

**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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**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 25, 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 - 11:30 a.m.**
- Sundays - St. Andrew's, Boisdale - 4 p.m.**

PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER & SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Jimmie Gillis, Tantallon/Jamesville.

The Family of Jane (Musgrave) MacLeod, Ball's Creek.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE NOTE: For those who have marriages scheduled this summer in any of our six churches I will be making arrangements for presiders to replace me. **I ask that couples not be contacting priests to preside at their weddings.** Every scheduled wedding will be covered, but in ensuring coverage for all our Masses I may be using a priest for a wedding and a weekend Mass. Thank you.

MANY THANKS to the ladies who cleaned the St. Michael's Church on Monday especially to our new parishioner, Paula Tierney ... very much appreciated!!!

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.

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. 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.

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.

2017 ATLANTIC CATHETICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE hosted by the Diocese of Antigonish will be held at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, Sydney, on Oct. 20-22, 2017. The theme is: The Spirituality of the Catechist – Growing in Faith. Registration Fees: Early (before Sept. 15) - \$225; Late (after Sept. 15) - \$275.

THANK YOU: We would like to express our thanks to all the volunteers, sponsors, presenters, musicians and guest speakers for your generosity in making our 3rd World Oceans Day and the Opening of the Bras d'Or Lake Water Route, a part of the Great Trail and the Access Point at Iona Port a success. Without your help this would not have been possible. Central Cape Breton Ventures Inc. - Àros na Mara.

MERCHANDISE BINGO: Sunday, June 25, at 2 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Sponsored by Clan MacNeil. Everyone welcome!

CENTRAL CAPE BRETON'S CANADA 150 CELEBRATION: Come celebrate with us at the Iona Port on July 1 from 12 noon - 2 p.m. Activities include old-fashioned traditional games for all ages! Birthday Cake and refreshments will be served. Prizes for best dressed Canadian theme. Join us at dusk for our first Fireworks Display! Funding provided by the Government of Canada. Sponsored by Central Cape Breton Community Ventures Inc.

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.

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 1 - 4 p.m. -
 Readers - Judy MacLellan, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Sharon MacNeil (The Bread), Betty MacNeil (The Cup), Florence MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell. Altar Servers - Grace, Riley, Sarah, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, July 2 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Holly MacInnis, Charlene Ivany. Eucharistic Minister - Charlene Ivany. Church cleaning for the week of June 25 – Jackie Gauthier. Hospitality for July 2 – Mary Nicholson & Jackie Gauthier.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, July 2 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - Roy, Len. Altar Server - Gerard.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
(June 18)				
Envelopes	\$ 1027.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 259.25	\$ 320.00
Loose	134.75	2.00	475.00	150.00
Weekly Direct Dep.		245.00		
Special Collection				20.00