

**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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**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
August 12, 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.  
Sundays - St. Michael's, Baddeck - 9 a.m.  
Sundays - Queen of the World, Wagmatcook - 10:30 a.m.  
Sundays - Holy Trinity, Waycobah - 12:15 p.m.**

**Please Note: The Mass time at Queen of the World, Wagmatcook, has been changed to 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.**

**THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER & SYMPATHY TO:**

The Family of Alister Joseph Bernard, Wagmatcook.  
May he 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. MARY'S PARISH, FRENCHVALE:** Fr. Vargheese will be having a week-day Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Frenchvale. There will be no week-day Mass on Friday. 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 rescheduled the Cemetery Mass at the Cemetery in Christmas Island to Monday, August 13, at 7 p.m. 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](mailto:fr.gillies@yahoo.ca) – 902-863-4846.

**EUCHARISTIC 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.

**PIONEER SHRINE GIFT SHOP, MABOU** is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact 902-945-2221 for more information. The Shrine is also open daily for visitation.

**THIS MONTH IN THE DIOCESE NEWSLETTER, AUGUST 2018,** is now available on line at [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com).

**FÉIS AN EILEIN -- 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GAELIC CONCERT SERIES: August 14, 8 p.m. - Christmas Island Fire Hall:** Aisling air an Úrlar/A Vision on the Floor . If you love traditional Cape Breton Step-Dance then we have a special treat in store! Taighe Betty Lord welcomes you to this night of stepping! MacMorin (dance and piano), Derek & Melody Cameron (dance, fiddle & guitar), Dawn MacDonald-Gillis (dance & piano), Kyle Gillis (fiddle) and Helen MacKenzie (dance & fiddle) will be joined by brothers Stephen and Louis MacLennan for the The Scotch 4 and solo dance. 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.

**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.

**SUMMER STREET DANCE** on Saturday, August 18, at the Grand Narrows Waterfront from 8 p.m. until Midnight. Music by John Curtis Sampson. Adm. \$5 (\$10 Family). Beer Garden for 19 years & over. Everyone welcome.

**COUNTRY BREAKFAST** at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Sunday, August 19, from 9 a.m. till 12 Noon. Sausages, ham, scrambled eggs, homemade beans, toast, biscuits, tea, coffee and juice. Adults \$10; Children \$5. Eat in or take-out.

**MOTORSPORT SHOW:** Sunday, August 19, at the Grand Narrows Waterfront featuring The Cape Breton Antique & Custom Car Club, The Volkswagen Touring Club and other motorsport exhibitors. Noon until 4 p.m. Free Admission. Live music by 'Final Cut'. BBQ, Games & Prizes. Sponsored by the Grand Narrows Waterfront Development Society.

**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.

**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 18 - 4 p.m.** - Readers – Pauline Campbell, James Redden. Eucharistic Ministers – Elizabeth MacNeil (The Bread), Betty MacNeil, (The Cup), Barry George (The Cup). Hospitality - John Neil MacLeod, Timmy MacNeil, Buddy MacNeil, Brad Parks. Altar Servers – Riley, Grace, Hannah K.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, August 19 - 9 a.m.** - Readers – Bernie MacDonald, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Minister – Mary Ivey. Ministers of Welcome – Mary Nicholson & Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaner for the week of August 12 – Holly MacInnis.

<b>OFFERINGS</b> <b>(Aug. 5)</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>
Envelopes	\$ 480.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 350.00
Loose	260.80	25.00	178.20
St. Col. Cem.	30.00		
Cemetery		100.00	
Building Fund			145.00

### **PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

O Lord Jesus, through You I humbly beg our merciful Father to send the Holy Spirit of grace, that He may bestow upon us His sevenfold gifts. May He send us the gift of the *wisdom* which will make us relish the Tree of Life that is none other than Yourself; the gift of *understanding* which will enlighten us; the gift of *counsel* which will guide us in the way of righteousness; and the gift of *fortitude* which will give us the strength to vanquish the enemies of our sanctification and salvation. May He impart to us the gift of *knowledge* which will enable us to discern Your teaching and distinguish good from evil; the gift of *piety* which will make us enjoy true peace; and the *gift of fear* which will make us shun all iniquity and avoid all danger of offending Your Majesty. To the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit be given all glory and thanksgiving. Amen.