

**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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**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 5, 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 Mary Theresa MacDonald from St. Andrew's Parish.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

FIRST COMMUNION - ST. MARY'S: All children of St. Mary's, Frenchvale, who are in Grade 2 or older are eligible to make their First Holy Communion. Please register your child and pick up the home preparation booklet following the 6 o'clock Mass on Saturdays or call Sheila Gillis at 902-794-4198.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - ST. MARY'S: All children of St. Mary's, Frenchvale, who are in Grade 4 or older are eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Some registered in 2016. Anyone who has not registered is asked to contact Sheila Gillis at 902-794-4198. Four sessions will be held at 5:15 p.m. before Mass on Saturdays in the parish hall beginning on November 4. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday, December 2, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's.

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, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (lunch served) at St. Ninian Place, Antigonish. Admission: donation to the food bank. Open to youth in Confirmation preparation, youth in Grades 9 - 12, University and College students. Registration is now open at Diocese of Antigonish website, Youth Events.

PRE-MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2018 at the Family Service Office, Glace Bay on February 17 & 18, 2018; April 28 & 29, 2018; and June 23 & 24, 2018. Pre-registration is required by phoning 902-849-4772 or 902-539-6868.

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

BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: There will be a regular meeting of the Boisdale Historical Society on Sunday, November 5, at 2 p.m. at the AA rooms Bourinot Rd. All are welcome.

FEIS AN EILEIN GAELIC LESSIONS: Beginner & Intermediate Gaelic Language Lessons at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. TIP/Gàidhlig Aig Baile methodology. Learn conversational Gaelic in a fun and stress-free environment! Thursdays in November – \$25 for all 5 weeks (or \$5 a class). Free for children & Native speakers. Beginner 6:30 - 8 p.m. Intermediate 7:30 - 9 p.m. For more information, email feisaneilein@ns.sympatico.ca Next session is January 11 to February 8.

ROAST BEEF DINNER at the Frenchvale Senior's Club on Friday, November 10, from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. \$15 adults; \$6 children.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE, IONA: Saturday, November 11 – The parade from the cenotaph will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by the service in St. Columba Church. Following the service there will be a Roast Beef Dinner served at the Legion (cost \$10) and local entertainment. Evening music: Cyril MacPhee (a light meal will also be available). *Anyone interested in performing during the local talent segment at the Legion, should contact Stanley.* Note: All personnel and organizations interested in participating in the Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Service, should form up at the cenotaph prior to 10:30 a.m.

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.

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.

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.

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

ADULT CHAIR FITNESS CLASS: Thursday mornings: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., until Dec. 7, St. Columba Parish Centre, Iona. Instructor: Theresa MacLean PTS, FIS. If school is cancelled at Rankin School of the Narrows the class will be cancelled for the day. Cost: \$5.00 per class. Sponsored by CCB Community Ventures, Wellness Committee.

CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE: Our Lady of Fatima CWL will hold their Annual Christmas Tea & Sale on Sunday, November 19, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Adm. \$7 (children under 12 free), includes soup, tea biscuit, dessert, tea/coffee. Hot dogs, dessert and a drink will be available for the children along with special games and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

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 11 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Peggy MacKinnon, Pauline Campbell. Eucharistic Ministers - Elizabeth MacNeil (The Bread), Angela MacDougall (The Cup), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Austin MacKenzie, Brad Parks, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Servers - Riley, Grace, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, November 11 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Leona Perkins, Marlene MacLean. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaning for the week of November 5 – Eileen Montgomery.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, November 11 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Blaine, Anita. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Roy, Len. Altar Server - Emma.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's
(Oct. 29)			
Envelopes	\$ 616.00	\$ 217.00	\$ 475.00
Loose	75.10	30.00	12.00
Direct Dep.		245.00	
Building fund	10.00	10.00	
Cemetery		10.00	
Fuel	20.00		100.00
Evangeline of Nat.		13.00	
Talbot House		5.00	
Papal Charities		3.00	