

**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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**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 7, 2018**

Happy Thanksgiving

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.**

UPDATE FROM FR. PAUL: As many of you know from my recent update my last cat scan indicated a node which was suspicious and needed to be further tested. I have now had the biopsy in Halifax and last week I met with my oncologist, to review the findings. The results show that this particular node was indeed cancerous. The location of this node being very near the heart, rules out surgery so other treatment options must be considered. And so over the next month to six weeks I will be having further tests and consultations with health care professionals at the Cancer Centre in Halifax. Obviously this is not the news any of us had hoped for but I have great confidence in my oncologist and believe in the power of prayer. Once again I am grateful for your support and prayers throughout this journey. I will further update everyone once we arrive at a decision concerning a treatment plan going forward.

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 Lucy MacKenzie, Benacadie.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

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

Monday, October 8 - No Mass.

Tuesday, October 9 - No Mass. (Medical appointment).

Wednesday, October 10 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Thursday, October 11 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Friday, October 12 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS will be starting on Sunday, October 14, on CTV at 11:30 a.m. On October 21 and 28 ... Mass for Shut-Ins will be airing at 9:30 a.m.

DIOCESE OF ANTIGONISH 175TH ANNIVERSARY: Our Regional Gatherings will be held: October 13 – St. Ninian's Cathedral, Antigonish. October 20 – St. Joseph's Church, Port Hawkesbury. November 3 – Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. All celebrations are 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Please contact Mae Rowe (902-539-6188, ext. 222) at the Pastoral Centre to register. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

MONTHLY DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER for October is now available on line at www.antigonish.com.

LITTLE NARROWS CELTIC COLOURS COMMUNITY EVENTS: Join us for the 2018 Celtic Colours International Festival Community Events held in Little Narrows on Wednesday, October 10. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** Square Dance Workshop (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) - \$12. Join instructor Anita MacDonald as she guides you through the figures common in Victoria County square dances. Little Narrows Luncheon (12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.) - \$10. A luncheon of homemade soup made with local ingredients, biscuits and baked dessert. Big Square Dance in Little Narrows (1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.) - FREE. For this special event, a Square Dance will be held right on board the ferry. The Ferry Captain will park the vessel on the Little Narrows side of the channel. *Walk-ins welcome. For more information, email [littlenarrowscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:little narrows community@gmail.com) or visit www.celtic-colours.com.*

EXERCISE CLASSES: Exercise Classes at the Boisdale Fire Hall will take place at 10 a.m. starting Thursday, October 11. For further information, please call Marie MacSween at 902-578-9070.

ANNUAL CLAN MACNEIL MEETING will take place on Sunday, October 14, at 2 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

PIE MAKING: The Annual Parish Pie making session will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, at St. Columba Parish Centre beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers for the various aspects of the pie making are all welcome. Many hands make light work!!! To order either Apple or Mincemeat pies please call Wendy at 902-725-2525 or Gregory at 902-725-2840. Pies will be \$9 each and there are a limited number available. Many Thanks. Ways & Means Committee.

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. Hope to see you all there!

FALL YOGA AT THE BOISDALE FIRE HALL will be held on Tuesdays, 7 p.m. and on Fridays, at 10 a.m. Classes are \$5 per session. Bring a mat and blanket and wear comfortable clothing. Call Anita at 902-871-2074 for more information.

HOMEMADE MARAGHS for sale at a cost of \$6 per pound. Please note only 250 are being made. To order, phone Audrey (902-756-2172) or Norm (902-756-2087). Sponsored by Stewart United Church, Whycocomagh.

HEALING THROUGH MOVEMENT AND MUSIC is set to begin Wednesday morning, Oct 24, at the YMCA in Sydney. The six-week program of gentle movement and music is open to women 18 yrs. of age and older who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. It is free of charge but you must register by phoning the office at 902-564-6795.

UNDER ONE UMBRELLA: Cape Breton Winter Wear Donations Request. Under One Umbrella Cape Breton is a special event designed to give people, who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, access to a wide range of health and other support services all under one roof in one day. Here's what we need: warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots and other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand), jeans, sweaters, etc. There is also a need for blankets and linens. We hope our faith community will once again answer our call for help. We will be collecting donated items October 23 - November 1. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen MacNeil at 902-371-0101 or email underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca.

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, October 13 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Pauline Campbell, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Ministers – Bernadette MacDougall (The Bread), Elizabeth MacNeil (The Cup), Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Cup). Hospitality - John Neil MacLeod, Timmy MacNeil, Buddy MacNeil, Pius Campbell. Altar Servers – Grace, Sarah, Katherine. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, October 14 - 9 a.m.** - Ministers of Welcome – Mary Ivey & Leona Perkins. Church cleaner for the week of October 7 - Jeanette MacDonald.

OFFERINGS (Sept. 29/30)	St. Columba	St. Andrew's	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 714.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 487.00
Loose	35.00	10.00	13.00	81.40
Direct Deposit			245.00	
St. Columba Cem.	35.00			
Needs of Can. Ch.	40.00	15.00	25.00	25.00
Fuel		100.00		
Special Project				100.00