

**THE BULLETIN FOR 3RD IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 12, 2021**

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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| Christmas Eve Friday, December 24 | St. Columba Church, Iona | 4 p.m. | Fr. Ray Huntley |
| Christmas Eve Friday, December 24 | St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale | 5:30 p.m. | Fr. Ray Huntley |
| Christmas Eve Friday, December 24 | St. Mary's Church, Frenchvale | 4 p.m. | Fr. Vargheese |
| Christmas Eve Friday, December 24 | St. Mary's Church, Frenchvale | Midnight | Fr. Vargheese |
| Christmas Eve Friday, December 24 | Queen of the World Church, Wagmatcook | 5 p.m. | Fr. Angus MacDougall |
| Christmas Eve Friday, December 24 | St. Michael's Church, Baddeck | 7 p.m. | Fr. Angus MacDougall |
| Christmas Day Saturday, December 25 | St. Michael's Church, Baddeck | 9 a.m. | Fr. Vargheese |

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

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| New Year's Eve Friday, December 31 | St. Columba Church, Iona | 4 p.m. | Fr. Ray Huntley |
| New Year's Eve Friday, December 31 | St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale | 5:30 p.m. | Fr. Ray Huntley |
| New Year's Eve Friday, December 31 | St. Mary's Church, Frenchvale | 4 p.m. | Fr. Vargheese |
| Sunday, January 2 | St. Michael's Church, Baddeck | 9 a.m. | Fr. Vargheese |
| Sunday, January 2 | Queen of the World Church, Wagmatcook | 10:30 a.m. | Fr. Vargheese |

*****There is NO regular weekend Masses for Christmas and New Year's. Proof of Vaccination is NOT required for the Masses on Christmas or New Year's.**

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: We will be airing Christmas Day Mass, Saturday, December 25, on CTV at 11:30 a.m. with Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick presiding.

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.

ST. BARRA PARISH FUNDRAISER: The ticket draw date for the replica of St. Columba Church is Saturday, December 18. Please make sure to turn in your tickets before that date. We appreciate all who have purchased tickets and supported this important fundraiser. Many thanks to all!

ST. BARRA PARISH: When writing a cheque to put in your weekly envelope, please make it out to ST. BARRA PARISH (not St. Columba). This is a request from the Credit Union. Thank you for your generosity to your parish.

ST. BARRA PARISH 2022 CHURCH ENVELOPES: 2022 Church Envelopes Packages are at the back of the Church. Please pick up your package, and as you begin using them, put your name on the envelope for the first few weeks. We also want to express gratitude for your support of the church during the past year -- your support is essential if we are to remain sustainable as a parish. There are, also, a few extra packages of envelopes available for those who wish to support the church. Please feel free to take one to use on a weekly basis. It is also important to note that we can arrange to set up a pre-authorized debit from a bank account.

DECORATING OF ST. COLUMBA CHURCH will take place immediately after the Mass on Saturday, December 18. Volunteers would be most appreciated. Many hands make light work!!!

ST. COLUMBA CHURCH: There is a walker available for use inside the Church if anyone should need it.

THE BARRA FOOD BANK is having its annual Christmas Basket. Please call Delores, 902-725-2208, (or leave a message) before December 13 for delivery.