

**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**

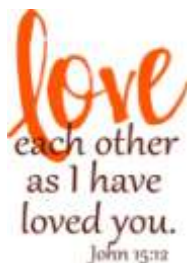
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**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 21, 2017**



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.**

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOISDALE: To celebrate the centenary of The Apparitions of Fatima there will be a "Crowning of Mary" procession at the beginning of Mass at St. Andrew's on Sunday, May 21. Following Mass a praying of the Rosary will take place at the shrine in our church which is dedicated to "Our Lady of Fatima".

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 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.

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER from the Diocese of Antigonish is available on line at www.antigonishdiocese.com.

CURSILLOS: Women's Cursillo: 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.

STEBENVILLE 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 or call 902-539-6188, ext. 241. Steubenville is an unforgettable experience, we hope that you'll join us.

PRAYER FOR HEALING: Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all; touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs, and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen.

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.

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. The draw will take place on May 27.

FOOT CARE & WELLNESS CLINIC will be held on Wednesday, May 24, at St. Columba Parish Centre, Iona. For appointment/information contact Paula at 902-871-2810, or Sharon at 902-725-2177. Sponsored by CCBCV, Wellness committee.

RANKIN SCHOOL OF THE NARROWS SPRING CONCERT: Our elementary students are hosting a Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 24. We ask that students participating are at the school by no later than 6:45 p.m. The concert begins at 7 p.m. Admission is by cash donation or food bank donation at the door. We hope to see you there!

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.

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 TEA AND SALE will be held at the Boisdale Firehall on Sunday, May 28, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$6 which includes a delicious lunch. There will also be a Bake and Plant sale, door prizes, ticket and novelty sales.

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.

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

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. Right-to-Life signs and balloons are encouraged. We want to make this a resounding public statement for the sanctity and dignity of all human life. 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. (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 27 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Judy MacLellan, Hugh MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Elizabeth MacNeil (The Bread), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Austin & Cynthia MacKenzie, Brad Parks, Pius Campbell. Altar Servers - Riley, Sarah, Hannah K., Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, May 28 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Holly MacInnis, Mary Ivey. Eucharistic Minister - Mary Ivey. Church cleaning for the week of May 21 – Bernice Grant. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, May 28 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Blaine, Anita. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Vince, John. Altar Server - Pat.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
(May 14)				
Envelopes	\$ 746.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 532.00	\$ 365.00
Loose	128.30	16.35	84.75	35.55
Weekly Direct Deposit		245.00		
Cemetery		40.00		65.00
St. Columba Cem.	250.00			
St. Barra Cem.	35.00			
CC Outreach	20.00			
Papal Charities			10.00	