

**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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**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 10, 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 Peter 'Dean' James Clark, Waycobah.  
The Family of Ron MacNeil, Medicine Hat/Iona.  
The Family of Coletta King, Cole Harbour/Boisdale.  
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.

**MOTHER OF SORROWS PIONEER SHRINE:** Join with us in prayer, the celebration of the Feast Day Mass and remembering our pioneers at Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine in Mabou on Sunday, Sept. 10. The Continuous Rosary starts at the Shrine at 1 p.m. and continues till 3:30 p.m. when we journey to St. Mary's Church for 4 p.m. Feast Day Mass. All intentions from the Shrine will be offered and prayed for at Mass. A hearty lunch will be prepared by St. Mary's CWL so no one should have to travel home hungry. Hope to see you at the Shrine on Sunday, Sept. 10. For inquiries please call 902-945-2221.

**FRIENDS OF CAMP BRETONDEAN:** Second Annual Ecumenical Service, "Spread the Spirit on the Mira" will be held on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 3 p.m. on the Camp site. The purpose of the service is to remind old friends we are here, and to make the wider community aware of the possibilities that await them at Camp Bretondean.

**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).

**2017 ATLANTIC CATHETICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE** hosted by the Diocese of Antigonish will be held at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, Sydney, on Oct. 20-22, 2017. The theme is: The Spirituality of the Catechist – Growing in Faith. Registration Fees: Early (before Sept. 15) - \$225; Late (after Sept. 15) - \$275.

**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** from the Diocese of Antigonish is available on line at [www.antigonishdiocese.com](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com).

**IONA FARMER'S MARKET & FLEA MARKET** - Sunday, September 10, 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.

**YOGA** will be starting up again at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Tuesday, September 12, at 7 p.m. Please bring a mat, a blanket and wear comfortable clothing. Any questions, contact Anita at 902-871-2074.

**CÉILIDH:** Clan MacNeil and Féis an Eilein will be hosting a Céilidh at the Christmas Island Fire Hall on Friday, September 15, from 1 p.m. till 4 p.m. for a visiting group from the Isle of Barra. Everyone is welcome.

**HIGHLAND VILLAGE PIONEER DAY** on Saturday, September 16. See demonstrations of flax processing, candle and soap making, and play horseshoes. Watch the Cash Carding Mill demonstrations, treadle sewing, and a spinning frolic, fiddling, piping, Gaelic singing, step dancing, a céilidh, corn boil, and a whole lot more. Regular admission rates apply.

**GREENWOOD GOLF TOURNAMENT** on Sunday, September 17, at Baddeck Forks Golf Course. Registration 1 - 1:30 p.m. Teams of 4 at \$30 pp for non-members & \$15 for members. The meal afterwards will be hamburgers, salads and dessert for \$15 at around 4 - 4:30 p.m. It's just for fun and for more information contact Norm at 902-295-0699 or Loretta Baker at 902-295-2174.

**BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** There will be a photo display by the Boisdale Historical Society on Monday, September 18, at the Boisdale Fire Hall at 7 p.m. The theme will focus on worship, religion, church buildings, religious leaders, cemeteries, etc. in our catchment area. All are welcome.

**GREENWOOD CHURCH CONCERT:** On Saturday, September 23, at 7 p.m. the Jubilee Gospel Soul Singers are returning to Greenwood Church, Baddeck. The concert features Eddy Parris, Dini Cox, David Lougheed and Mike Morrison. Admission is \$10.

**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. Tuesday mornings: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., starting Sept. 26 until Dec. 5, 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.

**CARD GAMES:** Tuesdays – Senior’s Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 8 p.m. Thursdays - Washabuck Community Centre - 7:30 p.m.

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, September 16 - 4 p.m. -** Readers - Pauline Campbell, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Betty MacNeil (The Bread), Elizabeth MacNeil (The Cup), Angela MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Pius Campbell, Buddy MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Servers - Grace, Simon, Sarah, Rory.

**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, September 17 - 9 a.m. -** Readers - Marie Hanam, Leona Perkins. Eucharistic Minister - Jim MacDonald. Hospitality - Jim & Gayle MacDonald. Church cleaning for the week of September 10 – Bernice Grant.

**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, September 17 - 4 p.m. -** Readers - Blaine, Anita. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Roy, Len. Altar Server - Pat.

<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
<b>(Sept. 3)</b>				
Envelopes	\$ 829.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 305.00
Loose	211.45	364.00	37.00	13.00
Direct Dep.				245.00
Talbot House	226.00			40.00
St. Barra Cem.	100.00			
Initial Off.	5.00			
Special			60.00	

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY IS SEPTEMBER 10  
A PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS**

Lord Jesus, Look with love on grandparents the world over, they are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all society. May they continue to be pillars of the Gospel, teachers of wisdom and courage and keepers of tradition. May they encounter the respect and love of their children and grandchildren, building strong family foundations. And may they continue to grow and share their faith with joy in abundance. Mary, Mother of God, keep grandparents constantly in your care. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, accompany all grandparents as the journey with grandchildren, We ask this through your grandson, Jesus. Amen.