

**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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**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 14, 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.

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Gerald Thompson MacNeil, Florida, nephew to Walter MacNeil, Grand Narrows. May he rest in peace. Amen.

ST. MARY'S, FRENCHVALE: There will be NO Week-day Masses at Frenchvale next week.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS will be starting this 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 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 your parish office to register. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

ALPHA FOR YOUTH: Tackle life's big questions over food, friendship, and faith. Open to all youth confirmation age and up. Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Sydney River. Weekly, beginning Thursday, October 18, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Come be a part of growing community of young people in Cape Breton. Youth from all walks of life are welcome. Contact Nick Vince or Allyson Langley at OLF Parish for more details. 902- 562-3934.

YOUNG ADULT'S PRAYER GROUP: Welcoming all young and young at heart to evenings of charismatic praise and worship. Help us to build our community and discover where the Spirit is leading us. St. Theresa's Parish, Sydney, every Monday night, 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.

HEALING MASS: Monday, October 15, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish at 7 p.m. Father Patrick O'Neill will celebrate a Healing Mass every 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Come next Monday for Mass and there will be prayer teams to pray with all individually. Also Alan Gale will provide great praise and worship music for our evening.

THANK YOU: The Board of Directors of Resurrection Cemetery would like to thank the choir, directed by Ronnie Martin, for the beautiful music you provided during our Memorial Mass on October 3. It was so kind of all of you to volunteer your time and talent which enhanced the experience for all in attendance.

CBU CHAPLAINCY FOR STUDENTS: If you are a university student, or know of someone who is going to Cape Breton University, consider visiting CBU Chaplaincy. The chaplains at CBU would love to meet you and accompany you or your relatives on their university journey. The CBU chaplains are Sr. Catherine MacFarlane CSM and Fr. Douglas MacDonald. Deacon Francis Pham is also assisting this year. They serve a diverse body of students in a multi faith environment, while remaining true to their own faith background. Chaplains coordinate with leaders of other religions, thus are inclusive to all spiritualities and are willing to help students grow in their own faith.

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

RANKIN SCHOOL OF THE NARROWS BOTTLE DRIVE: Collection will take place from Ironville to Christmas Island, Benacadie and Grand Narrows on Sunday, Oct. 14, through-out the day. Collection in Iona through to Little Narrows and Washabuck will take place on Wednesday, Oct.17, from 3 -7 p.m. If you can come and help sort please do. We NEED family support. Sorting is Wednesday, Oct.17, 3 -7 p.m.

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.

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

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, Whycomomagh.

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 20 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Neil MacNeil, Hugh MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers – Wendy MacNeil (The Bread), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup), Barry George (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell, Brad Parks, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Servers – Hannah K., Rory, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, October 21 - 9 a.m. - Church cleaner for the week of October 14 - Mary Nicholson.

OFFERINGS (Oct. 6/7)	St. Columba	St. Andrew's	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 565.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 361.00
Loose	126.00	74.80	18.00	272.35
Direct Deposit			245.00	
St. Columba Cem.	35.00			
St. Barra Cem.	20.00			
Needs of Can. Ch.				20.00
Building Fund	104.00	85.00	65.00	