

**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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**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
April 30, 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.**

**FIRST COMMUNICANTS:** First Holy Communion takes place on Saturday, May 13, at the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Columba Church, Iona. On Saturday, May 6, at the 4 p.m. Mass ... we would like the candidates for First Communion to participate in the "Crowning of Mary." After Mass ... a very short meeting/practice will take place for the children making their First Communion.

**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.

**12 HOUR PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE** on Thursday, May 4, during National Hospice Palliative Care Week. All are invited to join St. Marguerite Bourgeoys CWL at their Church on Cabot Street from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on that day. The following is the schedule for the day and refreshments will be available in the Foyer. 7 a.m. - Rosary. 8 a.m. - Stations of the Cross. 9 a.m. - Rosary. 10 a.m. - Stations of the Cross. 11 a.m. - Speaker (Dr. Anne Frances D'Intino). 11:45 a.m. - Speaker - Lynnette Sawchuk, RN. 12:30 p.m. - Lisa Campbell (Palliative Care Volunteers). 1:15 p.m. - Debbie Lewis (Women of Peace & Hope). 2 p.m. - Hospice Palliative Care Society. 3 p.m. - Rosary. 4 p.m. - Stations of the Cross. 5 p.m. - Rosary. 6 p.m. - Mass Fr. Bill Burke.

**EUCHARIST & MISSION VIDEO CONFERENCE:** May 13 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at NSCC Campuses in Sydney, Port Hawkesbury and Stellarton. \$20 per participant. Registration required by phoning 902-539-6188, ext. 237. Tea and coffee will be provided but you are encouraged to bring your own brown bag lunch. Presented by the Liturgy Office of the Diocese of Antigonish with presenter Marilyn J. Sweet, M.Div.

**AN EVENING WITH OUR LADY** on Thursday, May 18, at 6 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Waycobah. Please bring a flower. Fr. Paul will be in attendance. All are welcome.

**CURSILLOS:** 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.

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

**CBRM COMMUNITY CLEAN UP** the morning of Saturday, May 6, at the Frenchvale Road Fire Hall. Come make your community a cleaner place!

**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.

**THE VCMH BADDECK AUXILIARY** invites everyone to our Annual Canada Health Day celebrations featuring local exhibitors on health related issues, health checks, a tea/luncheon by free will offering, bake table and ticket draw. All taking place at the Baddeck Community Centre from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Friday, May 12.

**BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING:** There will be a regular meeting of the Boisdale Historical Society on Sunday, May 14, at 2 p.m. at the AA Rooms on Bourinot Rd. All are welcome.

**THE ANNUAL LINEN BASKET** ticket sale for St. Mary's, Frenchvale, has started. 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.

**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.

**LITTLE NARROWS KNITTING CLUB** at the Community Centre will be held every Tuesday 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.

**VARIETY CONCERT AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH** on Sunday, May 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. \$15. Performances by Aaron Lewis, Sheldon Chant, The Bisson Sisters, Marilyn MacDonald, Ronnie Martin, Kalolin Johnson, Shaun MacDonald, Cora Cantabile, The Cape Breton Chordsmen. Tickets available through the Parish Office or by calling Wanda Fedora 902-567-2621 or Ann Frances Gillis 902-539-2228. All proceeds to aid in building homes for the poor in Honduras.

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

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, May 6 - 4 p.m. -** Readers - Hugh MacKinnon, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Florence MacNeil (The Bread), Betty MacNeil (The Cup), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Austin & Cynthia MacKenzie, Neil James MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod. Altar Servers - Riley, Sarah, Katherine, Simon.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, May 7 - 9 a.m. -** Readers - Marlene MacLean, Marie Hanam. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaning for the week of April 30 - Jackie Gauthier.

<b>OFFERINGS (Apr. 23)</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>
Envelopes	\$ 549.00	\$ 870.00	\$ 512.00	\$ 685.00
Loose	81.40	5.65	107.65	46.20
Easter Offering		15.00		110.00
Good Friday		15.00		90.00
Weekly Direct Deposit		245.00		
St. Columba Cem.	600.00			
Papal Charities	10.00			
Initial Offering		5.00		
Building Fund		5.00		

### **PRAYER**

Loving God,  
Maker of the universe and  
Lord of all time,  
help us to live each day  
in your love and service.  
Guide us in all we do,  
so that we may give you all  
honour and glory and thanks  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the love of the Holy Spirit  
one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.