

**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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**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 29, 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.**

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.

ST. BARRA PARISH has scheduled a Cemetery Mass at the Cemetery in Christmas Island on Thursday, August 9, at 7 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for Monday, August 13, at the same time. We invite all members from all parishes to attend. Donations can be made to the cemetery of one's choice.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH: In addition to the \$540 donated two weeks ago, the Hills of Boisdale Community Association have contributed an additional \$800 to help with the cost of roof repairs. St. Andrew's Church Team thank you, once again, for your continued support.

2019 COLOMBIA MISSION TRIP: DATES: Jan. 18 – 29 - 12-day Colombia Mission to Home for children who've been abandoned. AGES: Young Adults 18 & up. FLIGHTS from Halifax or Toronto: \$1198 (DUE Sept 17) PLUS ground fees: \$600. CONTACT: Fr. Andrew Gillies – fr.gillies@yahoo.ca – 902-863-4846.

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.

FÉIS AN EILEIN -- 20TH ANNUAL GAELIC CONCERT SERIES: July 31, 8 p.m. - Christmas Island Fire Hall: Céilidh nam Piobairean - The Piper's Céilidh: We are excited to once again present the Piper's Céilidh after a few years absence! Bean an Taighe former Féis instructor Anita MacDonald, will welcome fellow touring partners Ben Miller and Zakk Cormier, and her sisters Lauren and Katherine for some steps. Ryan J. MacNeil will be joined by his young son Maël performing on the chanter. We also welcome Rankin MacInnis back to the Féis. Come out and experience some of the finest traditional piping Cape Breton has to offer. 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.

35TH CLAN MACNEIL DAY: Friday, August 3 - Christmas Island Fire Hall. 2 p.m. - Tea & Social. 2:30 - 4 p.m. - Concert. 5 p.m. - Mass at St. Columba Church, Iona. 6 p.m. - Hot & Cold Buffet - \$14 Adults; \$7 children under 12. 8:30 p.m. to Midnight - Square Dance. Music by Kinnon & Betty Lou Beaton - 19 years & over - Admission \$8.

ALONG THE SHORES OF WASHABUCK SUMMER FESTIVAL: 10th Anniversary, August 3 -12. Check out all our events at www.washabuck.com **Annual Square Dance, Friday, August 3.** Music by: Stephanie MacDonald, Susan MacLean and Chris Murphy. 19 years and over. 9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Pub Night, Saturday, August 11.** Music by Tempted. 19 years and over. 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

LÀ MÓR A' BHAILE | HIGHLAND VILLAGE DAY CONCERT - Saturday, August 4 - Join us for an afternoon of fun and Gaelic arts. Fiddlers, step-dancers, pipers, and more, come together to treat visitors to traditional Nova Scotia Gaelic culture in this outdoor concert overlooking the scenic Bras d'Or Lake. This year marks the 57th Annual Highland Village Day Concert. Headlining this year is Chris Murphy and Turpin's Trail. Highland Village Day is one of Cape Breton Island's original Outdoor Scotch Concerts. \$15 per person, children 12 and under free. 2 - 6 .p.m.

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.

BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: There will be an AG Meeting for the Boisdale Historical Society and photo display/workshop at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Monday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

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, August 4 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Hugh MacKinnon, Elizabeth MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Logan (The Bread), Anne MacKinnon-Parks, (The Cup), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup). Hospitality - John Neil MacLeod, Brad Parks, Buddy MacNeil, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Servers – Riley, Grace, Hannah K.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, August 5 - 9 a.m. - Readers – Marie Hanam, Leona Perkins. Eucharistic Minister – Jim MacDonald. Ministers of Welcome – Ian & Marlene MacLean. Church cleaning for the week of July 29 – Dorothy MacLean.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Andrew's	St. Mary's
(July 23)			
Envelopes	\$ 705.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 425.00
Loose	317.45	80.00	5.00
Direct Deposit			245.00
St. Col. Cem.	705.00		
Cemetery		60.00	