

**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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**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
April 22, 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.**

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

The Family of Brian Bonaparte, MacKinnon Harbour.  
May he 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.

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

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE:** Please plan on joining us on Sunday, May 6, at 2 p.m., when Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, will host a Holy Hour for Life. During this Hour we will pray God that our society regain its reverence and respect for all human life at every stage, from the unborn to the elderly, to the sick and dying. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture reading and homily, the Pro-Life Rosary will be led by our CWL members and we will end with Benediction. Please join us as we come before God in prayer.

**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](mailto:catechicalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or phone 902-539-6188, ext 226, 800-656-5311, ext 226.

**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.

**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](mailto: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.**

**95<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** Come help the family of Sarah Catherine MacKenzie celebrate her 95<sup>th</sup> 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!

**MOVIE NIGHT - "Dunkirk"** at Knox Hall, Baddeck, on Sunday, April 22, at 6 p.m.

**SOUP & SANDWICH** at Knox Hall, Baddeck on Thursday, April 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$8 per person. Eat in or take-out.

**CLAN MACNEIL MEETING** has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 6, at the Christmas Island Fire Hall at 2 p.m.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY TEA & LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE** will be held on Friday, May 11 at 11 a.m. -- 1 p.m. at the Baddeck Community Centre. A Health Expo & ticket sale on lobsters or \$100. Sponsored by the Baddeck Hospital Aux. Please join us & bring a friend.

**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.

**CANADA SUMMER GRANTS 2018:** In anticipation of receiving a Canada Summer Job grant, the Christmas Island Volunteer Fire Dept is accepting applications for a janitorial/maintenance position at the fire hall for 8 weeks this summer. Applicants must be in full-time attendance in school or college, and be returning to full time study in September. Please email your resume to Hugh MacKinnon at [hlmackinnon2@gmail.com](mailto:hlmackinnon2@gmail.com) and indicate the position you are applying for. Deadline for applications is May 4.

In anticipation of receiving a Canada Summer Job grant, St Barra Parish will be accepting applications for a groundskeeper position for St Barra Cemetery and church property in Christmas Island for 8 weeks this summer. The successful candidate must have some experience operating mowing equipment, be in full-time attendance in school or college, and be returning to full-time study in September. Please email your resume to Hugh MacKinnon at [hlmackinnon2@gmail.com](mailto:hlmackinnon2@gmail.com) and indicate the position you are applying for. Deadline for applications is May 4.

**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.

**BEREAVED FAMILIES OF CAPE BRETON** is offering a six-week grief support program for people who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. Sessions will be held at the Wilfred Oram Centennial Library, Commercial St., North Sydney, on Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. beginning April 26. Each week will explore a grief-related topic to help you move through and beyond your grief. The program is free of charge. Registration is required, by phoning 902 -564-6795.

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, April 28 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Peggy MacNeil, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Wendy MacNeil (The Bread). Hospitality - Linda & Hugh MacKinnon, Brad Parks, John N. MacLeod. Altar Servers - Grace, Sarah, Katherine.

**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, April 28 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Blaine, Anita. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Vince, John. Altar Server - Gerard.

**ST. MICHAEL'S:** Church cleaning for the week of April 22 - Holly MacInnis.

<b>OFERINGS (April 14/15)</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>
Envelopes	\$ 814.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 635.00	\$ 368.00
Loose	103.30	20.20	19.00	97.90
Direct Deposit		245.00		
St. Col. Cem.	20.00			