

**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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**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 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.
Sundays - St. Michael's, Baddeck - 9 a.m.
Sundays - Queen of the World, Wagmatcook - 10:30 a.m.
Sundays - Holy Trinity, Waycobah - 12:15 p.m.**

UPDATE FROM FR. PAUL: Sunday, November 4 - In Halifax today.. I begin the cancer treatment tomorrow - chemo in the morning, radiation in the afternoon. And so begins this part of my journey. In some ways not looking forward to restarting these treatments, but for the most part I am grateful that there is some treatment for this disease. I am also always reminded of my Dad, who lived and suffered with Parkinson's Disease for the last 5 years of his life... As he became more and more limited by the disease, he would always say to us and others: "There is always someone worse off than me." And so in the spirit of courage of both of our parents I will try and embrace this experience with openness and hope....

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.

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:
The Family of Edna MacLeod, Baddeck, mother to Liz MacNeil from St. Barra Parish.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

WEEK-DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY'S, FRENCHVALE:
Monday – No Mass. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - 9 a.m. - Mass.

FR. FRANCIS continues to have Mass at the AA Building which is near the church on the Bourinot Road in Boisdale on Tuesday and Friday at 10 a.m.

ST. MARY'S, FRENCHVALE - FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION: All candidates from St. Mary's, Frenchvale, who are eligible to receive First Communion, Grade 2 and up or Confirmation, Grade 7 and up, please contact Sheila Gillis to register. If you were not baptized at St. Mary's a Baptismal Certificate is required for both sacraments. Contact information: Phone-902-794-4198 or e-mail- a.gillis@ns.sympatico.ca

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 11 on CTV.

ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN LITURGY VIDEO CONFERENCE: November 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. NSCC Campuses in Sydney, Port Hawkesbury and Stellarton. Topic: Why are Funeral Liturgies Good? A Pastoral Approach in Our Time. Presenter: Fr. Bill Burke. Registration Contact Margie Gillis, Office of Liturgy. Email: margie@dioceseofantigonish or phone 902-539-6188, ext. 237. Please bring brown bag lunch. Tea/Coffee provided.

MONTHLY DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER for November is now available on line at www.antigonish.com.

BELLS OF PEACE: UNIFIED ACTION OF REMEMBRANCE on November 11, honouring Fallen Canadians in WWI. On November 11, 2018, 100 years will have passed since the signing of the armistice that officially ended WWI. As a tribute to all Canadians that served in this horrific struggle, the Royal Canadian Legion is calling for a unified action of remembrance for those from that era—an event that allows Canadians, if only for a moment, to stop, to remember and to feel, perhaps for a second, the joy that peace brought after so much death and destruction. In order to achieve this, the Legion is asking churches all across the country to ring their bells 100 times at sunset on November 11, 2018. The hope is all who hear the bells will stop and focus on the loss and sacrifice both on the battlefield and at home. The churches of Baddeck are participating in this event. Bells will commence ringing at 5:07 pm on Sunday evening, November 11.

ST. MARY'S PARISH LIFE, FRENCHVALE, has launched the annual wood ticket sale. The prize is 4 cords of firewood, cut, split, and delivered within Cape Breton County or \$500. Tickets are \$1. each with the draw happening on Dec. 8. Please call Sheila at 902-794-4198 or Charlie at 902-794-4198 if you wish to purchase a ticket.

GAELIC LANGUAGE CLASSES: Five week session of Gaelic language classes from Thursday, Nov. 15 to Dec. 13. The Beginner Class: 6 - 8 p.m. will focus on speaking Gaelic through the TIP/Gàidhlig Aig Baile method. The Intermediate Class: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. will focus on conversational Gaelic. Cost is \$25 for each session. There is no charge for native Gaelic speakers and youth. The classes are presented with funding assistance from the Office of Gaelic Affairs. If you require additional information please e-mail feisaneilein@ns.sympatico.ca A second 5-week session will take place from Thursday, Jan. 10 to Feb. 7. All classes take place at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

MEET & GREET the Esmaeel Family from Syria on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Baddeck Community Centre. Please join us for a community gathering with some light refreshments & local entertainment.

BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: As St. Andrew's Feast Day approaches, Boisdale Historical Society finds a need to share various aspects of our church in Boisdale. For close to 90 years, it's been a religious, spiritual, and social icon in our community. Also, in the next year or so, the church building will be going through some changes, to return, as much as possible, to its original design. To that end, we will be holding a display and tour of the physical layout and construction plans. It takes place on Sunday, November 18, at 2 p.m. at the Church. All are welcome.

GREENWOOD CHURCH in Baddeck is having their annual Christmas Chicken Pot Pie luncheon and sale on Nov. 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will also be a bake table and craft table as well.

THE HILLS OF BOISDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 2018 CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE will be held on Sunday, December 2, with various vendors. Tickets are currently being sold for a \$1000 raffle to be drawn December 2 @ 4 p.m.

THE LEGION LEGENDS AND GRANDONA BRANCH # 124 will be hosting a Christmas Tea & Sale on Saturday, Dec 9, from 2 – 4 p.m. at the Legion. Come out and enjoy the holiday spirit with Christmas Carols, Christmas bake table, craft/gift tables. Admission is \$5 and will include a light lunch and sweets. We will also be selling light and dark fruit cakes (approx 1 1/2lbs) Dark \$15.00 and Light \$12.00. Fruit Cakes must be pre-ordered by calling Janet at 902-725-2046 before Nov 17. Cakes must be picked up the day of the event.

REQUEST FOR WINTER WEAR: Due to a large influx of international students from warmer countries, we are collecting winter outerwear (coats, boots, scarves, etc.) and warm clothing. Clean out your closets and bring your donations to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church before November 25! Thank you for your donation!

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, November 17 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Shelly Redden, Neil MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers – Angela MacDougall (The Bread), Betty MacNeil (The Cup), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell, Timmy MacNeil, Brad Parks. Altar Servers – Hannah, Rory, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, November 17 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Kenny, Joe. Eucharistic Minister - Anne. Hospitality - Kenny. Altar Server - Emma.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, November 18- 9 a.m. - Readers - Charlene Ivany, Marlene MacLean. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaner for the week of November 11 - Dorothy MacLean.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
(Nov. 3/4)			
Envelopes	\$ 748.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 427.00
Loose	281.55	24.25	78.90
Direct Deposit		245.00	
Building Fund	10.00		
St. Columba Cem.	5.00		
Cemetery			40.00
Fuel	5.00		
Fr. Paul Abbass			505.00