

**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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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 11, 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.**

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Kelly Gerard MacDonald, Ironville.

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.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS FOR ST. BARRA PARISH: Sunday, March 25 - St. Columba Church, Iona - 1:30 p.m. till 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25 - St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale - 3 p.m. till 4 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR DEANERY LENTEN INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS: Place - Saint Joseph's Church, North Sydney. Time - Saturday, March 24, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 11 a.m. to 12 Noon - Fr. Jim Oliver. 12 Noon to 1 p.m. - Fr. Angus MacDougall. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. - Fr. Jake Andrea. 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. - Fr. Leo Cordeau. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Fr. Patrick O'Neill.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, BADDECK: We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to the Hospital and Alderwood. If you could help out, please see with Mary Ivey or Leona Perkins.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place at St. Columba Church, Iona, on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. before the 4 p.m. Mass. We ask that the Altar Servers scheduled for the Saturday Masses be at the Church in time for the Stations of the Cross. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale, on Saturdays at 5:10 p.m. before the 5:30 Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST PENANCE: We are in the process of organizing the Sacraments of First Communion/First Penance for St. Barra Parish, Iona. If your child is eligible for First Communion (Grade 2 and up) or First Penance (Grade 4 and up); please register by emailing stcolumba.iona@ns.sympatico.ca or phone Josie at 902-725-2173 before Monday, March 12.

ST. MARY'S, FRENCHVALE: Preparation for First Communion classes will be held on Saturdays at 5 p.m. in the church. Classes will begin on Saturday, April 7, with Marie Andrews. Thank you, Marie, for volunteering your time to work with the candidates.

EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate for Easter flowers may do so by putting your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and dropping it in the collection. Please put your name and envelope number on it.

THANK YOU: Thanks to all who attended and participated in World Day of Prayer last week at Alderwood. The residents really appreciated having the service there and \$403 was collected for the Women's Inter Church Council of Canada.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tommy Slade the lucky winner of \$1000 in the 50/50 "Paint St. Mary's" ticket draw. Many thanks to all the sellers and buyers; your participation in this campaign will surely get the job done.

LUNCH & LEARN FOR LENT: Sponsored by the Parish of Resurrection, St. George's Hall, Nepean St., Sydney, from 12 noon till 1 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Admission is by free will offering. Net proceeds will go to our charity this year, the residential addictions treatment centre for women, The Cape Breton Hope Project, in Westmount. Schedule of Speakers: March 15 - Michelle Gardiner, St. George's Restoration. Soup - Tomato basil from Meals on Wheels. March 22 - Ericka Shea, New Dawn Centre for Social Innovation. Soup - Squash Bisque from Zeffiros. If you would like to volunteer to help out on any of the days, please call Margaret Fraser, 902-270-6214.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE: Frenchvale Seniors Club, 3099 Frenchvale Rd., Saturday, March 17. 8 p.m. - 12 Midnight. \$10 per person. Shepherd's Pie and Garlic Bread will be served all evening. For info. Call 902-794-2940. Pay at the door.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF FACE (Frenchvale and Area Community Endeavours) Monday, March 26, 7 p.m. Frenchvale Road Fire Hall. Representative from NS Transportation to answer questions on roads. Representative from Seaside to answer questions on broadband and high speed internet. All welcome.

EXERCISE CLASSES: Exercise classes at the Boisdale Fire Hall have resumed at 10 a.m. on Thursdays. It is required that the registration form for this no-fee Older Adult Fitness class be completed before officially beginning the program. For further information, please call Marie MacSween at 902-578-9070.

YOGA CLASSES at the Boisdale Fire Hall will take place on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and on Fridays at 10 a.m. Please bring a mat and blanket and wear comfortable clothing. Any questions, please contact Anita MacKinnon at 902-871-2074.

WINTER YOGA – Wednesday mornings, St. Columba Church Centre. 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat, blanket and water. Instructor: Linda Bryden. If school is cancelled at Rankin School of the Narrows the class will be cancelled for the day. Cost: \$5 per class.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, March 17 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Shelly Redden, Neil MacNeil. Stations of the Cross - Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Minister - Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Bread). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell, Buddy MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod. Altar Servers - Riley, Hannah K., Rory, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, March 17 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Fiona, Peggy. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - Kenny, Joe. Altar Server - Vince.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, March 18 - 9 a.m. - Readers – Marie Hanam, Eileen Montgomery Eucharistic Minister - Leona Perkins. Church cleaning for the week of March 11 - Jackie Gauthier.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – Next week is Solidarity Sunday! On March 18th, you will have the chance to join Canadian Catholics from coast to coast in the 50-year-old tradition of Solidarity Sunday. Together with parishes across the country, our parish will take up a collection to support Development and Peace’s work as the official Humanitarian Aid and International Development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We encourage you to continue to support this crucial ministry of the Church next week by giving generously to this special donation!

OFFERINGS (Mar. 3/4)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 711.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 568.00
Loose	57.25	54.00	38.35	48.25
Direct Deposit		245.00		
Building fund	20.00			
St. Col. Cem.	25.00			
Cemetery Fund		20.00	50.00	
Fuel		5.00	50.00	
World Day of Prayer				50.00