

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 23, 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 Sandy MacKay, Sydney/Little Narrows.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS AND CHALLENGERS; The next Ultreya/Follow-up, will be held April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River. The next Men's Cursillo will be held on May 19-21, and Women's June 8-11. There are openings. If you would like more information, please contact the following; New Waterford /Glace Bay area – Kevin or Karen McSween, 902-862-8517; Sydney/Sydney River – Betty Lahey, 902-577-3604 or Marie Burke, 902-549-3866; North Sydney/Sydney Mines/Bras d'Or, – Lorena Capstick, 902-736-0843; Richmond County – Gary David, 902-631-1734.

A DAY OF CHALLENGE: Resisting Structural Evil is being sponsored by the Sisters of Charity. Workers for justice and peace, students of life and ethics, and people searching for renewed purpose are invited. Come join us in a conversation on the systems in which we live and our response to them. How do we care for OUR EARTH? Date: Saturday, April 29. Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Place: Holy Cross Hall, Seaview St., Glace Bay - Facilitator: Sister Marie Elena. **Please bring a bag lunch. Tea will be provided. RSVP by April 7 to: Sr. Ellen Donovan, ellen.donovan@ns.sympatico.ca - 902-849-3209 or Sr. Agnes Burrows agnesargyle@outlook.com - 902-849-7569. Please leave your name and a contact email or phone. There is no charge for this session.

EASTER FLOWERS: Thank you to all the parishioners who donated towards the purchase of flowers for our Easter Services! It was very much appreciated!

FOOD BANK COLLECTION: A reminder that the first weekend of each month we will be collecting non-perishable items for the local Food Banks in our parishes with the exception of St. Michael's, Baddeck, which will be collected on the last weekend of the month.

EUCHARIST & MISSION VIDEO CONFERENCE: May 13 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at NSCC Campuses in Sydney, Port Hawkesbury and Stellarton. Presented by the Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Antigonish with presenter Marilyn J. Sweet, M.Div. See the Liturgy page on our website for registration and details: www.antigonish.com

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC: July 7 - 9 at the Dalhousie University for high school students ages 14 - 18. If you are interested in attending or sending someone to join us, or for more info, email nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca or call 902-539-6188, ext. 241. Steubenville is an unforgettable experience, we hope that you'll join us.

THANK YOU: We, the family of the late Claire Peterson, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to family, friends, and neighbours for their kindness and support shown to us during this difficult time. Thank you to those who sent food, flowers, sympathy cards and Mass cards, monetary donations, made donations in Claire's memory, phoned, e-mailed, and visited. Thank you to Rev. Paul Abbass who officiated at the service and to Rev. Hughie MacNeil and Deacon Wally Ivany for their assistance. Special thanks to her nieces/nephews/grandnieces/grandnephews who acted as pallbearers, readers, presented the offertory and provided the fiddle selection. Thanks to those that served as altar servers and Eucharistic minister. We would also like to thank St. Barra Parish Choir for the beautiful music and the St. Barra Parish CWL for the lovely lunch following the service. Your generosity and support during this difficult time is greatly appreciated. Edwin, Sandra, Mora & Donnie.

LITTLE NARROWS KNITTING CLUB at the Community Centre will be starting Tuesday, April 25, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring your project or learn to knit or crochet. Children and adults welcome. Adm. \$2. for hall upkeep.

CLAN MACNEIL MEETING will be held on Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

FRENCHVALE SENIOR'S CLUB is hosting a Spaghetti and Meatball Supper and Dance on Saturday, May 6. Supper is at 7 p.m. and Dance starts at 8:30 p.m. Price is \$15 for Adults. Supper includes: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Coffee and Tea. Bar will be open. Music by Pam and Tim. For information please call 902-794-2940 or 902-794-3999.

13TH ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER FOR THE CAPE BRETON CANCER CENTRE - MAY 6: You are invited to a special evening to raise money for the Patient Care Fund of the Cape Breton Cancer Centre in appreciation for the care, compassion and dedication shown to cancer patients and families from our communities who have benefited from this valuable resource. You will be treated to a delicious assortment of handmade Hors d'Oeuvres. The meal will begin with a Blueberry & Strawberry Spinach salad with Honey vinaigrette, followed by Stuffed Pork Tenderloin & Whipped potatoes. Top your evening off with a choice of Chocolate Mousse or Strawberry Shortcake. Entertainment by Donnie Campbell & Jinx O'Neil. 100 % of the ticket proceeds goes directly to the Patient Care Fund. Tickets are \$30. each and are available from the Highland Village (902-725-2272) or the Legion (902-725-2178).

SPRING YOGA - BOISDALE FIRE HALL takes place on Tuesdays 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.

THE ANNUAL LINEN BASKET ticket sale for St. Mary's, Frenchvale, begins this weekend. Tickets are \$1. each. The draw will take place on May 27. For tickets call Sheila at 902-794-4198 or Joan at 902-794-2622. Donations are requested for the basket and can be brought to the church or dropped off to Sheila Gillis or Joan MacKinnon. Many thanks to all for your support.

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

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, April 29 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Shelly Redden, Judy MacLellan. Eucharistic Ministers - Francis MacKinnon (The Bread), Elizabeth MacNeil (The Cup), Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Cup). Hospitality - Hugh & Linda MacKinnon, Timmy & Rory MacNeil. Altar Servers - Grace, Riley, Hannah K., Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, April 30 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Bernie MacDonald, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Minister - Bernice Grant. Church cleaning for the week of April 23 - Kim Cameron.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, April 30 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Anita, Blaine. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Kenny, Joe. Altar Server - Pat.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
(Apr. 16)				
Envelopes	\$ 979.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 464.00	\$ 759.00
Loose	471.90		51.55	177.50
Easter Offering	1688.00	315.00		415.00
Good Friday	613.65	315.00		
Weekly Direct Deposit		245.00		
Donation	1000.00			
Easter Flowers		30.00	10.00	65.00
Cemetery			100.00	10.00
Share Lent			99.00	
Fuel				165.00