

**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**

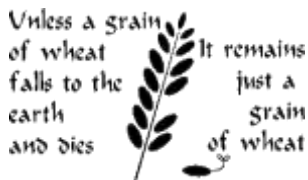
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 18, 2018**



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.**

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ST. COLUMBA/ST. ANDREW'S:

Holy Thursday, March 29	St. Columba Church, Iona	6 p.m.
Good Friday, March 30	St. Columba Church, Iona	1 p.m.
Good Friday, March 30	St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale	3 p.m.
Easter Vigil, March 31	St. Columba Church, Iona	7 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 1	St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale	10: 30 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.

MASS OF CHRISM will take place on Monday, March 26, at 4 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, Cheticamp, with Bishop Brian Dunn presiding.

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 Mary Ivey or Leona Perkins.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS : There will no Stations of the Cross on Saturday, March 24, at St. Columba Church or St. Andrew's Church.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY PAGEANT: Our Good Friday Pageant will take place at St. Joseph Church, Little Bras d'Or, on Good Friday, (March 30) at 8 p.m. A great deal of time and effort have been invested by many of our parishioners in order to present this depiction of the life of Jesus from his birth to his resurrection. It includes narration, appropriate music and realistic depictions of the life of Jesus, Prophet and Savior. Everyone is invited. Come early for a good seat. To help defray expenses, a container for freewill offerings will be located near the exits.

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 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 at the Frenchvale Senior's Club has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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.

FOOTCARE/WELLNESS CLINIC: Wednesday, March 28, at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. For more info/appointment, phone Pauline, 902-725-2698 or Sharon, 902-725-2177. Sponsored by CCBCVI Wellness Committee.

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Come and join The MacKenzie Family as they celebrate Lucy MacKenzie's 100th Birthday on Saturday, April 7, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Everyone 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 24 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Liz MacNeil, James Redden. Passion - Elizabeth MacNeil, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Minister - Sharon. Hospitality - Cynthia & Austin MacKenzie, Timmy MacNeil, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers - Riley, Grace, Hannah K., Rory. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, March 24 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Anita, Blaine. Passion - Leonard, Joe. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Roy, Len. Altar Server - Gerard. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, March 25 - 9 a.m.** - Readers – Holly MacInnis, Mary Ivey. Eucharistic Minister - Mary Ivey. Church cleaning for the week of March 18 - Harriet MacLeod.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – Today is Solidarity Sunday! We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world – from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign Together for Peace, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us to create a future filled with hope!

OFFERINGS (Mar. 10/11)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's
Envelopes	\$ 605.00	\$ 628.00	\$ 180.00
Loose	44.00	3.00	20.00
Direct Deposit		245.00	
Building fund	60.00	105.00	30.00
St. Col. Cem.	25.00		
Cemetery Fund			
Flowers	115.00	10.00	