

**THE BULLETIN FOR  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 7/8, 2020**

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**REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturdays	St. Barra Parish St. Columba Church, Iona	4 p.m.
Saturdays	St. Barra Parish St. Andrew's Church, 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.

**ANNUAL MISSION AT ST. ANDREW'S, BOISDALE:** There will be Mission preaching (Annual Retreat) by Fr. Vargheese from Tuesday, March 10, to Thursday, March 12, at St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale. Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone who is interested is most welcome.

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

The Family of Annie Isaac, Queen of the World, Wagmatcook.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place at St. Columba Church, Iona, on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. before the 4 p.m. Mass. We ask that the Altar Servers scheduled for the Saturday Masses be at the Church in time for the Stations of the Cross.

**ST. BARRA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will take place on Sunday, March 8, at 1 p.m. at St. Columba Parish Centre.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Jacquie Gauthier (Chair), Mary Ivey (Secretary), Mary Nicholson, Edward Cameron, Bernice Grant, Eileen Montgomery, Paula Tierney, Robert Ryan, Gail Boudreau (representing the Finance committee), Eileen Woodford (representing the Hall). Finance Committee: Gail Boudreau (Chair), Kim Cameron, Gayle MacDonald, Zac Buffett, Vincent Nicholson, and Raymond McGrath (the Book Keeper). On behalf of the Parish, I sincerely thank you for your generosity in accepting to serve our parish community. I also thank everyone who served sincerely and with dedication in the previous Council and Committee. God bless you all. Fr. Vargheese.

**PARISH RETREAT FOR LENT:** St. Joseph's Parish, North Sydney. Rev. Mr. Michael Doyle who serves as a Deacon in the Diocese of Antigonish will be returning home to North Sydney to lead the Parish Retreat on Saturday, March 14, from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Deacon Michael will give three retreat reflections on the retreat theme: Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. All are welcome.

**THE DIOCESAN E-NEWSLETTER** for the month of March is now available on line at [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com).

**ULTREYA** will be held March 26 @ 7:30 p.m. at our Lady of Fatima Church. This month we welcome Bishop Kirkpatrick. All Cursillistas, please feel free to come and welcome our new Bishop to our Cursillo Community. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Blessings Kevin & Karen MacSween.

**SHOUT FOR JOY YOUTH RALLY:** The Diocese of Antigonish Youth Ministry Presents Shout for Joy Youth Rally on Sunday, April 26, @ 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Leonard's Pastoral Center, 5310 Union Highway, River Ryan, New Waterford. Free admission to the hottest Event of the Season for youth. Please register by April 1, by contacting Norma Blinkhorn at [norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS:** Sundays at 11:30 a.m. on CTV.

**ST. PATRICK'S DANCE** at the Frenchvale Seniors Club, 3099 Frenchvale Rd., on Saturday, March 14. \$12.00 p/p. 8 p.m. until Midnight. Music by Bob MacDonald and Crew. Shepherd's Pie, Dessert, Biscuits/Rolls. Tea and Coffee. No set time for food, eat whenever you are hungry. Food included in price. Pay at the door. For information call 902-794-2940.

**PUB NIGHT - BOISDALE FIRE HALL** Saturday, March 14. St. Patty's evening of music and food. Darrell Keigan will be playing 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m. \$10 at the door. There will be Irish beef stew and biscuits available \$10. There will be a "take-out" only from 6 - 7 p.m. Then stew will be served during the rest of the evening.

**YOGA** at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. For more information, please contact Anita at 902-871-2074.

**EXERCISE CLASSES** for older adults (age 50+) 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.

**FATHER GREG MACLEOD LECTURE SERIES** welcomes Dr. John Meehan, S.J. to give the next lecture at CBU entitled: *Community or Corporatization* on Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m. Vershuren Lecture Hall (CS104), Cape Breton University. All are welcome.

**ST. PATRICK'S VARIETY CONCERT** on Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m. at the North Sydney Firemen's Club with Musicians, Vocals and Dancing. Sponsored by St. Joseph's CWL. Good-will offering at the door.

**CONCERT** with Cape Breton Chordsmen and other invited guests on Sunday, March 15, at United Heritage Church, corner of Townsend & Charlotte Sts. at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Phone Steven for more information at 902-322-8470.

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, Mar. 14 - 4 p.m.** – Stations: Peggy MacKinnon. Readers - Judy, Pauline. Eucharistic Ministers - Barry (The Bread), Bernadette (The Cup), Wendy (The Cup). Hospitality - Timmy, Brad, John Neil, Lorne. Altar Servers - Colin. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, Mar. 14 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Meghan, Leonard. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - John. Altar Server - Vince. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, Mar. 15 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Leona, Charlene. Eucharistic Minister - Mary Ivey. Church Cleaner for the week of Mar. 8 - Holly MacInnis.

**OFFERINGS St. Columba St. Mary's St. Andrew's  
(Mar. 1)**

Envelopes	\$ 635.00	\$ 486.70	\$ 410.00
Loose	35.00	6.70	15.00
Direct Deposit	50.00	245.00	
St. Columba Cem	50.00		
Cemetery		20.00	100.00
Initial Off.			10.00
Building Fund	20.00		
Fuel			100.00