

**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 20, 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 - 12:15 p.m.
Sundays - St. Andrew's, Boisdale - 4 p.m.**

ST. ANDREW'S BOISDALE: Wanted - Volunteers to whipper snip St. Andrew's Cemetery on Monday, August 21, at 9 a.m. weather permitting.

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.

2017 ATLANTIC CATHETICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE hosted by the Diocese of Antigonish will be held at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, Sydney, on Oct. 20-22, 2017. The theme is: The Spirituality of the Catechist – Growing in Faith. Registration Fees: Early (before Sept. 15) - \$225; Late (after Sept. 15) - \$275.

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.

A PRAYER TO HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS: Heavenly Father, Your infinite love for us has chosen a blessed angel in heaven and appointed him our guide during this earthly pilgrimage. Accept our thanks for so great a blessing. Grant that we may experience the assistance of our holy protector in all our necessities. And you, holy, loving angel and guide, watch over us with all the tenderness of your angelic heart. Keep us always on the way that leads to heaven, and cease not to pray for us until we have attained our final destiny, eternal salvation. Then we shall love You for all eternity. We shall praise and glorify You unceasingly for all the good You have done for us while here on earth. Especially be a faithful and watchful protector of our children. Take our place, and supply what may be wanting to us through human frailty, short-sightedness, or sinful neglect. Lighten, O you perfect servants of God, our heavy task. Guide our children, that they may become like unto Jesus, may imitate Him faithfully, and persevere till they attain eternal life. Amen.

7TH ANNUAL MOTORSPORT SHOW - SUNDAY, AUGUST 20:
See you at the Grand Narrows Waterfront from Noon until 4 p.m. for a fun family event. Featuring: - The Cape Breton Antique and Custom Car Club; - The Volkswagen Touring Club & other Motorsport Exhibitors; - Games and Prizes; - Live music by "Final Cut"; - Market Vendors; - BBQ & Cafe Specials; - Lottery Draw (at 4 p.m.). Free Admission! Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the whole afternoon.

"STAGES & SPACES" OUTDOOR CONCERT at the Grand Narrows Waterfront - Friday, August 25. Enjoy a FREE outdoor concert at the Grand Narrows Waterfront with music by "The Roadies". 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the outdoor stage. Some seating will be available, but feel free to bring your own chair. The "Stages and Spaces" concert series is presented by CBRM Recreation.

FEASGAR AIR CHÉILIDH - EVENING CÉILIDH TOUR -
Thursday, August 24, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Walk with us as we céilidh from house to house for a guided storytelling tour of the Highland Village. This special folk life experience will give you insight into the lives and stories of Nova Scotia Gaels. The group will have an opportunity to enjoy some tea and traditional Cape Breton oatcakes. Reservations preferred. \$25 per person.

GREAT TRAIL CELEBRATION - IONA PORT - AUGUST 26:
Join us as we celebrate The Great Trail from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Food, Fun and Live Music all Free! Try paddle boarding, take a hike along the beach and listen to Darren Stevens, while enjoying a BBQ and cake! We hope to see you all there!!!

100 WOMEN WHO CARE: New Chapter formed in rural Cape Breton. A new group has been formed that will offer support to registered non-profit organizations in rural Cape Breton. 100 Women Who Care Rural Cape Breton was formed by local volunteers and new members are most welcome! You may register online at <https://www.100womenruralcapebreton.com> or contact Mary Janet MacDonald at 902-870-6504 or Gail MacNeil at 902-577-3394 for more information.

CARD GAMES: Tuesdays – Senior’s Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 8 p.m. Thursdays - Washabuck
 Community Centre - 7:30 p.m.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, August 26 - 4 p.m. -
 Readers - Shelly Redden, Hugh MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers -
 Francis MacKinnon (The Bread), Sharon MacNeil (The Cup), Angela
 MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Timmy & Rory MacNeil, Brad
 Parks, Linda MacKinnon. Altar Servers - Riley, Grace, Hannah K.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, August 27 - 9 a.m. -
 Readers - Marie Hanam, Marlene MacLean. Eucharistic Minister -
 Jackie Gauthier. Hospitality - Syl & Jeanette MacDonald. Church
 cleaning for the week of August 20 – Jackie Gauthier.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, August 27 - 4 p.m. -
 Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - Roy,
 Len. Altar Server - Gerard.

**OFFERINGS St. Columba St. Michael's St. Andrew's St. Mary's
 (August 13)**

Envelopes	\$ 734.00	\$ 463.00	\$ 805.00	\$ 165.00
Loose	182.70	239.85	104.00	18.00
Direct Dep.				245.00
Bldg. Fund	10.00	100.00		
Initial Off.	5.00			
St. Columba Cem.	190.00			
St. Barra Cem.	175.00			
Cemetery			105.00	