

THE BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER 19, 2020
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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

St Mary's, Frenchvale:

Christmas Eve Mass at 4 p.m. (Fr. Vargheese)
Mass at 12 Midnight (Fr. Vargheese)

St. Barra, Iona:

Christmas Eve Mass at 4 p.m. (Fr. Ray Huntley)
Christmas Day Mass at 10 a.m. (Fr. Ray Huntley)

St. Andrew's, Boisdale :

Christmas Eve Mass at 7 p.m. (Fr. Vargheese)

St. Michael's, Baddeck:

Christmas Eve Mass at 7 p.m. (Fr. Angus MacDougall)
Christmas Day Mass at 10 a.m. (Fr. Vargheese)

Mary Queen of the World, Wagmatcook:

Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m. (Fr. Angus MacDougall)

New Year Mass schedule will be as on weekend Masses. .

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: I will be very happy to bring Holy Communion to anyone who is homebound on account of growing age, illness, or staying away from attending Christmas Mass due to COVID restrictions and health concerns. I will keep myself free for this ministry on Tuesday and Wednesday (22nd, 23rd) OR any day after Christmas. Please feel free to contact me either by email or by phone - 902-794-2741 (land) and 902-301-4120 (Cell). Praying for all of you. Fr. Vargheese.

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, IONA: There will be a Mass on Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. and on Christmas Day at 10 a.m. Due to Covid-19, we are restricted to the number we can accommodate at these Masses. Therefore we have reached the limit for the Christmas Eve Mass but we still have availability for Christmas Day. Please sign the sheet at the entrance to the Church or call Josie at 902-725-2173, to reserve a seat. Masks are mandatory. Thank You.

ADVENT NORTHSIDE CONFESSIONS: Saturday, December 19, St Joseph Parish, 34 Archibald Ave, North Sydney. 11 a.m. Fr. Angus MacDougall; 12 p.m. Fr. Leo Cordeau; 1 p.m. Fr. Fabian Ihunegbo; 2 p.m. Fr. Michel Exalant; 3 p.m. Fr. Douglas MacDonald. Covid-19 protocols in effect: Enter through the center main door or ramp door, sign in anonymously since its confession by placing your name and email or phone # in a container, if no issues after 14 days the papers will be destroyed without anyone looking at the names to respect confidentiality in the seal of confession. Use hand sanitizer, wear a mask, and sit in the designed seat that is 8 feet from the priest, or kneel behind the curtain. After your confession, you are asked to wipe down the plastic shield in front of the curtain with the Clorox wipes provided. Thank you 🙏 Northside Victoria Deanery.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS ON CHRISTMAS DAY: On Christmas Day CTV will air Mass at 12 noon. I am sure this will be much appreciated if people are unable to attend their parishes due to limited numbers allowed in buildings. Of course this also is a way for Shut-Ins to participate in Christmas celebrations.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: All parishes ... Anyone wishing to donate towards the purchase of Christmas flowers may do so by including it in a separate envelope and putting it in the weekly collection. Please include your name, parish and envelope number.

Have a Blessed and Holy Christmas!!!