

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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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 5, 2018

*I am the
Bread of Life.
He who comes to Me
shall never hunger,
and he who believes in Me
shall never thirst"*
John 6:35

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.
Sundays - St. Michael's, Baddeck - 9 a.m.
Sundays - Queen of the World, Wagmatcook - 10:15 a.m.
Sundays - Holy Trinity, Waycobah - 12:15 p.m.

THANK YOU: The parishioners of St. Barra Parish extend a sincere thanks to Deacon Gerald Logan for his assistance this last while. His Diocese in Alberta is fortunate to have him provide service to them. We look forward to your return at any time.

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. MARY'S PARISH, FRENCHVALE: Fr. Vargheese will be having week-day Masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Frenchvale. Everyone most welcome to attend.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL MASS: A Mass to celebrate the closing of "Along the Shores of Washabuck" Summer Festival will be held at Holy Rosary Church, Washabuck, on Sunday, August 12, at 2 p.m. Mass will be followed immediately by a blessing at Holy Rosary Cemetery and light lunch at the Community Centre. Everyone welcome.

ST. BARRA PARISH has scheduled a Cemetery Mass at the Cemetery in Christmas Island on Thursday, August 9, at 7 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for Monday, August 13, at the same time. We invite all members from all parishes to attend. Donations can be made to the cemetery of one's choice.

2019 COLOMBIA MISSION TRIP: DATES: Jan. 18 – 29 - 12-day Colombia Mission to Home for children who've been abandoned. **AGES:** Young Adults 18 & up. **FLIGHTS** from Halifax or Toronto: \$1198 (DUE Sept 17) **PLUS** ground fees: \$600. **CONTACT:** Fr. Andrew Gillies – fr.gillies@yahoo.ca – 902-863-4846.

OPEN HOUSE: August 5 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Convent/Renewal Centre, Mabou. The Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame with the local Sisters of St. Joseph Convent/Renewal Centre, Mabou, look forward to your presence as we gather in the cafeteria to give thanks, celebrate, renew friendships, bid farewell and, of course, have a cup of tea. Open mic and local entertainment will be provided.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS in Sydney River: Every week on Sundays from 2 -3 p.m. Come to Our Lady of Fatima Parish for a Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Devotions. Father Patrick O'Neill our new Pastor will lead prayer and devotions. Father Patrick will be available for Confessions at 1:30 p.m.

FÉIS AN EILEIN -- 20TH ANNUAL GAELIC CONCERT SERIES: August 7, 8 p.m. - Christmas Island Fire Hall: Teudan Òrain, is Pioban, Strings, Songs, and Pipes. Fear an Taighe Goiridh Dòmhnallach will welcome to the Féis members of the local community performing group The Legion Legends. They will entertain us with music and traditional Cape Breton ballads. Cathy MacMillan and Janet Gillis will perform some Gaelic songs. Piper Matt MacIsaac will treat us to some traditional tunes, and several members of "The Legends" will play a set of instrumental tunes. Susan MacLean (piano) and Stephanie MacDonald (fiddle) will provide the accompaniment for tonight's step-dancers. Adm. \$15 ~ Children 14 & under \$5. Tickets must be purchased at the door on a first come first served basis. Doors open 7 p.m.

Summer Music Program: Book your lessons by contacting Maggie.macneil@gmail.com or phoning 902-622-2627. Lessons in beginner and intermediate fiddle, piano, and step-dancing with instructors Maggie MacNeil and Andy MacMullin. \$6/half hour or \$10/hour. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays.

BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: There will be an AG Meeting for the Boisdale Historical Society and photo display/workshop at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Monday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

ALONG THE SHORES OF WASHABUCK SUMMER FESTIVAL: 10th Anniversary, August 3 -12. Check out all our events at www.washabuck.com **Pub Night, Saturday, August 11.** Music by Tempted. 19 years and over. 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

BARRA STRAIT WATERFRONT MARKET - Sunday, August 12: Located on the waterfront in Grand Narrows: 12 Noon until 2 p.m. (rain or shine). Come check out local crafts, photography, baked good, produce and more. Everyone welcome! Admission is free.

COUNTRY BREAKFAST at the Boisdale Fire Hall is postponed from Sunday, August 5, until Sunday, August 19, from 9 a.m. till 12 Noon. Sausages, ham, scrambled eggs and homemade beans. Adults \$10; Children \$5. Eat in or take-out.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Is Alcohol causing problems for you with friends, at work, or at home? Alcoholics Anonymous can help. Meetings are held in the local area weekly. Boisdale, St. Andrew's Church - upstairs - every Friday night from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Iona Parish Hall - every Tuesday night from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please call 902-562-8019 for more information.

IONA PORT COMMUNITY MARKETS - Sundays 12 - 2 p.m. The Iona Port Community Markets will be held Sundays from 12 Noon - 2 p.m. @ the Iona Port. (with a couple exceptions - we will keep you posted). Email ionaportmarket@gmail.com for information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Cancer Centre Lunch Program, Cape Breton Regional Hospital - Program requires a commitment of only one morning a month. Volunteers prepare a tea cart with sweets, coffee, tea and juice and serve it to those waiting to receive their treatments. Program is normally held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If interested, please call Stasia Digou at 902-562-1367 or email stasiadigou@hotmail.com for further information.

CARD GAMES: Tuesdays – Senior’s Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 7:30 p.m. Thursdays - Washabuck Community Centre - 7:30 p.m.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, August 11 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Peggy MacKinnon, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers – Wendy (The Bread), Sharon MacNeil, (The Cup), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Austin MacKenzie, Linda & Hugh MacKinnon. Altar Servers – Sarah, Katherine, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, August 12 - 9 a.m. - Readers – David Fraser, Charlene Ivany. Eucharistic Minister – Bernice Grant. Ministers of Welcome – Judi MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of August 5 – Bernice Grant.

OFFERINGS (July 29)	St. Columba	St. Andrew's	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 625.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 289.00	\$ 390.00
Loose	251.85	173.00	4.00	266.00
Direct Deposit			245.00	
St. Col. Cem.	10.00			
Building Fund		140.00	70.00	