

**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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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
November 25, 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.**

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 26 - No Mass.

Tuesday, November 27 - 9 a.m. - No Mass (Away for Clergy study day).

Wednesday, November 28 - 9 a.m. - No Mass (Away for Clergy study day).

Thursday, November 29 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Friday, November 30 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

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 25, on CTV.

YOUTH TEACHING MASS: Dec. 9, 6 p.m. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, Sydney: All youth and young adults in the diocese are invited, especially confirmation candidates. Presider will be Fr Bill Burke; theme for First Sunday of Advent is a new beginning for youth in our diocese. A videographer will record the Mass as a teaching tool and resource for the diocese. Pizza and refreshments will follow. To participate in the Mass or choir contact Anne Stubbert, Youth Minister CBRM at annestubbert@icloud.com

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: May 13 - 23, 2019 (tentative dates) with Father Patrick O'Neill (Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Sydney River) and Father Paul Murphy (Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, Sydney). Pilgrimage is open to all ages. Cost and full details to be finalized soon. If you feel the call to join, contact either Fr Patrick or Fr Paul. Once details are finalized there will be a contact person for registration and payments.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS: The Season of Advent begins on Sunday December 2. The Emmaus Book Store invites you to stop by and view our selection of Advent and Christmas items: Advent Wreath Rings and Candles; Foam Advent Wreaths for children; Advent and Christmas devotional books; for adults, young people and families Christmas Gift ideas and cards; Christmas books for children and much more... Drop by early for the best selection. Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 103, Membertou, NS 902-539-6188 ext 224 or 1-800-656-5311 ext 224

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.

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

FOOTCARE & WELLNESS CLINIC will be held at the Christmas Island Fire Hall on Wednesday, November 28. For appointment and/or information phone Paula, 902-871-2810 or Pauline, 902-725-2698. Sponsored by CCBCV, Wellness Committee.

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 Sunday, Dec. 9, from 2 – 5 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.

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.

THE CAPE BRETON CHORALE will be presenting "Music for Advent & Christmas" at the Church of Christ the King, Trinity Ave., Sydney, on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: General \$25, Students and Seniors \$20.

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!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Meetings are held in Boisdale, St. Andrew's Church - upstairs - every Friday night from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Iona Parish Hall - every Tuesday night from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please call 902-562-8019 for more information.

LAST CARD GAME: Washabuck Community Center Last Game For 2018 will be on November 29. I want to thank all the players for coming out and supporting this fund raising effort. Also a BIG thanks to all the families who provide a lunch after the game, it is much appreciated and enjoyed.

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, December 1 - 4 p.m. - Readers – James Redden, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers – Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Bread), Wendy MacNeil (The Cup), Elizabeth MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Brad Parks, Neil James MacNeil, Timmy MacNeil, Pius Campbell. Altar Servers – Sarah, Rory, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, December 1 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Blaine, Anita. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine. Hospitality - Len. Altar Server - Vince. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, December 2 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Charlene Ivany, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Minister - Jim MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of November 25 - Eileen Montgomery.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's
(Nov. 17/18)			
Envelopes	\$ 737.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 375.00
Loose	83.00	5.60	15.00
Direct Deposit		245.00	
Building Fund	532.00		500.00
St. Col. Cem.	10.00		
St. Barra Cem.	10.00		