

**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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**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 14, 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.**

**PRAYER FOR MOTHERS:** O almighty and eternal God, Lord of both the living and the dead, Your tender mercy embraces all men foreknown to be Yours by faith and a good life. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary our Mother, and of all the saints, grant Your merciful pardon to all mothers for whom we pray, whether they still are living in this world or have departed from this flesh into the world to come. Especially, dear Lord, grant the requests I now make of You for my own beloved mother. Amen.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** First Holy Communion takes place this Saturday, May 13, at the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Columba Church, Iona. Congratulations to Aibha Campbell, Jocelyn Higgins, Emily MacInnis, Mary MacKenzie, Mary Margaret MacLean, Caiden MacNeil and Marley Whyte.

**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.

**AN EVENING WITH OUR LADY** on Thursday, May 18, at 6 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Waycobah. Please bring a flower. Fr. Paul will be in attendance. All are welcome.

**AN HOUR WITH MARY:** Holy Redeemer Parish Catholic Women's League will be hosting "An Hour With Mary" Sunday, May 28, from 1:30 -2:30 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church. There will be prayer, music, benediction and exposition. All are invited to join us.

**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** from the Diocese of Antigonish is available on line at [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com).

**CURSILLOS:** The next Men's Cursillo will be held on May 19-21, and Women's June 8-11. There are openings. If you would like more information, please contact the following; New Waterford /Glace Bay area – Kevin or Karen McSween, 902-862-8517; Sydney/Sydney River – Betty Lahey, 902-577-3604 or Marie Burke, 902-549-3866; North Sydney/Sydney Mines/Bras d'Or, – Lorena Capstick, 902-736-0843; Richmond County – Gary David, 902-631-1734.

**STEUBENVILLE ATLANTIC:** July 7 - 9 at the Dalhousie University for high school students ages 14 - 18. 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 902-539-6188, ext. 241. Steubenville is an unforgettable experience, we hope that you'll join us.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** On May 17 I will be leaving on a Sacred Heart Pilgrimage to Fatima and Medjugorje. I will gladly take any and all prayer requests with me to present for a special Mass at the shrine in Medjugorje. I will not read any request, they will be offered up as a group. If you would like to give me a prayer request, please put it in a sealed envelope or on a securely folded piece of paper. You may as well email me or phone me with any requests that are not as private. [macmillanx9@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:macmillanx9@ns.sympatico.ca) or 902 725 2002. I will collect requests after Mass on 13<sup>th</sup>, or they can be dropped off at my house before the morning of 16<sup>th</sup>, or at the hospital in Baddeck before 4 p.m. on 16<sup>th</sup>. Cathy MacMillan

**BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING:** There will be a regular meeting of the Boisdale Historical Society on Sunday, May 14, at 2 p.m. at the AA Rooms on Bourinot Rd. All are welcome.

**CANDIDATE'S FORUM:** Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m. at the Frenchvale Road Firehall. Victoria the Lakes Candidates running in this riding are Keith Bain, Lisa Bond, Pam Eyking. Sponsored by FACE, Frenchvale and Area Community Endeavours.

**OUR BASKETS NEED HELP!!!** (St. Mary's, Frenchvale) Please bring donations to Sheila and Archie's home (945 Frenchvale Road - 902-794-4198), 3 Centre Street, Sydney - 902-564-8190, weekend Mass, or at our home (3180 Frenchvale Road - 902-794-2622). As always your support is appreciated.

**BENEFIT FOR CATHY MORRISON** - Saturday, May 20, from 9 p.m. until Midnight. Legion Branch #124, Iona, will be hosting a Benefit for Cathy Morrison, as she faces the many challenges of a cancer diagnosis. We invite you to join us for this fundraising event, which will feature live music and prize draws. A light lunch will be served. Music by Richard Schaller, Singer/Songwriter. Admission by donation. 19 years and over.

**ST. BARRA PARISH** will be hiring one student for 8 weeks this summer as part of the Canada Summer Jobs Program. Duties include maintaining the cemetery and church grounds in Christmas Island. Interested students should email their résumé to Hugh MacKinnon at [hlmackinnon2@gmail.com](mailto:hlmackinnon2@gmail.com) Deadline for applications is Sunday, May 14.

**CHRISTMAS ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT** will be hiring one student for 8 weeks this summer as part of the Canada Summer Jobs Program. Duties include janitorial and maintenance work at the Fire Hall, as well as other assigned responsibilities. Interested students should email the résumé to Hugh MacKinnon at [hlmackinnon2@gmail.com](mailto:hlmackinnon2@gmail.com) Deadline for applications is Sunday, May 14.

**ST FX ALUMNI & FRIENDS: X-SPRING SOCIAL** with Special Guests: You and Dr. Kent MacDonald, President St. F.X.U., on Thursday, May 25, at 5:30 p.m. at the Black Spoon Espresso Bar and Pantry, 7 Convent Street, North Sydney. Join us for appetizers, fun, and prizes! See you there! Alumni are asked to bring a non-perishable food item which will be donated to the local food bank.

**SPRING YOGA - BOISDALE FIRE HALL** takes place on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Classes are \$5 per session. Please bring a mat and blanket and wear comfortable clothing. If you have any questions, contact Anita MacKinnon at 902-871-2074.

**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. (Please note the change of weekday to Tuesday from Thursday.) Tuesdays – Senior’s Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 8 p.m.

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, May 20 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Elizabeth MacNeil, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Bread), Barry George (The Cup), Angela MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Hugh & Linda MacKinnon, Neil James MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod. Altar Servers - Riley, Grace, Katherine, Simon. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, May 21 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Marie Hanam, Leona Perkins. Eucharistic Minister - Leona Perkins. Church cleaning for the week of May 14 – Dorothy MacLean. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, May 21 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Leonard, Paula. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine. Hospitality - Roy, Len. Altar Server - Emma.

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>
<b>(May 7)</b>				
Envelopes	\$ 851.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 478.00	\$ 460.00
Loose	77.15	16.35	78.60	35.00
Easter Offering	25.00			
Good Friday	10.00			
Weekly Direct Deposit		245.00		
Cemetery		5.00		40.00
St. Columba Cem.	90.00			
St. Barra Cem.	10.00			
Building Fund	10.00			