

**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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**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 2, 2018**



REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

- Saturdays - St. Columba, Iona - 4 p.m.**
- Saturdays - St. Andrew's, Boisdale - 5:30 p.m.**
- Saturdays - St. Mary's, Frenchvale - 6 p.m.**
- Sundays - St. Michael's, Baddeck - 9 a.m.**
- Sundays - Queen of the World, Wagmatcook - 10:30 a.m.**
- Sundays - Holy Trinity, Waycobah - 12:15 p.m.**

UPDATE FROM FR. PAUL: I know its been some time since I did an update on my health and progress. The reason is simply because there hasn't been any news to share. Since my time in hospital in April due to a gall bladder attack, I have been waiting for a date for surgery to remove the gall bladder. To date I have not received a date. So as many of you have experienced in your own lives or that of family members who have experienced ill health, there are times when we just wait.

In relationship to the cancer I have had three cat scans since the end of the chemo treatment; and all were clear and my oncologist has been pleased with these results. Only recently I had a fourth cat scan and this one showed some lymph nodes which didn't raise any concerns; however, there was one which did concern the oncologist. Therefore, he has asked for an appointment for me to have what is known as an EBUS, which is basically a biopsy on this particular lymph node. This procedure will be done in Halifax. In the meantime the gall bladder operation is on hold until we get results of this biopsy. This lymph node naturally takes priority over any other procedures.

I have been told that the biopsy should happen sometime in September. Updates will follow once I know more.

I appreciate your support and prayers as I continue along this journey.....Fr. Paul

WEEK-DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY'S, FRENCHVALE:

Tuesday, September 4 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Wednesday, September 5 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Thursday, September 6 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Friday, September 7 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

ST ANDREW'S PARISHIONERS are asked to remain after Mass on Saturday, September 8, for a meeting regarding roof repairs.

ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY MASS will be held on Sunday, September 9, at 2 p.m. Please use the Nov. 4 envelope for the cemetery, or mark you donation for cemetery fund. Also, bring a chair along and spread the word to anyone with family buried there.

HEALING MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA, SYDNEY RIVER: Come join us for a special Healing Mass on Monday, September 3, starting at 7 p.m. 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! Healing Masses will be held in the parish the First Monday of each month.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOTHER OF SORROWS PIONEER SHRINE, Mabou: We will celebrate on the day of our Annual Celebrations, always on the second Sunday of September and this year on Sunday, September 9. The Continuous Rosary will start at 1 p.m. at the Shrine and continue until 3:30 p.m. Feast Day Mass will be offered at 4 p.m. by Father Bernie MacDonald, welcoming everyone to St. Mary's Church. After Mass tea and refreshments will be hosted by St. Mary's CWL in the Mabou Hall. Everyone is welcome! For further information please call 902-945-2221.

RESURRECTION CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS will take place on Wednesday, October 3, at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish at 7 p.m. After the Mass light refreshments will be served. We are also forming a Memorial Mass Choir to sing at the Liturgy. If you are interested in sharing your voice with us, the schedule for practices is as follows: Sept. 12, 19 and 26 at 7 p.m. at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, Cabot Street. For more information, please call Audrey M. Brocklehurst at 902-562-5335 or 902-217-0696.

THE IONA PORT COMMUNITY MARKET, Iona Port, Great Trail Centre – Market and Flea Market, Sunday, Noon - 2 p.m. Featuring home baking, preserves, organic veggies, photography, woodworking, soaps and more. To book a table please email: ionaportmarket@gmail.com – tables \$10 each. Support local!

THE CHRISTMAS ISLAND FAIR will be held Saturday, September 8, at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Exhibits of all kinds are welcome. Booklets and Tags for exhibits will be available at the Post Offices, the Beaver Cove Take Out and at The Little Dipper. Exhibits should be at the hall tagged and on the tables by 9 a.m. Saturday morning. A Flea Market will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call Kevin MacKenzie 902-322-4683 to book a table if you would like to sell items. Tables are \$10. A 50/50 draw will be held and Raffle Tickets on various donated prizes will be sold and draw to provide a scholarship for graduation 2019 at Rankin School. Anyone wishing to donate to this scholarship fund is encouraged to do so. The Cape Breton Antique and Custom Car Club Show will be held at the same time. Chili and a bun or hot dogs will be sold at lunch. Come out and have fun!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Is Alcohol causing problems for you with friends, at work, or at home? Alcoholics Anonymous can help. Meetings are held in the local area weekly. Boisdale, St. Andrew's Church - upstairs - every Friday night from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Iona Parish Hall - every Tuesday night from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please call 902-562-8019 for more information.

38TH TERRY FOX MARATHON OF HOPE, NORTH SYDNEY - Sunday, Sept. 16.
 Register: 8:30 a.m. 5 & 10 km. starts 9:30 a.m. Northern Yacht Club – Seaview Drive, North Sydney. 14TH Terry Fox Concert/Ceilidh – Sunday, Sept. 16. North Sydney Firemen’s Club – Purves St., North Sydney at 2 p.m. Adm: \$10. payable at the door. Fudge sale and 50/50 draw. For information phone Kay at 902-794-3772

DANCERCISE CLASSES RESUME: One hour program of warm-ups, cardio, light weights, resistance bands, exercise to various selections of music, CB stepdance, Scottish line dancing and various dance forms. Classes starting Wednesday, Sept. 5 on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Drop-ins are welcome. Instructor Kay Batherson, at 47 Peppett St., North Sydney. For more information phone 902-794-3772 or email kayandmattbatherson@eastlink.ca

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, September 8 - 4 p.m. - Readers – James Redden, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers – Barry George (The Bread), Wendy MacNeil, (The Cup), Betty MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell, Cynthia & Austin MacKenzie. Altar Servers – Grace, Rory, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, September 9 - 9 a.m. - Readers – Marie Hanam, Eileen Montgomery. Eucharistic Minister – Charlene Ivany. Ministers of Welcome – Marie Hanam. Church cleaner for the week of September 2 – Kim Cameron.

OFFERINGS (Aug. 26)	St. Columba	St. Andrew's	St. Mary's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 791.00	\$ 295.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 393.00
Loose	183.90	20.00	7.00	247.55
Direct Deposit			245.00	
St. Col. Cem.	50.00			
St. Barra Cem.	1180.00			
Building Fund	6.00			
Cemetery		20.00	5.00	
Talbot House			5.00	