

**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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**5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 5, 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 - 11:30 a.m.**
- Sundays - St. Andrew's, Boisdale - 4 p.m.**

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO: The Family of Verne MacKenzie, Edmonton, brother to Michael (Sadie) MacKenzie, Big Beach; brother-in-law to Jackie MacMullin, Boisdale. May he rest in peace. Amen.

NEW HERMIT FOR THE DIOCESE: A hermit makes a public commitment within the faith community in the presence of the Bishop to live the eremitical life, which is celibate, obedient, and simple. Embracing a life of solitude, silence, prayer and interiority, the hermit is ever mindful in prayer, of the needs of the universal Church, local diocese, world, and all peoples. Respecting the importance of silence and solitude, the hermit chooses to withdraw from society while honoring her/his place within the heart of the world where family, friends, and the local community are a positive dimension of life. The dwelling place of the hermit is simple but moderate. The hermit may engage in a limited ministry according to her/his gifts, ever mindful that the primary apostolate is that of witnessing to the primacy of God in an atmosphere of silence, solitude, and prayer. Please pray for Sheila O'Handley as she make her commitment as a hermit in the Diocese of Antigonish on February 5 at 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Church, Glace Bay.

HEALING MASS at Saint Joseph, North Sydney, on Monday, February 6, at 7 p.m. with Fr. Patrick O'Neill. 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 and join us!

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE with Fr. Patrick O'Neill - June 15 to 21. We will stop at the Monastery on the way up and back for Mass. In addition to St. Anne de Beaupre, we will also visit St. Joseph Oratory, Montreal. Cost per person is \$650 (\$850 if you want a private room). Costs cover overnight stays in Fredericton on the way up and return at the Holiday Inn Express, accommodations at St. Anne de Beaupre and 6 breakfasts and lunches. If you wish to join us, we ask for a \$200 down payment by February 28 and remaining \$450 to be paid by May 15. Call Estelle Penny at church office 902-794-3951. Please leave your name, phone number and email address if you have one. Checks to be made out to St. Joseph Parish.

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.

GAELIC CONVERSATION & TEA at the Highland Village this Tuesday, February 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. Thigibh ann! For further info please call the Highland Village at 902-725-2272.

CRIBBAGE NIGHT: February 7 at 7 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Admission \$5. 50/50 tickets also.

GAELIC IMMERSION SESSIONS every Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 335 Farrell Road, Benacadie. \$10/day. Bring your own lunch. Please call Stacey for further information, 902-622-2888.

THE WELLNESS WALKERS - Fitness at Rankin School of the Narrows will be on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. Wear comfortable shoes for indoor use. Use of the fitness equipment is for age 14 and up (or turning 14 in 2017). Walking is for age 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult or guardian. If school is cancelled at Rankin School of the Narrows class will be cancelled for that evening. Sponsored by Central Cape Breton Community Ventures, Wellness Committee and supported by Rankin School of the Narrows, and Naturally Active Victoria County. For further information contact Sharon 902-725-2177.

WINTER YOGA takes place on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Boisdale Fire Hall. Classes are \$5 per session. Please bring a mat and blanket and wear comfortable clothing. If you have any questions, contact Anita MacKinnon at 902-871-2074.

ADULT CHAIR FITNESS CLASS continues on Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **BACK TO BASICS FITNESS CLASS** continues on Thursdays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5 per class. All classes held at St. Columba Parish Centre with Instructor Theresa MacLean, PTS, FIS.

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

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, February 11 - 4 p.m. -
Readers - Claire Richard, Elizabeth MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers -
Angela MacDougall (The Bread), Betty MacNeil (The Cup), Roy
MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Hugh & Linda MacKinnon, Brad
Parks, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers - Riley, Grace, Sarah.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, February 12 - 9 a.m. -
Readers - Holly MacInnis, Charlene Ivany. Eucharistic Minister -
Charlene Ivany. Church cleaning for the week of February 5 - Jeanette
MacDonald.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, February 12 - 4 p.m. -
Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality -
Vince, John. Altar Server - Emma.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
(Jan. 29)				
Envelopes	\$ 761.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 669.00	\$ 890.00
Loose	46.00	45.75	112.85	36.35
Building Fund	15.00	5.00		50.00
Weekly Direct Deposit		245.00		
Initial Offering	15.00	5.00		30.00
Fuel	20.00	25.00		

Prayer to Our All-Powerful God

All-powerful and ever-living God,
shine with the light of your radiance
on a people who live in the shadow of death.

Let the dawn from on high break upon us,
through your son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. AMEN