

**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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**30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 29, 2017**

Love YOUR
neighbor
as yourself.
MATTHEW 22:39

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.**

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.

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: Please note: Due to programming on Sunday, October 29, Mass for Shut-Ins will air at 10 a.m. for this week only on CTV.

BEREAVED FAMILIES OF CAPE BRETON will be offering a Spousal Support Group for people who are grieving as a result of the death of their spouse/partner. The group will begin Monday, October 30, and will run for five weeks. The program will be held in Sydney and is free of charge. Registration is required by phoning BFOCB at 902-564-6795.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WEEKEND: November 17 - 19 at the Mabou Retreat Centre. For more information, please call Sharon at 902-539-5129.

2017 YOUTH RALLY - "CALLED TO SERVE": New Date - Saturday, December 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (lunch served) at St. Ninian Place, Antigonish. Admission: donation to the food bank. Open to youth in Confirmation preparation, youth in Grades 9 - 12, University and College students. Registration is now open at Diocese of Antigonish website, Youth Events.

PRE-MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS 2018 at the Family Service Office, Glace Bay on February 17 & 18, 2018; April 28 & 29, 2018; and June 23 & 24, 2018. Pre-registration is required by phoning 902-849-4772 or 902-539-6868.

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.

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE on Sunday, December 3, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Boisdale Fire Hall. Admission is \$6. Includes door prizes, novelty table, crafts, various ticket draws including a Christmas Basket. Sponsored by the Hills of Boisdale Community Association.

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.

CHRISTMAS TEA & SALE: Our Lady of Fatima CWL will hold their Annual Christmas Tea & Sale on Sunday, November 19, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Adm. \$7 (children under 12 free), includes soup, tea biscuit, dessert, tea/coffee. Hot dogs, dessert and a drink will be available for the children along with special games and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

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, November 4 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Judy MacLellan, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Florence MacNeil (The Bread), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup), Sharon MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Linda & Hugh MacKinnon, Buddy MacNeil, Timmy MacNeil. Altar Servers - Sarah, Katherine, Rory.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, November 5 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Bernie MacDonald, Charlene Ivany. Eucharistic Minister - Charlene Ivany. Church cleaning for the week of October 29 – Florence & Robert Ryan.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, November 5 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Leonard, Paula. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine. Hospitality - Kenny, Joe. Altar Server - Vince.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on *World Mission Sunday*. It’s a blessing for young dioceses, priests, sisters, brothers and catechists who depend on it. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's
(Oct. 22)			
Envelopes	\$ 561.25	\$ 226.00	\$ 365.00
Loose	119.00	25.65	24.00
Direct Dep.		245.00	
Building fund	15.00		
St. Columba Cem.	30.00		
Missions	85.00		
Evangeline of Nat.		25.00	10.00