

**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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**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
July 2, 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 a.m.**
- Sundays - St. Andrew's, Boisdale - 4 p.m.**

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

The Family of Emmett James Michael, son of Bernice & Luke Michael, Holy Trinity Parish, Waycobah. May he 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.

**INTERMENT SERVICE** for the late Frances Ann MacDougall, Mabou/Washabuck, will take place on Sunday, July 9, at 2 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Cemetery, Washabuck.

**THANK YOU:** We wish to express our sincere thanks to Michael Dan for painting the Parish Centre. It was a big task, and a top quality job was done. So, on behalf of myself, and our parishioners, thank you for your generosity in taking on this venture. Fr. Paul.

**ST. ANDREW'S** will have a cemetery work day on Tuesday, July 4, from 9 a.m. until noon. Work required will include straightening of grave stones, spreading top soil, raking and whipper snipping. A good turnout of volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

**ANNUAL OUTDOOR MASS** at Guadalupe Shrine, behind Sacred Heart Church, Johnstown, on Sunday, July 9, at 2 p.m. Please bring your own chair.

**THE MOTHER OF SORROWS PIONEER SHRINE** in Mabou has been open for visitation all winter. 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 start on July 1 - 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.

**CANADA DAY PRAYER:** We thank You, O God for the many blessings You have bestowed on the people of Canada. We thank You for the rich gifts of this land, and for those who teach us to live in harmony with its resources. We thank you for every person whose loving work, leadership and ministry has helped this country shine with the light of Christ. We ask you to bless this country of Canada; bless our families and communities with Your peace. Make us good stewards of its resources and inspire us to shine with Christ's light in all that we do. We make this prayer to you through this same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**ANNIVERSARY INVITE:** Charlotte & Vince cordially invite you to their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass on Friday, July 7, at Holy Rosary Church, Washabuck, at 2 p.m. A 'Meet & Greet' with entertainment will follow beginning at 4 p.m. at the Frolic & Folk Pub, Iona. Best Wishes Only please! However, anyone who insists on a gift can make a donation to the Highland Village's 'Treasures of Youth' Endowment Fund in support of Gaelic culture in Nova Scotia. Further information can be obtained at the Pub.

**KITCHENFEST! DANNS Á BHAILE/VILLAGE DANCE** at the Highland Village, Iona, on Monday, July 3, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Often the only gathering space in the community would be the school house. In the evening the desks would be pushed aside and the music would flow through the opened windows for the dancers inside and outside. Join us for an old-school dance with Dawn and Margie Beaton. \$8 per person. All ages welcome.

**CLAN MACNEIL MEETING** will be held on Wednesday, July 5, at 7 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

**THE ANNUAL YARD & BAKE SALE** at the St. Columba Parish Centre will take place on Saturday, July 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Yard sale items can be dropped off between 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the shed back of the Parish Centre. Older style T.V.s and computers not acceptable. For pick-up call Gregory, 902-725-2840, or Aussie, 902-725-2810. Bake sale items can be dropped off after 6 p.m. on July 7 or 8 a.m. on July 8. St. Barra Parish Ways & Means Committee.

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will take place at the Fire Hall on Monday, July 10, at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Anita MacKinnon, who will give a presentation entitled, "Community Cookbooks and the Stories They Tell."

**MUSIQUE ROYALE** is presenting "The Door You Came In" a unique blend of spoken word and music that tell the funny and moving story of a Newfoundland family and the war that changed it forever. It takes place at Greenwood United Church on Monday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be obtained by calling (902) 295-3273, Greenwood church office on Thursday morning or at the door.

**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.

**ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL:** Sunday, July 9, at the Johnstown Parish Hall from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of biscuits, bonnach, oatcakes, tea and strawberries. Cost \$10. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Ladies Group, Johnstown.

**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! Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity. We will be doing this draw each and every month until December. Get your lucky numbers now! Sponsored by Christmas Island Fire Department.

**BOBBER RACE:** The Annual Christmas Island Fire Dept. bobber race is scheduled for Sunday, August 6. More details to follow.

**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 8 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Liz MacNeil, James Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Wendy MacNeil (The Bread), Angela MacDougall (The Cup), Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Cup). Hospitality - Hugh & Linda MacKinnon, Timmy & Rory MacNeil. Altar Servers - Grace, Hannah K., Simon.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, July 9 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Marie Hanam, Mary Ivey. Eucharistic Minister - Jim MacDonald. Hospitality - Mary Ivey. Church cleaning for the week of July 2 – Harriet MacLeod.

**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, July 9 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Peggy, Fiona. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - Vince, John. Altar Server - Vince.

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>
<b>(June 25)</b>				
Envelopes	\$ 524.00	\$ 341.00	\$ 596.00	\$ 770.00
Loose	76.00	11.00	198.35	96.00
Weekly Direct Deposit		245.00		
St. Columba Cem.	5.00			
Bldg. Fund	25.00			
Fuel				100.00