

**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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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
April 2, 2017**



REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

- Saturdays - St. Columba, Iona - 4 p.m.**
- Saturdays - St. Mary's, Frenchvale - 6 p.m.**
- Sundays - St. Michael's, Baddeck - 9 a.m.**
- Sundays - Queen of the World, Wagmatcook - 10:15 a.m.**
- Sundays - Holy Trinity, Waycobah - 11:30 a.m.**
- Sundays - St. Andrew's, Boisdale - 4 p.m.**

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Claire Peterson, Little Narrows.

The Family of Frances Ann MacDougall, formerly from Washabuck.

The Family of Martha Rodall, formerly from Shenacadie.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICE: 100th Anniversary of Vimy Ridge – Knox Church, Baddeck – 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 9. Members from the Legion and Police participating.

MASS OF CHRISM – The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at St. Ninian's Cathedral, Antigonish, on Monday, April 10, at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

LENTEN MISSION: "Words of Wisdom for an Age of Anxiety"

The Parish of Saint Leonard is offering a Lenten Mission from April 1 - 5, at the Parish Church of Saint Leonard, Mount Carmel Avenue, New Waterford. The Mission will begin with homilies at weekend Masses on Saturday, April 1, at 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 2, at 9 & 11 a.m. The Mission will continue with a Mission Session & Healing Service on Monday, April 3, at 6:30 p.m. Mission Session & Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. and conclude on Wednesday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. with a Mission Session and Closing Mass.

EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate for Easter flowers may do so by putting your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and dropping it in the collection. Please put your name and envelope number on it.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2017: Part 1 "Our Final Gift" and Part 2 "The Promise of Life Everlasting" with Sr. Sue Mosteller, CSJ and Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI. Holy Week 2017 – Vision TV: Part 1: Monday, April 10 – 8 p.m. (Rebroadcast Tuesday, April 11, after Daily TV Mass). Part 2: Tuesday, April 11 – 8 p.m. (Rebroadcast Wednesday, April 12, after Daily TV Mass). Salt + Light TV: Part 1: Tuesday, April 11 – 9 p.m. (Rebroadcast Wednesday, April 12 after Daily TV Mass). Part 2: Wednesday, April 12 – 9 p.m. (Rebroadcast Thursday, April 13 after Daily TV Mass).

THANK YOU: I want to express my deep appreciation to everyone for celebrating my 90th Birthday with me. Thank you for all the kind wishes, cards, gifts, phone calls and visits. Your kindness made me feel very special and will always be remembered. Glenna

FISH CAKES & BEAN SUPPER: Frenchvale Senior's Club, Good Friday, April 14, 3 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Includes rolls, dessert, tea and coffee. \$12. Adult, \$5. Child.

YOGA - BOISDALE FIRE HALL: There will be no yoga at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Tuesday, April 4. **Spring Yoga** will begin on Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. Classes are \$5 per session. Please bring a mat and blanket and wear comfortable clothing. If you have any questions, contact Anita MacKinnon at 902-871-2074.

ADULT CHAIR FITNESS CLASS continues on Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **BACK TO BASICS FITNESS CLASS** continues on Thursdays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 per class. All classes held at St. Columba Parish Centre with Instructor Theresa MacLean, PTS, FIS.

CARD GAMES: Tuesdays – Senior's Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 8 p.m.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, April 8 - 4 p.m. -
Readers - Claire Richard, Liz MacNeil. Passion - Peggy MacNeil, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Bernadette MacDougall (The Bread), Elizabeth MacNeil (The Cup), Barry George (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell, John Neil MacLeod, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Servers - Riley, Katherine, Grace.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, April 9 - 9 a.m. -
Readers - Marie Hanam, Marlene MacLean. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaning for the week of April 2 - Holly MacInnis.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, April 9 - 4 p.m. -
Readers - Paula, Kenny. Passion - Leonard, Joe. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - Vince, John. Altar Server - Emma.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
(Mar. 26)				
Envelopes	\$ 687.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 935.00	\$ 458.00
Loose	58.50	4.00	42.00	126.00
Building Fund			120.00	
Fuel			100.00	
Weekly DD		245.00		
St. Columba Cem.	40.00			

A LENTEN PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus,
 by Your Passion and Resurrection
 You brought life to the world.
 But the glory of the Resurrection
 came only after the sufferings of the Passion.
 You laid down Your life willingly
 and gave up everything for us.
 Your body was broken and fastened to a Cross,
 Your clothing became the prize of soldiers,
 your blood ebbed slowly but surely away,
 and Your Mother was entrusted to the beloved disciple.
 Stretched out on the Cross,
 deprived of all earthly possessions and human aid,
 You cried out to Your Father that the end had come.
 You had accomplished the work given You,
 and You committed into His hands,
 as a perfect gift,
 the little life that remained to You.
 Lord, teach me to accept all afflictions
 after the example You have given.
 Let me place my death in Yours
 and my weakness in Your abandonment,
 Take hold of me with Your love,
 that same foolish love that knew no limits,
 and let me offer myself to the Father
 with You so that I may rise with You to eternal life.