

**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**

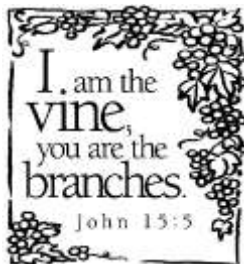
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**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 29, 2018**



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 Catherine Jane MacKenzie, Rear Christmas Island.

The Family of Bernie MacLean, Canso, formerly from Washabuck.

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.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY spring clean-up will take place starting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8. A good turn-out of volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

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 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. Price almost determined to be around \$3999 (approx.). Call or email Tom to Book Your Spot ... you can't wait ... **BOOK NOW.**

THANK YOU: I would like to thank everyone for the great 100th Birthday Party. Thanks everyone for the wonderful cards and gifts. I was overwhelmed with all the relatives and friends that attended. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the great job. Also for the entertainment: Fr. Francis & Janet Cameron, Paul Wukitsch and Warren MacIntyre. I enjoyed the music. God Bless You All. Lucy MacKenzie.

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

THE HOSPICE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA COUNTY will be hosting the annual "Service of Remembrance" on Sunday, May 6, at 2 p.m., in Knox Church, Grant Street, Baddeck. This is a non-denominational service of readings and music. There will also be a reading of the names of our loved ones. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be refreshments following the service.

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. If you have not received any tickets, or would like more, please phone me at 902-794-2622. Donations for the basket may be left at the weekend Mass, Archie and Sheila's home (945 Frenchvale Road), or at 3 Centre Street in Sydney. As always, I appreciate your kindness and cooperation. 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.

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 hmackinnon2@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.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, May 5 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Pauline Campbell, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Bernadette MacDougall (The Bread). Hospitality - Buddy MacNeil, Timmy MacNeil, Neil James MacNeil, Pius Campbell. Altar Servers - Riley, Hannah K., Rory, Simon.

ST. MICHAEL'S: Church cleaning for the week of April 29 - Jeanette MacDonald.

OFFERINGS (April 21/22)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 614.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 498.00
Loose	98.50	16.25	24.25	58.95
Direct Deposit		245.00		
Building Fund	20.00			
St. Col. Cem.	15.00			