

**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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**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 19, 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 Irene MacNeil, Sydney/Shenacadie. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**BAPTISM:** I wanted to touch base with parishioners on the question of baptism, especially when it comes to the choice of Godparents. Godparents must be over the age of 16, and at least one of them must be a Catholic and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is expected that Godparents are to be sponsoring the baby in the Catholic faith and so therefore it is not unreasonable that they be practicing their faith and going to Church. These are important choices for parents to make and so I encourage parents to give all these factors some thought...  
Fr. Paul.

**ST. BARRA PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Columba Parish Centre.

**ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS** – the next Ultreya will take place on Thursday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River. Come on along and renew some old friendships and bring your sponsor or another Cursillista. We hope to see you there. A Women's Weekend will be held June 8-11, at Camp Bretondean and a Men's Weekend will take place May 19-22, both at Camp Bretondean. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to enable final planning. For info, phone Kevin or Karen McSween (902-862-8517).

**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.

**GROUP GUITAR/MANDOLIN PRACTICE SESSION** at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 19, at the Iona Legion. New players welcome. Music will be provided. 19 and over.

**FISH CAKES & BEANS SUPPER** on Saturday, February 25, from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Boisdale Fire Hall. Admission \$10. Includes fish cakes, homemade beans, chow, tea biscuits, dessert, tea, coffee. Eat-in or take-out available.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** for Glenna Gaudley: Come and join us for a celebration honoring Glenna's 90th Birthday. We will celebrate Mom's special milestone on Sunday, March 5, at the Parish Centre from 2 to 4 p.m.

**BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** There will be a regular meeting of the Boisdale Historical Society at the AA Rooms in Boisdale on Sunday, March 5, at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION** on Saturday, March 11, at the Boisdale Fire Hall from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Darrell Keigan, Stuart MacDonald and Special Guests, The Fitzgerald School of Irish Dance. Renowned Boisdale Chili and biscuits available.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, February 25 - 4 p.m. -**  
 Readers - Shelly Redden, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Wendy MacNeil (The Bread), Barry George (The Cup), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell, Neil James MacNeil, Brad Parks. Altar Servers - Grace, Sarah, Riley.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, February 26 - 9 a.m. -**  
 Readers - Leona Perkins, Bernie MacDonald. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaning for the week of February 19 - Kim Cameron.

**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, February 26 - 4 p.m. -**  
 Readers - Peggy, Fiona. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Kenny, Joe. Altar Server - Gerard.

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
<b>(Feb. 12)</b>		
Envelopes	\$ 749.00	\$ 432.00
Loose	58.10	30.00
Building Fund	15.00	
Weekly Direct Deposit		245.00
Fuel		50.00
Initial Offering		5.00