

**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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**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 19, 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.

UPDATE ON PETITION: Thanks to all of you who signed our petition requesting the government to remove "reproductive rights" from the Canada Summer Jobs application. There were 172 signatures. I met with our MP, Mark Eyking on Friday, August 3, and it was a positive meeting. He will present our petition to parliament in the next few months. Again, thanks for your support. Hugh MacKinnon

WEEK-DAY MASSES at St. Mary's in Frenchvale will be cancelled for next week only due to Fr. Vargheese's Superior visiting here in Cape Breton.

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.

2019 COLOMBIA MISSION TRIP: DATES: Jan. 18 – 29 - 12-day Colombia Mission to Home for children who've been abandoned. **For any ages** 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.

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.

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.

DIOCESE OF ANTIGONISH ANNIVERSARY 175: Three Regional Gatherings this autumn will open our year of events, which will also include Lenten Parish Missions and a Diocesan-wide event for the Feast of St. Ninian, September 16, 2019. Our Regional Gatherings will be held: October 13 – St. Ninian's Cathedral, Antigonish. October 20 – St. Joseph's Church, Port Hawkesbury. November 3 – Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. All celebrations are 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Join us at one, two or at all three events to learn more of our history, discuss parish life and consider "How is God speaking to us now?" Watch for more details in our newsletters and on our website. 'Saint Ninian, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Antigonish, Pray for Us in Our Anniversary Year.'

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.

28TH ANNUAL FÉIS AN EILEIN – August 21 - 25: Tuesday, August 21, 8 p.m. - "The Féis Week Concert" - Bean an Taighe award winning recording artist Mary Jane Lamond welcomes Cathy Ann MacPhee, herself an internationally renowned singer, who is visiting this year. We are pleased to again present The Cape Breton University Pipe Band with featured piper Trevor Kellock. We also welcome Mr. Stan Chapman back to the Féis this year. He will be accompanied by Susan MacLean and they will also play some tunes for our featured 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. **August 22:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Gaelic Language Classes, various workshop times. Adm. \$25. 7:30 p.m.– Our Stories, Our People and Our Places. Adm. donation. Tea & lunch served. **August 23:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Gaelic Language Classes, various workshop times. Adm. \$25. 6:00 p.m. – Milling Song Workshop. Adm. \$6. 8 p.m. – Traditional Milling Frolic. Adm. \$10. Ages 14 & Under Free. **August 24:** 10 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. – Day of Gaelic Songs, various workshop times. Adm. \$6 per workshop. 7 p.m. – Children’s Concert & Family Square Sets. Adm. Free. www.feisaneilein.ca for all workshop details. **August 25:** 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon – Laoidhean Gàidhlig- Gaelic Hymns. Adm. \$6. Events take place at the Christmas Island Fire Hall except for the next two. 1:30 p.m. – Gabh do Naidheachd – Tell Your News. Adm. Free. 7435 Grand Narrows Hwy, Big Beach. 3:30 p.m., Sreath de dh’Òrain – Gaelic Song Circle. Adm. Free. 7435 Grand Narrows Hwy, Big Beach. .

THE CHRISTMAS ISLAND FAIR will be held Saturday, September 8, at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Exhibits of all kinds are welcome. Booklets and Tags for exhibits will be available at the Post Offices, the Beaver Cove Take Out and at The Little Dipper. Exhibits should be at the hall tagged and on the tables by 9 a.m. Saturday morning. A Flea Market will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call Kevin MacKenzie 902-322-4683 to book a table if you would like to sell items. Tables are \$10. A 50/50 draw will be held and Raffle Tickets on various donated prizes will be sold and draw to provide a scholarship for graduation 2019 at Rankin School. Anyone wishing to donate to this scholarship fund is encouraged to do so. The Cape Breton Antique and Custom Car Club Show will be held at the same time. Chili and a bun or hot dogs will be sold at lunch. Come out and have fun!

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 25 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Peggy MacNeil, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Ministers – Angela MacDougall (The Bread), Florence MacNeil, (The Cup), Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Austin MacKenzie, Neil James MacNeil, Pius Campbell. Altar Servers – Grace, Simon, Rory.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, August 26 - 9 a.m. - Readers – Marlene MacLean, Marie Hanam. Eucharistic Minister – Jackie Gauthier. Ministers of Welcome – Mary Ivey & Leona Perkins. Church cleaner for the week of August 19 – Jeanette MacDonald.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Andrew's	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
(Aug. 12)				
Envelopes	\$ 725.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 283.00
Loose	204.95	141.50	5.00	238.85
Direct Deposit			245.00	
St. Col. Cem.	155.00			
St. Barra Cem.	280.00			
Cemetery		65.00	135.00	
Building Fund		30.00	20.00	