

**MERCHANDISE BIINGO** on Sunday, September 24, at 2 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Sponsored by Clan MacNeil. Everyone welcome.

**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.

**UNDER ONE UMBRELLA-CAPE BRETON WINTER WEAR DONATIONS REQUEST:** Event Date: Nov. 04, 2017 (12 Noon - 4 p.m.) Centre 200, Sydney. Under One Umbrella Cape Breton is a special event designed to give people, who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, access to a wide range of health and other support services all under one roof in one day. We will be collecting donated items beginning Sept. 22 with an end date of 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](mailto:underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca). We truly appreciate your help and thank you for your time and support.

**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 23 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Neil MacNeil, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Sharon MacNeil (The Bread), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup), Barry George (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Austin MacKenzie, Brad Parks, Timmy MacNeil. Altar Servers - Riley, Grace, Hannah K., Rory.  
**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, September 24 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - David Fraser, Charlene Ivany. Eucharistic Minister - Charlene Ivany. Hospitality - Judi MacDonald. Church cleaning for the week of September 17 – Holly MacInnis.  
**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Sunday, September 24 - 4 p.m.** - Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Jane. Hospitality - Vince, John. Altar Server - Gerard.

<b>OFFERINGS (Sept. 10)</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
Envelopes	\$ 734.00	\$ 457.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 250.00
Loose	122.05	211.40	10.00	11.90
Direct Dep.				245.00
Talbot House	25.00			60.00
St. Barra Cem.	800.00			
St. Columba Cem.	130.00			
Special Col.			20.00	

**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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**24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 September 17, 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 Gary Noonan, Sydney.

The Family of Kevin Donovan, Sydney Mines.

The Family of Cecil Patrick Condo, Waycobah.

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.

**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: \$275.

**BUS TOUR TO MONASTERY:** On Wednesday, October 11, Rev. Paul K. Murphy, Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, will be leading a bus tour to Our Lady of Grace Shrine, Monastery. We will celebrate Mass at the monastery and walk the short distance to the shrine where we will pray the rosary. Cost, including lunch with the sisters, is \$35. The bus will be in the Holy Redeemer Church back parking lot for boarding at 9 a.m. Bus departs at 9:30 a.m. Bus will leave Monastery for Sydney at 4 p.m. There are only 10 seats remaining. To register, please call Paul Tynski at the parish office asap ... 902-564-4355.

**CURSILLO WEEKEND SCHEDULE:** Fall - 2017 - Women's - October 12 - 15. Men's - October 19 - 22. Ultreya - last Thursday of the month, September 28. Contact Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517 to register or for more information.

**BULLETIN NOTICES:** Please submit your bulletin notices before Thursday morning of each week. Email [stcolumba.iona@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:stcolumba.iona@ns.sympatico.ca) or [josiebonaparte@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:josiebonaparte@ns.sympatico.ca)

**IONA FARMER'S MARKET & FLEA MARKET** - Sunday, September 17, 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.

**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.

**RANKIN SCHOOL BOTTLE DRIVE** - Wednesday, September 20: Rankin School is holding our annual bottle drive next week. Pick up for Barrachois - Shenacadie will be on Sunday, September 17, from noon until 5 p.m. On Wednesday, September 20, pick up will be between 3 - 7 p.m. Parents and volunteers are welcome to come to the school on Wednesday afternoon/evening to help sort! This is our major fundraiser of the year and many hands make light work!!

**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 Loughheed 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. Thursday mornings: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., starting Sept. 28 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.

**EXERCISE CLASSES** at the Boisdale Fire Hall will resume on Sept. 28. For those interested in this Older Adult Fitness class, registration will be held on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. at the fire hall. It is required that the forms for this no-fee class be completed before officially beginning the program. For further information, please call Marie MacSween at 902-578-9070.