

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

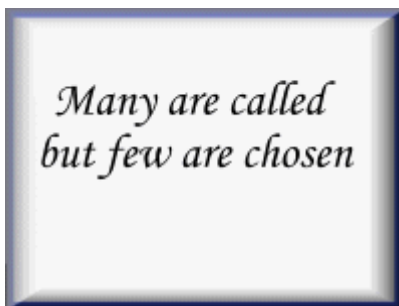
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28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 15 , 2017



**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.

**THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:**

The Family of Lawrence (Larry) MacNeil, Florida/Grand Narrows, brother to Walter MacNeil, Grand Narrows. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**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.

**LOOKING FOR DRIVERS:** Fr. Paul has begun his treatments and is doing well. He will be away, at least, until after Christmas. We are very grateful to the clergy who have generously been providing services to our six parishes. Our Family of Parishes has been providing transportation for Fr. Vince and will continue to do so. If you are able to help out with this service; Saturday (Iona) and, or Sunday (Baddeck, Wagmatcook, Waycobah, Boisdale) please call either: Archie Gillis – 902-794-4198 or Josie Bonaparte – 902-725-2173. A special thank you to Deacon Wally and all the parishioners who have been working hard to ensure the smooth running of our services. It is taking a small army to try to accomplish what Fr. Paul was doing. May God grant him a full and speedy recovery.

**ANTIGONISH DIOCESAN SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING** will take place in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Port Hawkesbury on Sunday, October 22, at 2:30 p.m.

**2017 YOUTH RALLY - "CALLED TO SERVE"** – 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. – Saturday, Nov. 25 – St. Ninian Place, Antigonish. Guest speaker Jenn Power and her associate from the L'Arche Cape Breton Community will speak on being called to serve. Youth (grade nine to university/college) are invited to attend. Admission is a donation for the Food Bank. Register by calling St. Ninian parish office (902-863-2338) or email [youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**ATLANTIC WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is offering a Marriage Encounter Weekend in Amherst, NS, this November 3-5. Your marriage is as important today as it was on your wedding day, whether that special day was just a few years ago, or many years ago. Celebrate your love. Re-energize your relationship. Space is limited, so contact us soon! [renewmarriage@gmail.com](mailto:renewmarriage@gmail.com) or phone 902-314-854.

**AN INVITATION:** The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation offers a year-long Certificate Program in leadership for women, specifically designed to integrate faith and life, and personal and professional leadership development. Spirituality and a Catholic faith perspective are the foundations of all courses. Any Canadian Catholic woman who may be interested in this dynamic new initiative is invited to visit our website: [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca) where the candidate criteria and application form are available.

**MEETING:** The Iona Volunteer Fire Department monthly meeting will be held Sunday, October 15, at 7 p.m.

**OIDHCHE NAM BÒCAN/NIGHTS OF THE SPOOKS:** Friday, October 20 and Saturday, October 21. Come and celebrate Halloween with a special evening tour of the Highland Village by lamplight, complete with storytelling, skits and special effects. The tour is followed by a Ceilidh in “The Tuning Room” with fuarag, oatcakes and more. This is a family activity enjoyed by all. Prepaid reservations are required. No refunds or discounts. Cost \$18 per adult, \$40 per family, or \$10 per student. Call 902-725-2272 for tickets. Tour begins at 6:30 p.m.

**HALLOWEEN DANCE:** Frenchvale Road Fire Hall – October 28 – 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Playground Fundraiser \$10 per person. 19 years and over. Music by DJ. Sponsored by FACE (Frenchvale and Area Community Endeavours). Prizes for best costumes. Tickets from Tara (902-567-1337), Anne (902-794-2930), Danita (902-794-2693), Sheila (902-794-4198) or Amanda (902-565-8293).

**PIE MAKING:** The Annual Parish pie making session will be held on Saturday, November 4, 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 Pauline at 902-725-2698 or Gregory at 902-725-2840. Pies will be \$8 each and there are a limited number available. Thanks. Ways & Means Committee.

**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.

**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.

**EXERCISE CLASSES** at the Boisdale Fire Hall resumes at 10 a.m. on Thursdays. It is required that the registration form for this no-fee Older Adult Fitness class be completed before officially beginning the program. For further information, please call Marie MacSween at 902-578-9070.

**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.

**NOTICE:** Homemade maraghs for sale at \$6 per pound. To order, please contact either Audrey Stewart (902-756-2172) or Norman MacDougall (902-756-2087). Please note we are only making 250. Sponsored by Stewart United Church.

**COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT:** Sunday, October 15, at 2 p.m. at the Mabou Hall. Door prizes, 50/50 draw, lunch served. Adm. \$10. Fundraiser in support of Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine, Mabou. For Inquiries phone 902-945-2221.

**CARD GAMES:** Tuesdays – Senior’s Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – **7:30 p.m. – please note the change of time.** Thursdays - Washabuck Community Centre - 7:30 p.m.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. It represents a global sign of the universal Church and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help build the Church in the most remote areas across our world. Your prayers and donations will support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations to priesthood and religious life. Please show your generosity as much as possible during this collection.

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, October 21 - 4 p.m. -** Readers - Shelly Redden, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Francis MacKinnon (The Bread), Anne Parks (The Cup), Barry George (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Austin MacKenzie, Neil James MacNeil, Brad Parks . Altar Servers - Sarah, Katherine, Hannah K. Rory.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, October 22 - 9 a.m. -** Readers - Marie Hanam, Eileen Montgomery. Eucharistic Minister - Leona Perkins. Church cleaning for the week of October 15 – Jackie Gauthier. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, October 22 - 4 p.m. -** Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - Roy, Len. Altar Server - Gerard.

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
<b>(Oct. 8)</b>			
Envelopes	\$ 679.00	\$ 336.00	\$ 282.00
Loose	218.85	254.00	10.00
Direct Dep.			245.00
Building fund	120.00		50.00
St. Columba Cem.	20.00		
St. Barra Cem.	100.00		
Needs of Can. Ch.	10.00		
Talbot House	20.00		