

**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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**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDARY TIME
January 22, 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 Peter Green, New Glasgow, brother-in-law to Fr. Paul Abbass.

The Family of Fr. Robert MacNeil, a Priest of our Diocese, brother to Angie Fowler of Iona.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

NEW HERMIT FOR THE DIOCESE: In the church the consecrated life of the hermit or solitary is known as ‘the eremitical life.’ This way of life, begun in the early centuries of the church, is once again beginning to flourish. The Second Vatican Council acknowledged the renewal associated with the consecrated life as well as the growth in the monastic tradition of the church. Following this teaching, Bishops are discerning the place of the eremitical life in their respective dioceses. This eremitical life is a gift from God to the Church in and for the world as a way of living the Christian life in a simple and joy-filled way. It is not a negation of life nor of the world, but is rooted in the experience of the love and the unconditional hospitality of God who welcomes all, and is a response to this experience. Thus, the life of the hermit is prophetic, witnessing to the primacy of the Sacred in all of life. Our diocese is privileged to welcome Sheila O’Handley as a hermit in our diocese in a ceremony at Holy Cross Church, Glace Bay on February 5 at 11 a.m.

ULTREYA: To all Cursillistas, our next Ultreya will be held on Thursday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church Sydney River. Come along and renew some old friendships and bring your sponsor or another Cursillista. Hope to see you there. Spring weekends, women's weekend will be held June 8-11, at Camp Bretondean, still room for some candidates. Men's weekend is scheduled for May 19-22, (subject to change by one week) and will depend on the number of candidates/applicants whether this will happen. Please forward any applications to the Pre Cursillo people, the sooner the applications are in the better, as this will enable the final planning to begin.

STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC: July seems a long way away, but we’re hard at work preparing for the Steubenville Atlantic conference on July 7-9, 2017. Steubenville Atlantic is the annual high school youth conference at Dalhousie University. This year’s conference theme is “Elevate.” Steubenville is a conference for high school students aged 14- 18. If you are interested in attending or sending someone to join us, or for more info, please email nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca or call at 1-902-539-6188, Ext. 241. Steubenville is an unforgettable experience, we hope that you’ll join us!

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.

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.

GROUP GUITAR & MANDOLIN SESSION AT THE IONA LEGION: The next practice session will be Sunday, January 22, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This is a great opportunity for new players to come and check out the fun. Basic guitar/mandolin skills are required. Music will be provided (bring capo). 19 years and over.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017: January 22, 7 p.m. at Knox Church, Baddeck. Reconciliation – the love of Christ compels us (2 Corinthians 5:14-20).

WELLNESS/FOOTCARE CLINIC on Wednesday, January 25, at the Boisdale Fire Hall. For info/appointment phone Paula, 902-871-2810 or Pauline, 902-725-2698. Sponsored by CCB Community Ventures Wellness Committee.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO END THE STIGMA ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS: January 25 – 6:30 p.m. – Knox Hall – “Bell Let’s Talk service.” A service of prayer, songs and a time of reflection about Mental illness in the community and around the world.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING will be held on January 26, (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). There is no cost. The training is at Greenwood Church on the 26. Please contact Anne MacDonald via email anne_charlene1952@hotmail.com or phone 902-295-8100 (leave a message). This event is sponsored by the Baddeck and Area Mental Health.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: FACE - Frenchvale & Area Community Endeavors on Monday, January 30, at 7 p.m. at the Frenchvale Road Fire Hall.

EXERCISE CLASSES: Exercise classes officially begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the Boisdale Fire Hall. Please have all registration forms returned to Marie (902-578-9070) as soon as possible. Thank you!

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.

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

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, January 28 - 4 p.m. - Readers - James Redden, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Barry George (The Bread), Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Cup), Wendy MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Timmy & Rory MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod, Brad Parks. Altar Servers - Riley, Grace, Hannah K.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAELS - Sunday, January 29 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Bernice Grant, David Fraser. Eucharistic Minister - Bernice Grant. Church cleaning for the week of January 22 - Bernice Grant.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, January 29 - 4 p.m. Readers - Fiona, Peggy. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Vince, John. Altar Server - Pat.

OFFERINGS (Jan. 15)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
Envelopes	\$ 679.00	\$ 406.00	\$ 587.00	\$ 1245.00
Loose	63.80	2.00	57.00	45.05
Building Fund	30.00	40.00		130.00
Weekly Direct Deposit		245.00		
Initial Offering	15.00		20.00	

PRAYER : THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS

Lord, Father all-powerful and ever-living God, I thank You, for even though I am a sinner, your unprofitable servant, not because of my worth but in the kindness of your mercy, You have fed me with the Precious Body & Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation. May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions. May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good. May it be my strong defense against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual. May it unite me more closely to you, the One true God, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with You. And I pray that You will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where you, with Your Son and Holy Spirit, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to your saints. Grant this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.