

**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 16, 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 - 12:15 p.m.  
Sundays - St. Andrew's, Boisdale - 4 p.m.**

**CEMETERY MASSES:** I would like to suggest that given the unusual circumstances of this summer that we not hold any cemetery Masses within our group of parishes. Rather, I encourage us all to take a little time to clean up around the area around your family's graves. Fr. Vince is very good to help us this summer in my absence and has been generous with his time and our busy schedule. And so I ask that we place a hold on all such services until I have a better sense of a return to work date. We have been very successful at having this annual Mass each year and so if we were to miss one year, I am sure people would understand the circumstances...thanks.

As for my progress I feel that I am coming along pretty well, as do the doctors. However, my greatest struggle has been feeling very well one day not so much the next day, the post operative pain and discomfort. I have another appointment with my surgeon on August 10th and then I expect we will begin looking at the plan for chemo...God Bless and thank you to everyone for being so kind and supportive. Fr. Paul.

**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.

**MEMORIAL MASS:** A Memorial Mass for two MacDougall sisters, Theresa Shomphe and Margaret Thompson, will be celebrated at the Holy Rosary Church, Washabuck, on Sunday, July 23, at 1:30 p.m. A blessing of a prayer bench at the cemetery will follow. Tea and refreshment will be served at the Washabuck Community Centre.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH** is looking for a two-drawer metal filing cabinet and a small bookcase if anyone has one they would like to donate to the parish. Please call Deacon Wally at 902-295-3175.

**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.

**THE MOTHER OF SORROWS PIONEER SHRINE:** The gift shop is now open daily (Sundays and holidays included) from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the months of May and June. Summer hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. For further information please call 902-945-2221. Thank you.

**THANK YOU:** We, the Family of the late Frances MacDougall, would like to thank Deacon Wally Ivany, the men who prepared the grave, for everyone who came (some we hadn't seen since over fifty years) and the Washabuck ladies for providing a delicious lunch after the Service. Frances would be proud! Many thanks.

**ROAST BEEF & MARAG DINNER:** Sunday, July 16, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Highland Village, Iona. Marag Gheal/White Pudding has long been a favorite food of the Gaels. It remains a favourite dish to the present. Join us for a delicious marag and roast beef dinner where you'll have a chance to try a taste of this traditional dish. Dinner - \$15 per person. Seating is limited. Call to pre-book your tickets 902-725-2272.

**FÉIS AN EILEIN: Music Lessons** - Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays for July/August/\$6 half hour/\$10 hour. Please email [maggie.macneil@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.macneil@gmail.com) or call 902-622-2627 to book your lessons. **Beginner Gaelic Language Classes** - Wednesdays till August 2 - 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m./\$5 per lesson. Instructor Beth MacNeil will teach Gaelic through the TIP/Gàidhlig Aig Baile methodology. **Ti is Seanachas - Tea & Conversation** on Fridays July 7 - 28 - 10 a.m. to Noon/Admission Free. Native Gaelic speakers and learners alike are invited to join Fear an Taighe Mickey MacNeil to enjoy a cup of tea and a snack as they visit, converse, and share songs and stories in Gaelic! **Tuesday, July 18 - A' Ghàidhlig Anns A' Cheòl - "Gaelic in the Music"** - Fear an Taighe Goiridh Dòmhnallach. Performers: Dougie MacPhee (piano), Howie MacDonald (fiddle), and Kevin Dugas (pipes). All events take place at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

**CODFISH SUPPER:** There will be a Codfish Supper with all the trimmings at the Fire Hall in Christmas Island on Friday, July 28, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Price \$15. There will be rolls, biscuits, sweets and tea – First Come, First Served.

**IONA RED CROSS SWIM PROGRAM** will be held at the Iona Beach, starting Saturday, July 29 – 31, then Aug. 5 - 7. Cost \$40 per child or \$75 per family. Please bring your progress card to the first lesson. To register contact: Ann Marie at [ann.macneil@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:ann.macneil@ns.sympatico.ca), phone 902-725-2253 or Murdell at [landmmacneil@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:landmmacneil@ns.sympatico.ca), phone 902-725-2348.

**BOBBER RACE:** The Annual Christmas Island Fire Dept. bobber race has been cancelled for this year.

**CHRISTMAS ISLAND FUNDRAISER 'A GRAND IN THE HAND':** Win! Win! Win! \$1000. Tickets \$10 each, only 200 tickets available. See any member for tickets or at Bingo! Sponsored by Christmas Island Fire Department.

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

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, July 22 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Peggy MacKinnon, Pauline Campbell. Eucharistic Ministers - Elizabeth MacNeil (The Bread), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup), Betty MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Buddy MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod, Timmy & Rory MacNeil. Altar Servers - Grace, Simon, Hannah K.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, July 23 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Charlene Ivany, Eileen Montgomery. Eucharistic Minister - Mary Ivey. Hospitality - Marie Hanam. Church cleaning for the week of July 16 – Bernice Grant.

**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, July 23 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Blaine, Anita. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Roy, Len. Altar Server - Pat.

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>
<b>(July 8)</b>				
Envelopes	\$ 1104.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 419.00	\$ 410.00
Loose	133.25	25.70	317.15	60.00
Weekly Dir. Dep.		245.00		
Bldg. Fund	100.00	5.00		45.00
St. Columba Cem.	500.00			

### ***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.*