

**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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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
December 10, 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.**

**WEEKEND/CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2017**

<b>Sunday, December 24</b>	<b>St. Columba, Iona</b>	<b>4 p.m. (Christmas Eve)</b>
<b>Sunday, December 24</b>	<b>St. Andrew's, Boisdale</b>	<b>6 p.m. (Christmas Eve)</b>
<b>Sunday, December 24</b>	<b>St. Michael's, Baddeck</b>	<b>7 p.m. (Christmas Eve)</b>
<b>Sunday, December 24</b>	<b>St. Mary's, Frenchvale</b>	<b>7:30 p.m. (Christmas Eve)</b>
<b>Sunday, December 24</b>	<b>St. Mary's, Frenchvale</b>	<b>Midnight (Christmas Eve)</b>
<b>Monday, December 25</b>	<b>St. Michael's, Baddeck</b>	<b>9 a.m. (Christmas Day)</b>
<b>Monday, December 25</b>	<b>Queen of the World</b>	<b>10:15 a.m. (Christmas Day)</b>
<b>Monday, December 25</b>	<b>Holy Trinity</b>	<b>12:15 p.m. (Christmas Day)</b>

**WEEKEND/NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE 2017/2018**

<b>Sunday, December 31</b>	<b>St. Columba, Iona</b>	<b>4 p.m. (New Year's Eve)</b>
<b>Sunday, December 31</b>	<b>St. Andrew's, Boisdale</b>	<b>6 p.m. (New Year's Eve)</b>
<b>Sunday, December 31</b>	<b>St. Mary's, Frenchvale</b>	<b>7:30 p.m. (New Year's Eve)</b>
<b>Monday, January 1</b>	<b>St. Michael's, Baddeck</b>	<b>9 a.m. (New Year's Day)</b>
<b>Monday, January 1</b>	<b>Queen of the World</b>	<b>10:15 a.m. (New Year's Day)</b>
<b>Monday, January 1</b>	<b>Holy Trinity</b>	<b>12:15 p.m. (New Year's Day)</b>

**MAILING ADDRESS:** In case anyone wishes to send Fr. Paul Seasonal Greetings ... his mailing address is P. O. Box 1001, Trenton, NS B0K 1X0.

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

The Family of Grand Chief Ben Sylliboy, Waycobah.

The Family of Mary Rose Googoo, Waycobah.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

**ADVENT AT ST. MICHAEL'S:** Kris Kringle ... just fill out a sheet with your family names and phone number, place in the basket and take another one out. Pray for that family during Advent and let them know at Christmas that you were their Kris Kringle! Also booklets for adults and children are available to take home.

**CHRISTMAS EVE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PAGEANT for St. Barra Parish, Iona .....** planning is underway. Please contact Liz MacNeil at 902-295-8483 to confirm that your children will be taking part in this celebration of the birth of Jesus. All children ages 5-12 are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** All parishes ... Anyone wishing to donate towards the purchase of Christmas flowers may do so by including it in a separate envelope and putting it in the weekly collection. Please include your name, parish and envelope number.

**PIES:** Anyone who hasn't picked up their pies ... please make arrangements with Gregory at 902-295-7843 for pick up. Also there are some apple pies left for sale as well .. call Gregory.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE:** Frenchvale Senior's Club on Saturday, December 9. Traditional Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings at 7 p.m., Dance 9 p.m. Music by Pam and Tim. Please call if you wish to attend – 902-794-2940 or 902-794-3999.

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS TEA & CEILIDH:** Sunday, December 10, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grandona Legion, Iona. Christmas Carol Sing-along; Ticket Draw for "Treasure Chest"; Door Prize Draws. Admission \$5 (includes a lunch plate). Members & Guests.

**LITTLE NARROWS CHRISTMAS:** You are invited to "A Little Narrows Christmas" on Tuesday, December 12, from 7- 8 p.m. at the Little Narrows Community Centre. There will be local entertainment, some Christmas snacks, a tree lighting and a visit from Santa.

**HOLIDAY CONCERT:** Come celebrate the holidays with Rankin School students as they present their Concert for the Holidays on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at Rankin School of the Narrows. Basket tickets will be on sale and a silver donation will be accepted at the door.

**YOGA - BOISDALE:** Yoga at the Boisdale Fire Hall is finished for the season and will be starting up again in the new year.

**THE HILLS OF BOISDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** Raffle Ticket Winner of \$500 was Wilma MacLeod of Shenacadie, and Buddy MacNeil was the Basket Winner.

**RANKIN HOME AND SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BASKET FUNDRAISER:** If you would like to donate an item or service to the basket suggestions include candy, gift cards, chocolate, home décor items, Christmas decorations, dry goods for the Christmas pantry, mittens, etc. All revenue, generated through ticket sales, goes directly into our school and benefits all students. In an effort to help ensure our fundraiser is a success, please reach out to a student to purchase tickets and all donations would be gratefully accepted. Many Thanks, Rankin School Home and School.

**THE HOSPICE CALENDARS FOR 2018** are now available. The proceeds will go directly to support the needs of palliative care patients in our community. The calendars cost \$20 and will be offered for sale at Stone's Pharmacy and the Herring Choker, Baddeck. To order direct, please contact Carolyn Bowne @ 902-295-1777. Thank you so much for your support!

**HOLY FAMILY CONCERT:** "A Glimpse of Christmas" featuring John & Patti Fukala and Special Guests. Sunday, December 10, Holy Family Hall, Sydney Mines, 7 p.m. Tea and cake served with prize draws. \$10 per person.

**“THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR”** – A Christmas Concert will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Church on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased from any of the choir members, Our Lady of Fatima Parish Office or by calling Linda – 902-562-2957.

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, December 16 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Liz MacNeil, Elizabeth MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Bread), Betty MacNeil (The Cup), Wendy MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Austin MacKenzie, John Neil MacLeod, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers - Sarah, Hannah K., Rory.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, December 17 - 9 a.m.** – Readers – Leona Perkins, Bernie MacDonald. Eucharistic Minister – Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaning for the week of December 10 – Mary Nicholson.

**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, December 17 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - Vince, John. Altar Server - Emma.

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>
<b>(Dec. 3)</b>				
Envelopes	\$ 594.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 395.00	
Loose	51.00	29.80	20.00	
Direct Dep.		245.00		
Building fund	20.00			
St. Columba Cem.	5.00			
St. Barra Cem.	50.00			