

**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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**27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 8, 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 Benedict Pierro, Wagmatcook.

The Family of Kevin John Bernard, Waycobah.

The Family of Mary Campbell, North Sydney, sister to Joanie (Carlie) MacNeil, St. Columba.

May they 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.

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.

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. Please get the applications in early, so no one will be disappointed. Contact Lois Morrison at 902-567-2788 or 902-317-1210.

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 litlenarrowscommunity@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: Participants will do aerobic, strength training and stretching exercises while seated in a chair. Bring light weights or two bottles of water to use as weights. Class suitable for persons with all ranges of mobility. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Bring a bottle of water. 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.

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.

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 will take place on October 22. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It’s a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, October 14 - 4 p.m. - Readers - Elizabeth MacNeil, Pauline Campbell. Eucharistic Ministers - Angela MacDougall (The Bread), Elizabeth MacNeil (The Cup), Sharon MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Linda & Hugh MacKinnon, Brad Parks, John Neil MacLeod . Altar Servers - Hannah K., Riley, Rory, Simon. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, October 15 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Bernice Grant, David Fraser. Eucharistic Minister - Jim MacDonald. Hospitality - Syl & Jeanette MacDonald. Church cleaning for the week of October 8 – Jackie Gauthier. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, October 15 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Anita, Blaine. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Kenny, Joe. Altar Server - Pat.

OFFERINGS St. Columba St. Michael's St. Andrew's St. Mary's (Oct. 1)

Envelopes	\$ 699.00	\$ 376.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 245.00
Loose	111.00	202.75	25.00	20.00
Direct Dep.				245.00
Building fund	10.00			
St. Columba Cem.	5.00			
Special Col.			10.00	
Needs of Can. Ch.				10.00