

**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 12, 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 - 12:15 p.m.
Sundays - St. Andrew's, Boisdale - 4 p.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.

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:
The Family of Diane Theresa Cuff, Sydney, sister to Pat (Charlie) Fry, Red Point.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS: Sundays at 11:30 a.m. on CTV.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WEEKEND: November 17 - 19 at the Mabou Retreat Centre. For more information, please call Sharon at 902-539-5129.

2017 YOUTH RALLY: "CALLED TO SERVE": New Date: Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. A bus will transport youth from CBRM with stops along Hwy 105. Ticket for bus: \$15.00 per person. (Call Cathy Walsh, 902-870-9117) Admission fee for Youth Rally: Donation to the foodbank. Register at facebook - St. Ninian Youth or Youth Events on the diocesan webpage or call St. Ninian's Parish office at 902-863-2338.

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH on Sunday, December 3, from 2-4 p.m., for an afternoon of self-directed prayer and reflection on the following topics: connecting, focusing, praying, seeing, wishing, waiting, and pondering. There will also be Christmas cookies, tea & coffee, accompanied by music. After all... Jesus is the Reason for the Season. All ages welcome! Any questions feel free to email Bert & Claudia at theaucoins@ns.sympatico.ca

A VOICE: HEAR, LOVE, FOLLOW: An Advent Youth/Intergenerational Gathering. Sunday, December 10, 2 p.m. St. Joseph, Port Hawkesbury. Come together to embrace the Advent Season. Prayer and activities catered for all ages.

AN INVITATION: The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation offers a year-long Certificate Program in leadership for women, specifically designed to integrate faith and life, and personal and professional leadership development. Spirituality and a Catholic faith perspective are the foundations of all courses. Any Canadian Catholic woman who may be interested in this dynamic new initiative is invited to visit our website: www.cwlfcanada.ca where the candidate criteria and application form are available.

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: Christmas Island Volunteer Fire Department, November 12, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Table rental \$10. Admission: \$2. Contact: civfd2015@gmail.com or call: 902-322-7500.

THE ANNUAL WOOD TICKET SALE for St. Mary's, Frenchvale, has been launched. The prize is 4 cords of hardwood, cut, split and delivered within CBRM or \$500. Many thanks to MacInnis Lumber for the donation of the prize. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from Sheila at 902-794-4198 or Charlie at 902-794-2622. The draw takes place on Dec. 9.

RANKIN SCHOOL OF THE NARROWS plans to host a Badminton Club from Nov. 15 to April 2018 on Wednesdays. This club is for anyone, students and community members that are interested in playing badminton for fun. Anyone interested can email Pius MacNeil at pmacneil@gnsps.ca or call the school at 725-2210. We will set a time based on those interested so if you plan to take part please let us know. There is no fee!

COD FISH SUPPER: Boisdale Fire Hall is holding a Cod Fish Supper with all the trimmings and dessert on Saturday, November 18, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

FOOT CARE & WELLNESS CLINIC will be held on Wednesday, November 22, at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. For appointment/information contact Pauline at 902-725-2698 or Paula at 902-871-2810. Sponsored by CCBCV, Wellness committee.

GREENWOOD CHURCH in Baddeck is having their Annual Christmas Luncheon and Sale on Saturday, Nov.25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a casserole, craft and bake table as well as the delicious chicken pot pie luncheon for \$10.

CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE BINGO at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 26, at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Sponsored by Clan MacNeil. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE on Sunday, December 3, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Boisdale Fire Hall. Admission is \$6. Includes door prizes, novelty table, crafts, various ticket draws including a Christmas Basket. Sponsored by the Hills of Boisdale Community Association.

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON featuring Choirs from the local area as well as special guests will take place at the Inverary Inn Conference Center on Thursday, December 7, at 7 p.m. in support of the Victoria County Memorial Hospital Foundation. There will be a goodwill offering at the door and all are invited to attend.

HOLIDAY CONCERT: Come celebrate the holidays with Rankin School students as they present their Concert for the Holidays on Thursday, December 14, at 7 p.m. at Rankin School of the Narrows. Basket tickets will be on sale and a silver donation will be accepted at the door.

"LEGION LEGENDS" (GUITAR GROUP) FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES: Christmas Fruit Cakes (pre-order only): 1 lb (dark) \$12 or 1 lb (light) \$10. Perogies (pre-order only): 1 dozen frozen – potato & cheese \$10. "Treasure Chest" Ticket Draw: This hand-crafted chest contains many locally made and locally sourced gift items (\$500 value). Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from any Legion Legend member or at the Legion Bar. Draw date: Dec. 10. Note: A limited number of cakes and perogies to be made, so order early by contacting Janet at 902-725-2046 (leave message) or email: jamesville520@bellaliant.net. Pre-ordered cakes and/or perogies will be available for pick-up at their Christmas Tea and Ceilidh, Dec. 10, at the Legion.

YOGA will be held at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Tuesdays, at 7 p.m. Please bring a mat, a blanket and wear comfortable clothing. Any questions, contact Anita at 902-871-2074. **Please Note:** We've added another Yoga Class on Friday mornings at 10 a.m. at the Boisdale Fire Hall

CARD GAMES: Tuesdays – Senior's Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 7:30 p.m. Thursdays - Washabuck Community Centre - 7:30 p.m.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, November 18 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Elizabeth MacNeil, Hugh MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Barry George (The Bread), Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Cup), Betty MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius. Altar Servers - Hannah K., Grace, Riley. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, November 19 - 9 a.m.** – Readers – Bernice Grant, David Fraser. Eucharistic Minister – Bernice Grant. Church cleaning for the week of November 12 – Dorothy MacLean. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, November 19 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - Vince, John. Altar Server - Vince.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's
(Nov. 4)			
Envelopes	\$ 666.00	\$ 282.00	\$ 965.00
Loose	82.25	32.40	77.00
Direct Dep.		245.00	
Building fund	35.00		100.00
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