

**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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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 2, 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.**

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Fr. Angus Morris, a Priest of our Diocese.

The Family of Ray Souchereau, Halifax, husband to Marguerite (FX) MacNeil, Iona.

May they 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.

WEEK-DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY'S, FRENCHVALE:

Monday, December 3 - No Mass.

Tuesday, December 4 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Wednesday, December 5 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Thursday, December 6 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Friday, December 7 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH: Advent readings available.....please make a donation (if you can) to offset the cost. Also, an Advent wreath (use with a tea light) for each family.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH KRIS KRINGLE: To participate please fill out the sheet with your family names & phone #. Put it in the basket & choose another one from the basket to pray for during Advent. At Christmas, give them a call or card to let them know you were their Kris Kringle!

ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR PRACTISE for Advent and Christmas will be held prior to Saturday Mass at 4:45 p.m. for the next few weeks. New members always welcome.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 2, on CTV.

YOUTH TEACHING MASS: Dec. 9, 6 p.m. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sydney: All youth and young adults in the diocese are invited, especially confirmation candidates. Presider will be Fr Bill Burke; theme for First Sunday of Advent is a new beginning for youth in our diocese. A videographer will record the Mass as a teaching tool and resource for the diocese. Pizza and refreshments will follow. To participate in the Mass or choir contact Anne Stubbert, Youth Minister CBRM at annestubbert@icloud.com

ST. BARRA PARISH 2016 wishes to sincerely thank everyone from young to not quite so young who took part in our pie-making fundraiser. It was a very successful day, and an enjoyable one. Because so many people came out to help, the task was made so much easier. Every volunteer was so vitally important in completing the task in an efficient manner. And we cannot forget those people who purchased all the pies – your continued support is so important to our parish. So, again, sincere thanks to all!!!

THE HILLS OF BOISDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 2018 CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE will be held on **Sunday, December 2**, with various vendors. Tickets are currently being sold for a \$1000 raffle to be drawn December 2 @ 4 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE: Frenchvale Senior's Club, 3099 Frenchvale Rd, Saturday, December 8, \$10 Adult, \$5 Child. Dinner at 7 p.m. Dance at 8:30 p.m. Music by Pam and Tim. Traditional Turkey Dinner with Dessert, Rolls, Coffee and Tea. As there is limited space, please call (902) 794-2940 if you plan to attend.

LEGION LEGENDS CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE & CEILIDH on **Sunday, Dec. 9, from 2 – 5 p.m.** at the Iona Legion. Come out and enjoy the holiday spirit with Christmas Carols, Christmas bake table, craft/gift tables. Admission is \$5 and will include a light lunch and sweets. Pre-ordered Fruit Cakes may be picked up.

RANKIN SCHOOL OF THE NARROWS HOME & SCHOOL GROUP is selling tickets on our Annual Christmas Basket, which is filled with seasonal items donated from the parents and community members. Please reach out to a student to purchase tickets. We welcome any donations to our basket, they can be dropped off at the school. Home & School provides support to the school and students by providing scholastic bursaries, student sponsorships for extracurricular activities and educational trips. We also provide the luncheon following graduation for the Grade 12 students each year as well as playground upgrades. Thank you for your support.

ST. MARY'S PARISH LIFE, FRENCHVALE, has launched the annual wood ticket sale. The prize is 4 cords of firewood, cut, split, and delivered within Cape Breton County or \$500. Tickets are \$1. each with the draw happening on Dec. 8. Please call Sheila at 902-794-4198 or Charlie at 902-794-4198 if you wish to purchase a ticket.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Church on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each and children under 12 are admitted free of charge. Tickets can be purchased from any of the choir members, the parish office, or by calling Linda - 902-562-2957.

ST. F. X. U. ALUMNI: The annual gathering of Alumni of St. Francis Xavier University will take place December 3 at St. Theresa Parish Hall, Sydney, at 7 p.m. All alumni, spouses, and friends are invited and encouraged to attend. A short AGM will be held; and we are looking for new members for the local chapter of the Alumni Association. Door prizes will be drawn around 8 p.m. Hope to see y'all there!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Meetings are held in 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.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, December 8 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Pauline Campbell, Hugh MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers – Francis MacKinnon (The Bread), Angela MacDougall (The Cup), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Linda MacKinnon, Buddy MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod, Timmy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Hannah K., Rory.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, December 8 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Paula. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - John. Altar Server - Pat.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, December 9 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Bernie MacDonald, Eileen Montgomery. Eucharistic Minister - Mary Ivey. Church cleaner for the week of December 2 - Bernice Grant.

OFFERINGS (Nov. 24/25)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 588.00	\$ 228.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 478.00
Loose	69.00	5.00	27.20	79.85
Direct Deposit		245.00		
Building Fund	20.00		100.00	
St. Col. Cem.	10.00			
St. Barra Cem. Cemetery	100.00			30.00
Special Donation				1000.00