

**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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**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
June 24, 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.**
- Saturdays - Holy Trinity, Waycobah - 6 p.m.**
- Sundays - St. Michael's, Baddeck - 9 a.m.**
- Sundays - Queen of the World, Wagmatcook - 10:15 a.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.

ST. ANDREW'S SPRING CHURCH CLEANING will take place on Thursday, June 28, at 9:30 a.m. Many hands make light work, all help will be greatly appreciated.

NOMINATIONS are open for young people (Confirmation and older) for the Youth Leadership Panel. The purpose is to help lead youth ministry initiatives in the Diocese. Youth Rally alumni; Young Adults interested in Evangelizing; University / College students wanting facilitation experience; someone with a heart for youth....nominations are open. Send an email to Cathy Walsh at youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca to nominate someone from your parish. Nominations close on June 29, 2018.

OUR LADY OF GRACE MONASTERY seeks our support to protect their home. When the nuns came in 2007 they were promised a parcel of land along with the monastery, other buildings and the Shrine. Later the headquarters for the Augustinians was moved from Ontario to Chicago, IL. The leadership there reneged on the promise made by the Canadians and recently put the monastery on the market for sale. A petition is circulating for signatures in support of Mother Gloria's request that the Prior of Chicago honour the original agreement. See Mother Gloria's letter and a copy of the petition under Events on our website. <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/news-to-you/upcoming-events/127-monastery-petition>. To contact Mother Gloria and/or add your name to the petition ladyofgrace@live.com.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE STUDENT-SYDNEY: Diocesan Summer Student Job Opportunity: The Diocesan Pastoral Center is hiring a summer student to assist with administrative duties from early July to late August, 9 weeks for 35 hours per week. Duties would include general office administration, reception duties, sales in Emmaus Book Store, end of day balancing as well as assisting customers and maintaining displays. Applicants must have general computer knowledge, communication skills, familiarity of the Diocese of Antigonish, and be enrolled in a post secondary education program for September 2018. Preference will be given to students enrolled in a Business Program and experience with Sage would be an asset. Please send resumes to Debbie Aker, Catechetical Consultant (catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca) by July 3 before 4 p.m. You may email resume or drop off at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 103, Sydney.

AFTERNOON CONCERT on Sunday, June 24, the Boisdale Fire Hall from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. with Donnie Campbell and Jinks O'Neill. \$10 at the door.

MERCHANDISE BINGO on Sunday, June 24, at the Christmas Island Fire Hall at 2 p.m. Sponsored by Clan MacNeil. Everyone welcome.

ANNUAL YARD & BAKE SALE at St. Columba Parish Centre, Iona, will take place on Saturday, June 30, 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 in back of the Parish Centre. Older style TV's and computers are not accepted. 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 June 29, or after 8 a.m. on June 30. St. Barra Ways & Means Committee welcomes all donations or assistance that you can give. Thank You.

INVITATION: All are welcome to come and join in the celebration of the marriage between Crystal MacNeil & Jamie Humphrey on Saturday, June 30, at 2 p.m. at St. Columba Church, Iona. We are excited to share our special day with you!

CANADA DAY COUNTRY BREAKFAST: Sunday, July 1, at the Boisdale Fire Hall, from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon. Adults \$10. Children \$5. Sausages, ham, scrambled eggs and homemade beans. Tea, coffee, toast and biscuits. There will also be a flea market being held during breakfast in support of St. Andrew's Church Building Fund. Any donations greatly accepted. They could be dropped off that Morning or call Peggy MacKinnon, 902-871-2471, or Leah MacNeil, 902-871-2172.

THANK YOU: Àros na Mara World Oceans Day Festival - We would like to express our thanks to all the volunteers, sponsors, presenters, musicians and guest speakers for your generosity in making our 4th Annual Àros na Mara World Oceans Day Festival a huge success. Without your help this would not have been possible. Central Cape Breton Community Ventures Inc.

BLUENOSE II: Come welcome the Bluenose II to the Iona Port as she sails along the Bras d'Or Lake from Baddeck on Wednesday, July 18. Deck tours will be available. Join us for food, fun and festivities! The vessel will be docked at the Iona Port, July 18-19. Check centralcapebreton.com or arosnamara.com for schedule of events. Look forward to seeing you. Central Cape Breton Community Ventures Inc.

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, June 30 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Peggy MacNeil, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Minister - Florence MacNeil (The Bread). Hospitality - Cynthia & Austin MacKenzie, Brad Parks, Timmy MacNeil. Altar Servers - Riley, Rory, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, July 1 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - Kenny. Altar Server - Gerard.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, July 1 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Charlene Ivany, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Minister – Jim MacDonald. Ministers of Welcome - Mary Nicholson & Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaning for the week of June 24 - Jeanette MacDonald.

OFFERINGS (June 16/17)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 744.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 463.00
Loose	245.25		47.00	127.00
Direct Deposit		245.00		
St. Barra Cem.	10.00			
St. Col. Cem.	30.00			
Special Col.				20.00

GRADUATION PRAYER: As we watch our loved ones gather to celebrate this graduation milestone, we give thanks to our God for so many blessings. We thank you, loving Creator, for the blessing of children and our vocation as parents entrusted with the loving responsibility to love others as God loves us...without conditions, regardless of missteps, in times of excitement and happiness, in times of challenge and questions. We thank you, loving Savior, for showing the path of love to our kids. May they open their hearts and minds to the wonder of your everlasting love and come to know their faith as a LOVE STORY. We thank you, Holy Spirit, for travelling with our kids during exam season! For guiding their decisions during the excitement of graduation celebrations. For always whispering in their ear, to make the next RIGHT decision. Blessed Mother Mary, continue to intercede for our children as they navigate life's choices. Bring them to Jesus that they might know how to live the Beatitudes and bring peace, justice and love to our world. We give thanks through our Lord Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.