

**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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**29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 22, 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 Mary Pottle, Sydney, mother to Bryan (Mona) Pottle, Gillis Point.  
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.

**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.

**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:** Just a note to remind people that Mass for Shut-Ins is now back on CTV on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Note: Due to programming on Sunday, October 29, Mass for Shut-Ins will air at 10 a.m. for this week only.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 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.

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION:** A reminder that the first weekend of each month we will be collecting non-perishable items for the local Food Banks in our parishes with the exception of St. Michael's, Baddeck, which will be collected on the last weekend of the month.

**STELLA PARISH PARISH BAZAAR:** Saturday, October 28, 1 – 3 p.m. at the Inverness Fire Hall. Tables include baked goods, fudge, crafts, parcel post, white elephant, books and magazines, preserves and produce. Raffles & even splits. Merchandise Bingo 2 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**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:** Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday! We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns, and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, October 28 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Neil MacNeil, James Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Wendy MacNeil (The Bread), Roy MacNeil (The Cup), Betty MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell, John Neil MacLeod, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers - Riley, Grace, Rory.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, October 29 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Holly MacInnis, Mary Ivey. Eucharistic Minister - Mary Ivey. Church cleaning for the week of October 22 – Harriet MacLeod.

**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, October 29 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Peggy, Fiona. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - Vince, John. Altar Server - Emma.

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>
<b>(Oct. 15)</b>			
Envelopes	\$ 719.00	\$ 402.00	\$ 300.00
Loose	207.00	10.00	50.00
Direct Dep.		245.00	
Building fund	19.50	70.00	45.00
St. Columba Cem.	20.00		
St. Barra Cem.	100.00		