

**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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**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 26, 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.**

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

HEALING MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA, SYDNEY RIVER: Come join us for a special Healing Mass on Monday, September 3, starting at 7 p.m. After Holy Mass there will be prayer teams set up for individual prayer. Alan Gale (formerly from the group Four for the Lord) will be providing music that is praise and worship and very prayerful. Come out and join us! Healing Masses will be held in the parish the First Monday of each month.

CAMP BRETONDEAN ECUMENICAL SERVICE: “Spread the Spirit on the Mira”. We want to continue to give today’s youth the experiences and memories of the Camp we treasure. We are pleased to be hosting our Third Annual Ecumenical Service, “Spread the Spirit on the Mira”, to be held on Sunday, September 16, at 3 p.m. at the camp site, Hillside, Mira. It was very well attended last year, and we hope that many of our friends, former staff and Camp families, Cursillo participants, and others will attend. It is an ecumenical service for all. We extend an invitation to new friends who will also create happy memories at our location. The purpose of the service is to remind old friends that we are here, and to make the wider community aware of the possibilities that await them at Camp Bretondean. We ask for your prayers for our Camp, and the Ecumenical Service, “Spread the Spirit on the Mira”. Both the Most Rev. Brian Dunn, Bishop of Antigonish, and The Most Rev. Ron Cutler, Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, will again grace us with their presence, along with other clergy from various denominations. There will be an opportunity for a free will offering. This year the gates will open at 10 a.m. to encourage families to plan their own picnic and explore nature on our vast grounds. If you are so inclined, you are welcome to bring your own guitar or musical instrument along with your singing voice. Please bring your friends and family, all are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments, as well as tea and coffee, will be provided. Please note: Although the Camp will have all of its chairs set up, you are welcome to bring a camping chair for your comfort.

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.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOTHER OF SORROWS PIONEER SHRINE, Mabou: We will celebrate on the day of our Annual Celebrations, always on the second Sunday of September and this year on Sunday, September 9. The Continuous Rosary will start at 1 p.m. at the Shrine and continue until 3:30 p.m. Feast Day Mass will be offered at 4 p.m. by Father Bernie MacDonald, welcoming everyone to St. Mary's Church. After Mass tea and refreshments will be hosted by St. Mary's CWL in the Mabou Hall. Everyone is welcome! For further information please call 902-945-2221.

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.'

THE IONA PORT COMMUNITY MARKET, Iona Port, Great Trail Centre – Market and Flea Market, Sunday, Aug. 26th, Noon - 2 p.m. Featuring home baking, preserves, organic veggies, photography, woodworking, soaps and more. To book a table please email: ionaportmarket@gmail.com – tables \$10 each. Support local!

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.

38TH TERRY FOX MARATHON OF HOPE, NORTH SYDNEY - Sunday, Sept. 16.
 Register: 8:30 a.m. 5 & 10 km. starts 9:30 a.m. Northern Yacht Club – Seaview Drive, North Sydney.
14TH Terry Fox Concert/Ceilidh – Sunday, Sept. 16. North Sydney Firemen’s Club – Purves St., North Sydney at 2 p.m. Adm: \$10. payable at the door. Fudge sale and 50/50 draw. For information phone Kay at 902-794-3772

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, September 1 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Elizabeth MacNeil, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers – Francis MacKinnon (The Bread), Sharon MacNeil, (The Cup), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - John Neil MacLeod, Brad Parks, Timmy MacNeil, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Sarah, Grace, Hannah K.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, September 2 - 9 a.m. - Readers – Bernice Grant, David Fraser. Eucharistic Minister – Leona Perkins. Ministers of Welcome – Syl & Jeanette MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of August 26 – Mary Nicholson.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Andrew's	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
(Aug. 19)				
Envelopes	\$ 572.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 302.00
Loose	209.20	125.00	5.00	193.25
Direct Deposit			275.00	
St. Col. Cem.	45.00			
Cemetery		20.00	5.00	
Fuel	5.00			