

THE BULLETIN FOR
ST. BARRA PARISH (ST. COLUMBA, ST. ANDREW'S)
ST. MARY'S, FRENCHVALE
ST. MICHAEL'S, BADDECK
QUEEN OF THE WORLD, WAGMATCOOK
HOLY TRINITY, WAYCOBAH

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 8, 2018

Blessed
are those who have not
seen
and yet believe
John 20:29

REGULAR 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.
Saturdays - Holy Trinity, Waycobah - 6 p.m.
Sundays - St. Michael's, Baddeck - 9 a.m.
Sundays - Queen of the World, Wagmatcook - 10:15 a.m.

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER & SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Fr. Charles Donovan, OMI, Ottawa, who served in many of our parishes in our Diocese.

The Family of Gary Davidson, father of Chris Davidson (Colleen MacLean) formerly from Washabuck.

The Family of Anne Marie (O'Handley) Donovan, Big Pond, formerly from Boisdale.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYING FOR FR. PAUL: Recently Fr. Paul began a nice tradition of saying The Hail Mary after the Prayers for the Faithful. Let us continue this in his honour asking The Blessed Mother to grant him a speedy recovery and many years of good health as he continues to bring joy to our hearts, homes and communities.

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST PENANCE - ST. BARRA PARISH: There will be a short meeting for the parents/children making these Sacraments on Saturday, April 14, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Columba Church, Iona. The Sacraments will take place on Saturday, May 12.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, BOISDALE: We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers for our church. If you could help, please see or phone Vincent Jankowski, 902-871-2808, or Gerard MacNeil, 902-871-2172.

PILGRIMAGE TO MONASTERY: Come join us on a day pilgrimage to Monastery, Saturday, May 19, to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Grace. Price of \$55.00 covers all expenses, including dinner. Holy Mass at 3 p.m. with Bishop Dunn. The pilgrimage bus will originate in Glace Bay with stops along the way. To arrange for a pick up point please phone Helen at 902-794-8825.

DIOCESAN SPRING RETREAT: "Discovering the Christian Story" Retreat Facilitator: Sheila O'Handley. St. Joseph Retreat Centre, Mabou. All those involved in parish ministry are invited to attend our 2018 Spring Retreat. The Retreat begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 18, and concludes at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 19. The cost of the retreat is \$65 which includes accommodations and meals. To register or for further information please contact Debbie at catechicalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca or phone 902-539-6188, ext 226, 800-656-5311, ext 226.

AMAZING RACE: Ignite your Faith Journey - Youth Rally. Saturday, April 14 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Confirmation youth and older. Contact Cathy Walsh (youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca) for more details.

PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS, LISEAUX: (Home of Saint Therese the "Little Flower") and Medjugorje with Fr. Patrick O'Neill (St. Joseph Parish Priest in North Sydney). Come with me on this FALL pilgrimage, October 13 - 25 (Space is limited). Please contact Tom Lamey at 902-830-5010 or email at tlamey@gmail.com. Price almost determined to be around \$3999 (approx.). Call or email Tom to Book Your Spot ... you can't wait ... **BOOK NOW.**

THIS MONTH IN THE DIOCESE NEWSLETTER, April 2018, is now available on line at www.antigonishdiocese.com.

THANK YOU: We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who contributed towards the flowers for Easter. It was much appreciated!!!

MEETING: The monthly meeting of the Iona Volunteer Fire Department will be held on Sunday, April 8, at 7 p.m.

FISH CAKE & BEANS SUPPER: Boisdale Fire Hall on Saturday, April 14, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Fish cakes, beans, biscuits, tea, coffee and dessert. Admission \$10.

95TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Come help the family of Sarah Catherine MacKenzie celebrate her 95th Birthday at the Christmas Island Fire Hall on Sunday, April 22, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Stop in for tea and a chat. Best Wishes Only! Hope to see you there!

LEARN TO KNIT OR CROCHET at the Little Narrows Community Centre beginning Tuesday, April 10, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Ages 7 to 85 plus. Learn to knit or crochet or do your own project. \$2 cover charge for up-keep of the hall.

EXERCISE CLASSES: Exercise classes at the Boisdale Fire Hall have resumed at 10 a.m. on Thursdays. It is required that the registration form for this no-fee Older Adult Fitness class be completed before officially beginning the program. For further information, please call Marie MacSween at 902-578-9070.

YOGA CLASSES at the Boisdale Fire Hall will take place on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and on Fridays at 10 a.m. Please bring a mat and blanket and wear comfortable clothing. Any questions, please contact Anita MacKinnon at 902-871-2074.

MARAGHS FOR SALE: Homemade maraghs for sale at \$6 per pound. To order, phone Norm (902-756-2087) or Audrey (902-756-2172). Please note only 250 will be made. Sponsored by Stewart United Church, Whycocomagh.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, April 14 - 4 p.m. - Readers - James Redden, Judy MacLellan. Eucharistic Ministers - Angela MacDougall (The Bread). Hospitality - Buddy MacNeil, Brad Parks, Cynthia & Austin MacKenzie. Altar Servers - Grace, Sarah, Katherine.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, April 14 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Peggy, Fiona. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - Kenny, Joe. Altar Server - Vince.

ST. MICHAEL'S: Church cleaning for the week of April 8 - Bernice Grant.

OFERINGS (Good Friday)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes		\$ 278.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 725.00
Loose		46.35	77.50	11.25
Good Friday	\$ 511.10		270.00	
Building fund			50.00	
Cemetery			100.00	
Flowers			20.00	
Fuel				

OFERINGS (Easter)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 620.00	\$ 613.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 383.00
Loose	490.35	17.35	162.65	98.00
Direct Deposit		245.00		
Easter Offering	1712.00		165.00	
Share Lent				375.00
St. Col. Cem.	25.00			
St. Barra Cem.	220.00			
Good Friday		25.00		10.00
Initial Offering		5.00		
Building fund				
Cemetery			25.00	
Flowers			10.00	