality - John. Altar Server - Vince. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Sept. 29 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Peggy MacKinnon, Leona Perkins. Eucharistic Minister - Mary Ivey. Ministers of Welcome - Marie Hanam. Church cleaner for the week of September 22 – Harriet MacLeod.

**THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA** will be held in most parishes in Canada on the last weekend in September. The monies raised through this collection will be retained in each diocese to help pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). The Diocese of Antigonish was required to make a payment for 2019 of \$48,950.00. Through the work of the Bishops/Archbishops of Canada who are its members, the Conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. It also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape our society.

<b>OFFERINGS (Sept. 14/15)</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>
Envelopes	\$ 875.00	\$ 710.00	\$ 808.00	\$ 480.00
Loose	168.35		109.70	108.30
DD	92.00	245.00		
St. Col. Cem	25.00			
St. Barra Cem	20.00			
Talbot House		70.00		
Cemetery		20.00	790.00	5.00
Building Fund		5.00		500.00