

**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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**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
July 15, 2018**



**REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturdays - St. Columba, Iona - 4 p.m.  
Saturdays - St. Andrew's, Boisdale - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturdays - St. Mary's, Frenchvale - 6 p.m.  
Saturdays - Holy Trinity, Waycobah - 6 p.m.  
Sundays - St. Michael's, Baddeck - 9 a.m.  
Sundays - Queen of the World, Wagmatcook - 10:15 a.m.**

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

The Family of Mary Margaret MacNeil, Grass Cove.

The Family of Joseph Bernard Spencer, Wagmatcook.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

**PRAYING FOR FR. PAUL:** Recently Fr. Paul began a nice tradition of saying The Hail Mary after the Prayers for the Faithful. Let us continue this in his honour asking The Blessed Mother to grant him a speedy recovery and many years of good health as he continues to bring joy to our hearts, homes and communities.

**OPEN HOUSE:** August 5 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Convent/Renewal Centre, Mabou. The Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame with the local Sisters of St. Joseph Convent/Renewal Centre, Mabou, look forward to your presence as we gather in the cafeteria to give thanks, celebrate, renew friendships, bid farewell and, of course, have a cup of tea. Open mic and local entertainment will be provided.

**NEW DONATION CARDS AVAILABLE** in support of Mass for Shut-Ins. The Diocesan Pastoral Centre Office now offers donation cards to be given as gifts in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, promotions, retirements, weddings and so on. Cards are available for purchase at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 103, Membertou, Sydney. All proceeds will go toward the production costs of Mass for Shut-Ins. Receipts will be provided.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS** in Sydney River: Every week on Sundays from 2 -3 p.m. Come to Our Lady of Fatima Parish for a Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Devotions. Father Patrick O'Neill our new Pastor will lead prayer and devotions. Father Patrick will be available for Confessions at 1:30 p.m.

**YOUTH MINISTER** - Diocese of Antigonish: The Diocese of Antigonish is seeking a Youth Minister for an 8 month, part time contract in the CBRM area. Under the direction of the Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator, the Youth Minister will lead youth faith study groups, assist at Youth Rallies, and prepare youth for faith pilgrimages. Starting in September, and working approximately 60 hours per month at \$15.00 per hour, and from a home based office, the Youth Minister will travel to parish locations for scheduled evening and occasional weekend programs. A valid driver's license and the use of a car is required. Qualifications include knowledge of the Catholic faith, experience in facilitation with musical abilities considered an asset. If you are faith filled, available, contagious and teachable and looking to work from home, this might be of interest to you. Resumes to Cathy Walsh, Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator, youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca by July 31, 2018.

**THANK YOU:** The St. Barra Parish Ways & Means Committee would like to thank all who supported the Annual Yard & Bake Sale held on Saturday, June 30. Thanks to all the volunteers, those who donated towards the sale, to all who baked for the bake sale and to all who purchased items. We realized a profit of approximately \$2200. It was a very successful event and we appreciate everyone who made this possible!

**20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GAELIC CONCERT SERIES: July 17 - 8 p.m. - Christmas Island Fire Hall - Mòd nam Fìdhlearan- “The Fiddler’s Court”.** Bean an Taighe Beth MacNeil. Performing: Brenda Stubbert, Kimberly Fraser, Colin Grant, Joël Chaisson, Aaron Lewis. **Music Lessons.** Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays, July & Aug, \$6/half hour or \$10/hour. Pick up your fiddle or get those toes tapping. We offer lessons in beginner and intermediate fiddle, piano, and step-dancing with instructors Maggie MacNeil and Andy MacMullin. Pre-registration required. Please email [maggie.macneil@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.macneil@gmail.com) or call 902-622-2627. **Ti is Seanachas – Tea & Conversation.** Fridays, July 6 - 27, 10 a.m. - 12 Noon. Adm. Free. Native Gaelic speakers and learners alike are invited to join Fear an Taighe Mickey MacNeil. Enjoy a cup of tea and a snack as you visit, converse and share songs and stories in Gaelic!

**BLUENOSE II:** Come welcome the Bluenose II to the Iona Port as she sails along the Bras d’Or Lake from Baddeck on Wednesday, July 18. Deck tours will be available. Join us for food, fun and festivities! The vessel will be docked at the Iona Port, July 18-19. Check [centralcapebreton.com](http://centralcapebreton.com) or [arosnamara.com](http://arosnamara.com) for schedule of events. Look forward to seeing you. Central Cape Breton Community Ventures Inc.

**COD FISH SUPPER/FEASGAR AN TRUISG:** Saturday, July 21, at the NS Highland Village, Iona. Satisfy your taste buds with a feed of salt cod, potatoes and all the trimmings of a traditional Cape Breton cod fish supper. Dinner admission includes entry to the Highland Village. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. Please note that this is not a buffet meal. \$15 per person. 1 - 4 p.m.

**FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONCERT -** Boisdale Fire Hall. Cape Breton Fiddler's Association Annual Concert. Sunday, July 22, at 2 p.m. Admission \$10 at the door.

**IONA PORT COMMUNITY MARKETS -** Sundays 12 - 2 p.m. The Iona Port Community Markets will be held Sundays from 12 Noon - 2 p.m. @ the Iona Port. (with a couple exceptions - we will keep you posted). We happily welcome back the vendors that made last year possible and excitedly welcome the new vendors joining us for the season. Email [ionaportmarket@gmail.com](mailto:ionaportmarket@gmail.com) for information.

**THE PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE** Volunteer Program at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital is currently looking for four volunteers in the Sydney to assist with picking up groceries and baking supplies for our An Cala Palliative Care Unit on a weekly basis. This would require a little heavy lifting (20 lb bags of flour, sugars, etc.). Volunteers would not be required to pay for any of the supplies. For more information, please contact Lisa McNeil-Campbell at 902-567-8160 or email [lisa.mcneil-campbell@nshealth.ca](mailto:lisa.mcneil-campbell@nshealth.ca).

**CARD GAMES:** Tuesdays – Senior’s Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 7:30 p.m. Thursdays - Washabuck Community Centre - 7:30 p.m.

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, July 21 - 4 p.m.** - Readers – James Redden, Pauline Campbell. Eucharistic Minister – Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Bread), Barry George (The Cup), Betty MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - John Neil MacLeod, Buddy MacNeil, Neil James MacNeil, Pius Campbell. Altar Servers – Grace, Sarah, Hannah K.

**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, July 21 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Leonard, Paula. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - John. Altar Server - Vince.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, July 22 - 9 a.m.** - Readers – Charlene Ivany, Holly MacInnis. Eucharistic Minister – Jackie Gauthier. Ministers of Welcome – Marie Hanam. Church cleaning for the week of July 15 – Jackie Gauthier.

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>
<b>(July 8)</b>			
Envelopes	\$ 942.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 680.00
Loose	167.16	5.00	27.25
Direct Deposit		245.00	
Building Fund	140.00		85.00
St. Col. Cem.	525.00		

***PRAYER FOR HEALING***

*Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all; touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen.*