

**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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**16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
July 23, 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.**

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

The Family of Grace Udby, Rear Christmas Island.

The Family of Daniel Paul, Waycobah.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

**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.

**MEMORIAL MASS:** The MacKinnon family who grew up in Grand Narrows would like to invite you to the Memorial Mass they are having for their brother Donald, who died out west in October 2016, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, at St. Columba Church in Iona. There will be a reception after the Mass at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

**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.

**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.

**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GAELIC CONCERT SERIES:** Tuesday, July 25 - 8pm - Adm. \$15 ~ Children 14 & under \$5 at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Oichche Nam Ban-Uasal - “Ladies of Music”. Bean an Taighe Beth MacNeil with special guests Jenna and Clara Morton. Performing: Helen MacKenzie, Dawn MacDonald-Gillis, Shelly Campbell, Loretta MacDougall, & Ryan MacDonald. Tickets must be purchased at the door on a first come first served basis. Doors open 7pm.

**FÉIS AN EILEIN MUSIC LESSONS:** Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays - July & Aug. - \$6/half hour or \$10/hour. We offer private youth and adult lessons in beginner, intermediate, and advanced fiddle, and beginner and intermediate piano, guitar and step-dancing. Pre-registration required. Email [maggie.macneil@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.macneil@gmail.com) or call 902-622-2627 to book. **Beginner Gaelic Language Classes** - Wednesdays, July 5 – Aug 2 - 7 – 8:30pm - \$5 a lesson. **Tì is Seanachas** – Tea & Conversation - Fridays July 7 – 28 - 10 a.m. – 12 Noon - Admission Free at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

**THE LITTLE NARROWS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION** is having their Annual Fundraiser Concert on Thursday, July 27, at 7 p.m. at the Little Narrows Community Centre. The event will feature local entertainment and a light lunch will be served. Admission: \$10; \$8 Students and Children under 12. Come out and enjoy an evening of great music!

**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 29 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Hugh MacKinnon, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Florence MacNeil (The Bread), Sharon MacNeil (The Cup), Angela MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Pius Campbell, Brad Parks, Neil James MacNeil, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers - Grace, Simon, Hannah K.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, July 30 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Bernice Grant, David Fraser. Eucharistic Minister - Bernice Grant. Hospitality - Jim & Gayle MacDonald. Church cleaning for the week of July 23 – Holly MacInnis.

**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, July 30 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - Vince, John Altar Server - Gerard.

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>
<b>(July 16)</b>				
Envelopes	\$ 745.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 395.00	\$ 375.00
Loose	223.95	5.00	394.60	50.00
Weekly Dir. Dep.		245.00		
Bldg. Fund	40.00	65.00		10.00
St. Barra Cem.	140.00			

### **PRAYER FOR SAFE TRAVEL**

Lord, be our guide and our protector  
on the journey we are about to take.

Watch over us.

Protect us from accidents.

Keep us free from harm to body and soul.

Lord, support us with Your grace when we are tired.

Help us be patient in any trouble which may come our way.

Keep us always mindful of Your presence and love.

*Amen.*