

**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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**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 22, 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.
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.**

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Marlene (Young) MacLean, Port Hawkesbury, sister-in-law to Ben (Carmie) MacLean, Washabuck. May she rest in peace. Amen.

PETITION: Our parish petition for the removal of the term "reproductive rights" from the Canada Summer Jobs application, has been at the back of the churches in Iona and Boisdale for the last two weekends. I would encourage you to sign the petition if you haven't done so already. This weekend is the last opportunity to do so as I will be collecting the signatures after Mass on Saturday. Thank you all for your support. Hugh MacKinnon

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.

A "CELEBRATION OF LIFE" MASS for the late Theresa MacLean, mother of Roy MacLean - Boisdale, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, at St. Andrew's Church in Boisdale. Following interment, a reception will be held at the Boisdale Fire Hall.

A MEMORIAL MASS will be held for the late John Lawrence MacNeil, Florida/Grand Narrows, on Wednesday, August 1, at St. Columba Church, Iona, at 11 a.m. Interment will take place at St. Barra Cemetery, Christmas Island. Reception following at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

PIONEER SHRINE GIFT SHOP, MABOU is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact 902-945-2221 for more information. The Shrine is also open daily for visitation.

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.

FÉIS AN EILEIN -- 20TH ANNUAL GAELIC CONCERT SERIES: July 24, 8 p.m. - Christmas Island Fire Hall: Òrain Ghàidhlig - “Gaelic Song” - Bean an Taighe Stacey MacLean hosts tonight! Gaelic tradition-bearers The Iona Gaelic Singers, Colin Watson, Evan Bonaparte. Stacey will perform with Kaj Udby and Philip Whyte from Na Gaisgich Òga-The Young Heroes.. Càirdean, (Rod C., Hugh, Brian, and Barry) will perform. We also welcome Sarah MacInnis, (Gaelic song and piano), and Elizabeth MacInnis, (harmonies and fiddle). Dancers will perform to Puir à Beul. Adm. \$15 ~ Children 14 & under \$5. Tickets must be purchased at the door on a first come first served basis. Doors open 7 p.m. **Summer Music Program:** Book your lessons by contacting Maggie.macneil@gmail.com or phoning 902-622-2627. Lessons in beginner and intermediate fiddle, piano, and step-dancing with instructors Maggie MacNeil and Andy MacMullin. \$6/half hour or \$10/hour. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays. **Tea & Conversation:** Join Mickey MacNeil every Friday at 10 a.m. until July 27.

IONA RED CROSS SWIM PROGRAM – will be held at the Iona Beach, starting Saturday, July 28 - 30, then Aug. 4 - 6. Cost \$40 per child or \$75 per family. Please bring your progress card to the first lesson. To register contact: Ann ann.macneil@ns.sympatico.ca phone: 902-725-2253 or Murdell landmmacneil@ns.sympatico.ca phone: 902-725-2348. Supported and Sponsored by: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 124; County of Victoria, Recreation Department; and Paul MacNeil, District 1, Councillor.

COUNTRY BREAKFAST on Sunday, August 5, at the Boisdale Fire Hall, from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon. Sausages, ham, scrambled eggs and homemade beans. Adults \$10; Children \$5. Eat in or take-out.

RODDIE MACLEAN MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE -- Tuesday, August 7, at 10 a.m. Golf Scramble, “Best Ball” format at Dundee Golf Club. Green Fees for 18 holes is \$55, includes shared power cart. Come out for a day of fun, sun (we hope!) and exercise. All skill levels welcomed and encouraged to attend. Please register by Wednesday, August 1, at carmiemaclean@yahoo.com. Names of individuals or of complete foursomes may be submitted.

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). Email ionaportmarket@gmail.com for information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Cancer Centre Lunch Program, Cape Breton Regional Hospital - Program requires a commitment of only one morning a month. Volunteers prepare a tea cart with sweets, coffee, tea and juice and serve it to those waiting to receive their treatments. Program is normally held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If interested, please call Stasia Digou at 902-562-1367 or email stasiadigou@hotmail.com for further information.

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 28 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Shelly Redden, Peggy MacNeil. Eucharistic Minister – Wendy MacNeil (The Bread), Angela MacDougall (The Cup), Florence MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - John Neil MacLeod, Brad Parks, Pauline & Pius Campbell. Altar Servers – Riley, Rory, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, July 28 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - Joe. Altar Server - Gerard.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, July 29 - 9 a.m. - Readers – Bernice Grant, David Fraser. Eucharistic Minister – Charlene Ivany. Ministers of Welcome – Jim & Gayle MacDonald. Church cleaning for the week of July 22 – Harriett MacLeod.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Andrew's
(July 15)		
Envelopes	\$ 756.00	\$ 290.00
Loose	236.55	82.00
Direct Deposit		
Building Fund	5.00	
Cemetery		25.00
St. Col. Cem.	1520.00	