

**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 30, 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 Cathy Morrison, Ottawa Brook.

The Family of John Augustine MacNeil, Halifax, (formerly from Iona).

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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. 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.

MASS AT MONASTERY: Sunday, July 30 - 2 p.m. There will be Mass celebrating the Feast of Saint Anne. There will be lunch afterwards. Everyone welcome.

PRAYER TO ONE'S GUARDIAN ANGEL: Dear Angel, in His goodness God gave you to me to guide, protect, and enlighten me, and to bring me back to the right way when I go astray. Encourage me when I am disheartened, and instruct me when I err in my judgment. Help me to become more Christ like, and so some day to be accepted into the company of Angels and Saints in heaven. Amen.

FÉIS AN EILEIN - 19TH ANNUAL GAELIC CONCERT SERIES: Christmas Island Fire Hall on Tuesday, August 1, at 8 p.m. Puirt O'n Chòlaisde Ghàidhlig / "Tunes from the Gaelic College." Bean an Taighe Stacey MacLean. Performing: CEO Rodney MacDonald, Kenneth MacKenzie, and the MacDonald brothers, Colin, Keith and Kyle. A traditional tea with oatcakes and tea biscuits is served.

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 at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Pre-registration required. Email maggie.macneil@gmail.com or call 902-622-2627 to book.

34TH ANNUAL CLAN MACNEIL DAY: Friday, August 4, at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. 2 p.m. - Tea & Social. 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Concert. 5 p.m. - Mass at St. Columba Church, Iona. 6:30 p.m. - Hot Buffet Supper. 8:30 p.m. to 12 Midnight - Square Dance - Adm. \$8 - Music by Kinnon & BettyLou Beaton - 19 years & over.

56TH ANNUAL HIGHLAND VILLAGE DAY CONCERT on Saturday, August 5, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. with full canteen services. The concert will showcase the traditional music, song and dance of Gaelic Nova Scotia. Adm. is \$15; children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

100 WOMEN WHO CARE: New Chapter formed in rural Cape Breton. A new group has been formed that will offer support to registered non-profit organizations in rural Cape Breton. 100 Women Who Care Rural Cape Breton was formed by local volunteers and new members are most welcome! You may register online at <https://www.100womenruralcapebreton.com> or contact Mary Janet MacDonald at 902-870-6504 or Gail MacNeil at 902-577-3394 for more information.

BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: There will be a photo presentation by the Boisdale Historical Society focusing on Industry. It will be held at the Boisdale Fire Hall Monday, August 7, at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

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, phone 902-725-2253 or Murdell at landmmacneil@ns.sympatico.ca, phone 902-725-2348.

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, August 5 - 4 p.m. -
Readers - James Redden, Judy MacLellan . Eucharistic Ministers - Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Bread), Wendy MacNeil (The Cup), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup). Hospitality - John Neil MacLeod, Brad Parks, Linda & Hugh MacKinnon. Altar Servers - Grace, Sarah, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, August 6 - 9 a.m. -
Readers - Holly MacKinnon, Leona Perkins. Eucharistic Minister - Leona Perkins. Hospitality - Judi MacDonald. Church cleaning for the week of July 30 – Jeanette MacDonald.

ST. MICHAEL'S CLEANING LIST is available for pick up at the entrance to the church.

OFFERINGS St. Columba St. Mary's St. Michael's St. Andrew's (July 23)

Envelopes	\$ 680.00	\$ 407.00	\$ 861.00	\$ 440.00
Loose	181.45	12.00	286.65	162.00
Weekly Dir. Dep.		245.00		
Bldg. Fund	45.00	50.00		
Fuel	10.00			