

**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 19, 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.

MAILING ADDRESS: In case anyone wishes to send Fr. Paul Seasonal Greetings ... his mailing address is P. O. Box 1001, Trenton, NS B0K 1X0.

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Catherine Ann Bryden, Castle Bay.

The Family of Yvonne Pierro, Wagmatcook.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY: The *Protocol for Responsible Ministry* was adopted in October, 2010. The protocol recognizes "a duty of care to all in the faith community to minimize risk and to provide a safe environment in an open, transparent, and accountable manner". The Protocol requires that the Police Record Checks must be updated every five years. Some parishes have already submitted the updated forms. I am requesting those who haven't to send the updated forms to me at the Pastoral Center in Sydney. If you have any questions please email me, Frank Howell, at howellfrank68@gmail.com. Information on Responsibility is available at the following site: www.antigonishdiocese.com.

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.

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.

THE HOSPICE SERVICE that is normally held in November will be postponed until the Spring of next year.

THE HOSPICE CALENDARS FOR 2018 are now available. The proceeds will go directly to support the needs of palliative care patients in our community. The calendars cost \$20 and will be offered for sale at Stone's Pharmacy and the Herring Choker, Baddeck. To order direct, please contact Carolyn Bowne @ 902-295-1777. Thank you so much for your support!

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.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS TEA & CEILIDH: Sunday, December 10, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grandona Legion, Iona. Christmas Carol Sing-along; Ticket Draw for "Treasure Chest"; Door Prize Draws. Admission \$5 (includes a lunch plate). Members & Guests. Hosted by Members of the Legion Legends and Grandona Legion.

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.

CONCERT with John and Pattie Fukala and friends at St Joseph Parish, North Sydney, on November 19, at 7 p.m. to support the parish. \$10 at the door.

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. **PLEASE NOTE:** The last card game for the season at Washabuck Community Centre will be on Thursday, November 23.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, November 25 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Shelly Redden, James Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Roy MacNeil (The Bread), Wendy MacNeil (The Cup), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Linda & Hugh MacKinnon, Timmy MacNeil, Brad Parks. Altar Servers - Riley, Grace, Simon. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, November 26 - 9 a.m.** – Readers – Peggy MacKinnon, Leona Perkins. Eucharistic Minister – Leona Perkins. Church cleaning for the week of November 19 – Bernice Grant. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, November 26 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Fiona, Peggy. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - Kenny, Joe. Altar Server - Vince.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's
(Nov. 12)			
Envelopes	\$ 624.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 310.00
Loose	107.00	31.35	152.00
Direct Dep.		245.00	
Building fund	15.00		