

**THE BULLETIN FOR
ST. BARRA PARISH (ST. COLUMBA, IONA - ST. ANDREW'S, BOISDALE)
ST. MARY'S, FRENCHVALE ST. MICHAEL'S, BADDECK
QUEEN OF THE WORLD, WAGMATCOOK HOLY TRINITY, WAYCOBAH**

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**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 8, 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 Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Noonan, Sydney, sister to Mickey (John H.) MacNeil, Jamesville. May she rest in peace. Amen.

HEALING MASS AT SAINT JOSEPH'S, NORTH SYDNEY: On Monday, January 9, starting at 7 p.m. Fr. Patrick O'Neill will be celebrating a Healing Mass. 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!

MASS IN FRENCH at the Centre Commnautaire Étoile L'Acadie on Saturday, January 14, at 5:30 p.m. Pot Luck supper to follow along with French music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

WEEKEND OF GRACE: Our dates are April 28 -30, 2017 and we are returning to the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax. Visit our website www.weekendofgrace.com for more information.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: It is important when using your church envelopes for the first few times this year that you put your name and address on those envelopes so that we can properly receipt those contributions.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS: Would **all the members of the Council** please email stcolumba.iona@ns.sympatico.ca with their contact information ... email address, mailing address and phone number. Thank You.

BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING: There will be a regular meeting of the Boisdale Historical Society at 2 p.m. at the AA rooms on Bourinot Rd., just south of the church, on Sunday, January 8, 2017. All are welcome.

MEETING: The monthly meeting of the Iona Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Fire Hall on Sunday, January 8, at 7 p.m.

WINTER YOGA will begin on Tuesday, January 10, 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.

EXERCISE CLASSES: An information session will be held at 10 a.m. in the Boisdale Fire Hall on Thursday, January 12, for people interested in exercise classes for older adults (age 50+). This is a 10-week morning program sponsored by CBRM. Certified instructor, Marie MacSween (902-578-9070), will lead the no-fee once-a-week classes at the fire hall.

ROBBIE BURNS EVENING: Frenchvale Senior's Club, 3099 Frenchvale Road, on Saturday, January 21, from 7 p.m. until Midnight. Music by Pam & Tim and John Grant. \$20 per person. Limited seats available, call for your ticket early as we can only seat 100 people. For information call 902-794-2940.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE: Emma Cholak and Kaj Udby are recycling old Christmas cards to make gift tags to sell next year! If you want to help us please put your used Christmas cards into the boxes at the back of St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale, and St. Columba Church, Iona. The boxes will be available until the end of January. Thanks for recycling instead of wasting!

FOOD BANK - NEW HOURS: New hours for Barra Food Bank: Every second Thursday from 12 Noon until 3 p.m. effective January 5, 2017. If you need to access our services at another time please contact one of the following: Michael (902-725-2867), Dolores (902-725-2208), John N. (902-622-1296) or Gail (902-577-3394). Thank you for your continued support.

SYRIAN REFUGEE CONCERT: On Sunday, January 15, at 2 p.m. there will be a fundraising concert at Westmount United Church for our Syrian Family that hopefully will arrive soon. Entertainment includes: Take Not Drummers, Enter Left Productions, Margaret MacPherson, Jenny Tingley & Richard MacAulay, Kelsey Burke & The Inspirational Singers. Admission is \$10. Come and join us for a fun afternoon.

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

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, January 14 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Hugh MacKinnon, Judy MacLellan. Eucharistic Ministers - Roy MacNeil (The Bread), Elizabeth MacNeil (The Cup), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Buddy MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod, Brad Parks, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Servers - Grace, Hannah K., Riley.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAELS - Sunday, January 15 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Bernie MacDonald, Charlene Ivany. Eucharistic Minister - Charlene Ivany. Church cleaning for the week of January 8 - Dorothy MacLean.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, January 15 - 4 p.m. Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - Roy, Len. Altar Server - Gerard.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
(Jan. 1)				
Envelopes	\$ 773.00	\$ 665.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 430.00
Loose	112.00	34.50	66.00	37.15
Christmas Offering		95.00		5.00
Fuel			100.00	
Building Fund	20.00			
St. Columba Cemetery	10.00			
St. Barra Cemetery	220.00			
Cemetery				300.00
Weekly Direct Deposit		245.00		
Initial Offering	191.25	15.00	62.00	45.00
New Year's Day				60.00

AN EPIPHANY PRAYER

*Lord Jesus
may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence
and worship you,
the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father,
the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory forever.
Amen.*