

**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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**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
June 4, 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.**

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

The Family of Chrissie MacMillan, Whycocomagh, mother to Byron (Cathy) MacMillan from St. Barra Parish. May she rest in peace. Amen.

**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.

**FRENCH MASS:** There will be a Mass in French at the Centre Communautaire Étoile de L'Acadie on Saturday June 10, at 5:30 p.m. Pot Luck supper to follow along with French music from Le Cercle Musicale de la région de Sydney. Everyone welcome!

**STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC** is the annual conference at Dalhousie University for high school students ages 14 -18. This year's theme: "Elevate." If you are interested in attending or sending someone to join us, or for more info, email [nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:nolan@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or call at 902-538-6188, ext. 241. Steubenville is an unforgettable experience, we hope that you'll join us.

**CCYMN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – The Directors of Youth Ministry from across Canada are gathering in Mabou in mid-June. Please hold us in prayer as we discuss items of particular interest for youth on a national level. Find out more about the Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network at [www.ccymn.ca](http://www.ccymn.ca)

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:** O Lord Jesus, through You I humbly beg our merciful Father to send the Holy Spirit of grace, that he may bestow upon us His sevenfold gifts. May he send us *the gift of wisdom* which will make us relish the Tree of Life that is none other than Yourself; *the gift of understanding* which will enlighten us; *the gift of counsel* which will guide us in the way of righteousness; and *the gift of fortitude* which will give us the strength to vanquish the enemies of our sanctification and salvation. May He impart to us *the gift of knowledge* which will enable us to discern Your teaching and distinguish good from evil; *the gift of piety* which will make us enjoy true peace; and *the gift of fear* which will make us shun all iniquity and avoid all danger of offending Your Majesty. To the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit be given all glory and thanksgiving forever. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

**THANK YOU:** Another successful Mother's Day Basket draw. My sincere thanks to all who sold and purchased tickets and gave donations. Thanks to my DREAM TEAM: Charlie, Archie & Sheila. The winner Gabrielle Walker was overjoyed with her repeat win saying she has grandchildren in University who are delighted with the treats in the baskets. Sandra MacMullin gratefully accepted the \$1825 for the Parish Life Committee. As always, thank you so much for your support! Joan

**THE CHRISTMAS ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT** will be hiring one student for 8 weeks this summer as part of the Canada Summer Jobs Program. The job involves janitorial and maintenance work like mowing and painting, and the student hired must be returning to school, college, or university in the fall. Please forward resumes to [hlmackinnon2@gmail.com](mailto:hlmackinnon2@gmail.com) or call Hugh MacKinnon at 902-622-2004. Deadline for applications is Tuesday, June 6.

**ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY BBQ:** Sunday June 18, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Washabuck Community Centre. 1 chop plate \$12, 2 chop plate \$15 includes baked potato, veggies, homemade rolls and strawberry short cake, tea/coffee and for the children hot dog, pop and dessert \$6.

**THE CHRISTMAS ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.** future monthly meetings have changed to the third Wednesday of the month, rather than the third Tuesday. Also, the Ways & Means Committee meetings have changed to the second Wednesday, rather than the second Tuesday.

**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.

**ÀROS NA MARA WORLD OCEANS DAY FESTIVAL** – June 8-11, – The Port of Iona and the Barra Strait comes alive with festivities acknowledging World Oceans Day. We are teaming up with Cape Breton University and Louisbourg Seafoods for our 3rd annual entertainment event on Sunday, June 11, as we celebrate World Oceans Day. Join our family fun and ocean-themed festival and enjoy scientific and interactive displays, children's games, and historical demonstrations. For further updates: [www.arosnamara.com](http://www.arosnamara.com)

**THE ANNUAL YARD & BAKE SALE** at the St. Columba Parish Centre will take place on Saturday, July 8. Please keep us in mind for donations. More information later. St. Barra Parish Ways & Means Committee.

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

**RANKIN SCHOOL OF THE NARROWS:** If anyone is splitting perennials this spring and would like to donate them to the school, please feel free to drop them off at the school at anytime or call the school to make arrangements.

**THE ANNUAL WALK-FOR-LIFE** will take place Sunday, June 11, at 2 p.m. We will meet at Saint Anthony Daniel's Church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. to organize. Walk takes 40 minutes. Bring a friend! See you there! Contact Bill Forgeron @ 564-6966 for more information.

**LITTLE NARROWS KNITTING CLUB** at the Community Centre will be held every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring your project or learn to knit or crochet. Children and adults welcome. Adm. \$2. for hall upkeep.

**CARD GAMES:** Tuesdays - Washabuck Community Centre - 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays – Senior's Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 8 p.m.

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, June 10 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Neil MacNeil, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Roy MacNeil (The Bread), Wendy MacNeil (The Cup), Angela MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Hugh & Linda MacKinnon, Pius & Pauline Campbell. Altar Servers - Riley, Sarah, Simon. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, June 11 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Leona Perkins, Marlene MacLean. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaning for the week of June 4 – Jeanette MacDonald. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, June 11 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Fiona, Peggy. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - Roy, Len. 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>(May 28)</b>				
Envelopes	\$ 738.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 323.00	\$ 205.00
Loose	114.20	40.35	122.10	17.00
Weekly Direct Deposit		245.00		
St. Columba Cem.	45.00			
St. Barra Cem.	20.00			
Bldg. Fund	5.00			
Papal Charities			10.00	
Latin America			20.00	
Special Col.				5.00