

THE BULLETIN FOR SEPTEMBER 28/29, 2019

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26TH 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 Teresa Florence MacNeil, Ontario, sister to Kenneth MacNeil, Christmas Island. May she rest in peace. Amen.

ST. ANDREW'S, BOISDALE: As October is known as MARION MONTH and October 7 being the FEAST OF OUR LADY of the ROSARY, we will pray the ROSARY prior to the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 5, at St. Andrew's, Boisdale. All are welcome.

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.

CALLING ALL YOUTH: I am looking for any Youth who may be interested in volunteering for "Under One Umbrella on October 5. This is a one day event to help those less fortunate to come and have a safe fun day at Centre 200. Last year over 900 people came through the doors to receive some much needed TLC and basic services that they would not necessarily be able to afford. They will also be given a meal and it takes many hands to make this worthwhile event happen. Anyone interested in attending this event and volunteering your time and talents that day will be greatly appreciated. Volunteers need to arrive at Centre 200 by 10 a.m. and the event is over at 4 p.m. Please contact me by October 2 at noon. Anne Stubbert – Youth Minister CBRM, Diocese of Antigonish annestubbert@icloud.com or 902-574-4385.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER OF GRATITUDE: Youth and Young Adults are invited to join with Bishop Dunn on Wednesday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines. RSVP, by emailing youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca by September 30.

APPRECIATION & FAREWELL TO BISHOP DUNN: Sunday, October 6. Come and share in the appreciation for Bishop Dunn's faith-filled service to the people of the Diocese of Antigonish. Bishop Dunn has led us through a time of recovery and reminded us of the beauty of our faith. It will be a lovely time to gather and say thank you! St. Ninian Cathedral on Sunday, October 6 - 4 p.m. Mass. Catered Reception to follow in St. Ninian Place.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT: With THANKS to the Diocese of Antigonish and in particular Fr. Angus MacDougall, we are pleased to announce that we, St. Andrew's Parish Council and The Hills of Boisdale Community are now custodians of the 3.8 acres of land across from the Fire Hall (the old Baseball Field). In the near future we will hold an INFORMATION SESSION at the Boisdale Fire Hall where we will seek COMMUNITY input as to the development of the property. All will be welcome.

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.

EASY FLOW YOGA at the Frenchvale Road Fire Hall on Thursday, October 3, at 6 p.m. Cost is \$12. Bring a mat.

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. 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, Oct. 5 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Shelly Redden, Peggy MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Francis MacKinnon (The Bread), Angela MacDougall (The Cup), Elizabeth MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Buddy MacNeil, Brad Parks, Pauline & Pius Campbell. Altar Servers – Grace, Katherine, Simon. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Oct. 5 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Leonard, Paula. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - Vince. Altar Server - Pat. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Oct. 6 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Bernie MacDonald, Marlene MacLean. Eucharistic Minister - Charlene Ivany. Ministers of Welcome - Mary Ivey & Leona Perkins. Church cleaner for the week of September 29 – Dorothy MacLean.

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA will be held in most parishes in Canada this Sunday, September 29. 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.

OFFERINGS (Sept. 21/22)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
Envelopes	\$ 549.00	\$ 237.00	\$ 538.00	\$ 900.00
Loose	115.80	8.00	216.61	50.00
DD	50.00	245.00		
St. Barra Cem	20.00			
Building Fund	20.00			760.00
Donation Box @ Door			35.75	
Choir Donation in Memory of W. Hunter			180.00	