

**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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**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 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.
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.**

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Grace Chacko, sister-in-law to Fr. Vargheese, who died this past Sunday following surgery for a brain tumor.

The Family of Lawrence Boyd, Lower Sackville, brother to Kenny (Doris) Boyd, Boisdale.

The Family of Stephen MacNeil, East Bay, formerly from Christmas Island.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

WEEK-DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY'S, FRENCHVALE:

Monday, November 19 - No Mass.

Tuesday, November 20 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Wednesday, November 21 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Thursday, November 22 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Friday, November 23 - 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: 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 18 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.

HEALING MASS: Third Monday of each month, 7 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Celebrated by Fr Patrick O'Neill. There will be prayer teams to pray with all individually. Music of praise and worship provided by Alan Gale.

THANK YOU: We would just like to thank all those who gave so willingly to Shirley & Nelson in their time of need. Thank You from The Family.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE BINGO at the Christmas Island Fire Hall on Sunday, November 25, at 2 p.m. Sponsored by Clan MacNeil. Everyone welcome.

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!

THE GIFT SHOP AT MOTHER OF SORROWS PIONEER SHRINE in Mabou will be having a Christmas Shopping Sale on Saturday, December 1, and Sunday, December 2. All merchandise in stock will be 50% OFF for these two days only from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Thank you all for your support of the Shrine this year. The Shrine is open year round. For any questions or requests please call 902-945-2221.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held in Our Lady of Fatima Church on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. The concert will feature the Regional Hospital Choir, Sacred Heart Choir, Gaelic Choir and Knights of Columbus Choir. Special performances by Fr. Patrick O'Neill, Cathy Butler, Mike Finigan, Mary Isabel MacDonald, and Jule Martell. The concert is under the direction of Shauna Dolan. There will also be an audience sing along. Tickets are \$15 each and children under 12 are admitted free of charge. Tickets can be purchased from any of the choir members, the parish office, or by calling Linda - 902-562-2957.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, November 24 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Elizabeth MacNeil, Peggy MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers – Bernadette MacDougall (The Bread), Barry George (The Cup), Florence MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Austin MacKenzie, John Neil MacLeod, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Hannah, Katherine. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, November 24 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Peggy, Fiona. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Rankin. Altar Server - Gerard. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, November 25 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Bernice Grant, David Fraser. Eucharistic Minister - Leona Perkins. Church cleaner for the week of November 18 - Paula Tierney.

OFFERINGS (Nov. 10/11)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
Envelopes	\$ 561.00	\$ 128.00	\$ 448.00	\$ 335.00
Loose	95.55	27.80	78.50	39.50
Direct Deposit		245.00		
Building Fund	30.00			
Cemetery			10.00	
Fr. Paul Abbass			448.00	