

**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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**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 15, 2018**



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.**

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.

ST. ANDREWS FINANCIAL REPORT will be presented after Mass on Saturday, April 21.

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. For more information and to book a seat, 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 information please contact Debbie at catechicalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca or phone 902-539-6188, ext 226, 800-656-5311, ext 226.

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.**

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS PARISH is hosting weekend presentation and seminar on grief and bereavement; on Friday, April 20, from 7- 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 - 3 p.m. This presentation will comprise of 3 sessions you can participate in all 3 but each session stands on its own. This is open to everyone interested for any reason in dealing with grief and bereavement in a death denying society. These sessions will be held at the Grand Lake Road Fire Hall. Light lunch will be provided on Saturday, Good will offering, registration by phoning 902-564-9021.

THE CURSILLO WEEKEND schedule for the Spring of 2018, Women's - May 3-6, and Men - May 24-27, if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862-8517, Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin 902-578-1266, Marie Burke 902-549-3748. Ultreya - last Thursday of the month.

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!

TICKETS FOR ST. MARY'S MOTHER DAY BASKET: Tickets for the Mother's Day Basket draw are now available at the front of the Church. The draw will take place on May 19 in order to give the First Communion Candidates their special day on May 12. More to come next week.

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.

FASHION IN SUNSHINE: A Fashion Show in support of Bereaved Families of Cape Breton. The show is being hosted by Chislingo's and Kreative Design so we know there will be lots of great fashions to get you excited about dressing for the sunshine. The show will be held on May 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Joan Harris Cruise Pavillion. A light lunch will be served. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Chislingo's, CB Curiosity Shop or by phoning Debbie at 902-564-5955.

FUNDRAISER in Support of Hospice Palliative Care Society - "Sunflower Treasure Pop-Up Shop. Accepting donations of pre-loved items from April 19 - 28 from 12 noon - 6 p.m. at 291 Esplanade (across from Holiday Inn). Sales dates are May 4 & 5 (10 a.m. - 6 p.m.) and May 6 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.).

ANNUAL TULIP LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY: The CWL Ladies of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River, are having their Annual Tulip Luncheon and Card Party on Wednesday, May 2. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. It will be a wonderful day to see friends, enjoy a lovely lunch, play cards (game of your choice) and win great prizes. Tickets are \$10 per person. Anyone wishing to reserve a table please contact Carmel MacDonald, 902-562-4762, or Casey Parago, 902-562-1936.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, April 21 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Hugh MacKinnon, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Bread). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell, Timmy MacNeil, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Servers - Riley, Hannah K., Rory, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, April 21 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Paula, Leonard. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine. Hospitality - Roy, Len. Altar Server - Pat.

ST. MICHAEL'S: Church cleaning for the week of April 15 - Dorothy MacLean.

| OFERINGS (April 7/8) | St. Columba | St. Mary's | St. Andrew's | St. Michael's |
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| Envelopes | \$ 618.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 180.00 | \$ 553.00 |
| Loose | 46.15 | 36.80 | 12.00 | 148.35 |
| Direct Deposit | | 245.00 | | |
| Building fund | 20.00 | | | |
| Easter | 45.00 | 50.00 | 20.00 | |
| St. Col. Cem. | 10.00 | | | |
| Good Friday | | 40.00 | | |
| Share Lent | | | | 50.00 |