

**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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**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 1, 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 Neila (Northen) McGean, Sydney Mines/Little Narrows.  
May she 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.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH:** To honor the Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary (Oct.7), the Rosary will be prayed at St. Andrew's 20 minutes before Mass on Sunday, Oct.8.

**HEALING MASS AT SAINT JOSEPH, NORTH SYDNEY:** On Monday, October 2, starting at 7 p.m. Fr. Patrick O'Neill will be celebrating a Healing Mass. After Holy Mass there will be prayer teams set up for individual prayer. Alan Gale (formerly from the group Four for the Lord) will be providing music that is praise and worship and very prayerful. Come out and join us!

**PILGRIMAGE:** Join Fr. Patrick O'Neill on a Spiritual Pilgrimage April 22 - May 1, 2018, to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain. Call Margaret at Maritime Travel and book now 902-794-7251 during business hours. Price based on Double occupancy (2 guests per room) is \$4229 cad taxes included. Price includes Roundtrip Airfare from Sydney (including air taxes/fees and surcharges), hotel transfers, the EXCLUSIVE tour to San Sebastian de Garabandal and an early booking discount of \$200 per person. Single supplement for travellers wishing to have their own accommodations is an additional \$580 cad (total \$4809 cad).

**CURSILLISTAS AND CHALLENGERS:** Women's Cursillo – October 12-15; Young Women's Challenge – November 3-5; Young Men's Challenge – November 17-19. We are taking applications now, so if you know of someone, who enjoys the peace of God and new friendships for life, gratify them by getting them an application for these weekends. Please get the applications in early, so no one will be disappointed. Contact Lois Morrison at 902-567-2788 or 902-317-1210.

**SAVE THE DATE:** 017 Youth Rally - "Called to Serve": 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 25, at 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

**IONA FARMER'S MARKET & FLEA MARKET** - Sunday, October 1, from 12 Noon until 3 p.m. at the Iona Port. Local goods will include photography, preserves, baked goods, local veggies and plums, wood working and more.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CLAN MACNEIL** will be held at the St. Columba Parish Centre on Sunday, October 1, at 2 p.m.

**ÀROS NA MARA:** Lunch and learn - Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Iona Port, Great Trail Centre, price \$10 - Come and join us where beauty, science and culture meet and learn about one of our province's greatest indigenous resources, Canada's Inland Sea the Bras d'Or Lake. Enjoy local offerings of soup, biscuits and apple crisp for dessert!. You may want to arrive a bit early to check out the community market on site. This meal is served prior to the nearby afternoon concert *Còmhala Cruinn:Gathered Together* in Christmas Island, only 5 minutes away. For Lunch and Learn tickets contact Ann Marie, 902-725-2253; Murdell, 902-725-2348; Sharon, 902-725-2177; or email [ccbcbvi@gmail.com](mailto:ccbcbvi@gmail.com). Tickets for sale until Oct. 5. Sponsored by CCB Community Ventures and Celtic Colours 2017.

**LITTLE NARROWS CELTIC COLOURS COMMUNITY EVENTS:** We are excited to be hosting some wonderful activities throughout the Celtic Colours International Festival on **October 11, 2017!** Join us for some fall fun! **SCHEDULE:** Square dance Workshop: 11a.m.-12:30 p.m. (\$12). You will be guided through the figures common in Victoria County square dances. There will be live music provided. Lunch: 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. (\$10). A luncheon of homemade soup made with local ingredients, biscuits and baked dessert will be served. **\*\*NOTE:** If you attend the Workshop and Lunch, the admission price is \$20 total. Big Square dance in Little Narrows: 1:45 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. (FREE). A Square Dance will be held right on board the Little Narrows ferry. The Ferry Captain will park the vessel on the Little Narrows side of the channel. Please be on the Little Narrows side by 1:45 p.m. to participate. Led by Anita MacDonald, with live musicians playing. To reserve a spot, email [littlenarrowscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:little narrowscommunity@gmail.com) or phone (902) 756-2731.

**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.

**UNDER ONE UMBRELLA-CAPE BRETON WINTER WEAR DONATIONS REQUEST:** Event Date: Nov. 04, 2017 (12 Noon - 4 p.m.) Centre 200, Sydney. Last year many churches gave donations of warm socks (new) which we included in our comfort kit (500 kits) and warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots or other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand). A total of 396 people (Men, Women & Children) were able to get winter wear. We will be collecting donated items until Oct. 20. We hope your faith community will once again answer our call for help. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, Eileen MacNeil, Coordinator Under One Umbrella at 902-371-0101 or Erin Forsey, Health Promotion Coordinator at 902-563-2410 or email [underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca](mailto:underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca).

**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.

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, October 7 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Hugh MacKinnon, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Florence MacNeil (The Bread), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup), Betty MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Pius & Pauline Campbell, Buddy MacNeil, Timmy MacNeil, . Altar Servers - Grace, Hannah K., Riley, Rory.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, October 8 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Marlene MacLean, Marie Hanam. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Hospitality - Mary Nicholson & Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaning for the week of October 1 – Mary Nicholson.

**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, October 8 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Paula, Leonard. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine . Hospitality - Vince, John. Altar Server - Emma.

**OFFERINGS St. Columba St. Michael's St. Andrew's St. Mary's (Sept. 23)**

Envelopes	\$ 599.00	\$ 414.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 225.00
Loose	145.55	152.90	56.00	7.00
Direct Dep.				245.00
Building fund	45.00			
Fuel	20.00			
Needs of Can.Ch.	35.00			30.00
Special Col.			52.00	
Cemetery			50.00	