

**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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**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 23, 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.**

**THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:**

The Family of Francis "Frank" Reid, St. Michael's Parish, Baddeck.

The Family of Joseph "Joe" Peck, Queen of the World Parish, Wagmatcook.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

Tuesday, September 25 - 9 a.m. - No Mass.

Wednesday, September 26 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Thursday, September 27 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

Friday, September 28 - 9 a.m. - Mass.

**MASS FOR SHUT-INS** will be starting on Sunday, October 14, on CTV at 11:30 a.m. On October 21 and 28 ... Mass for Shut-Ins will be airing at 9:30 a.m.

**CURSILLO WEEKENDS:** The Cursillo weekend schedule for the fall of 2018, Women's - October 18 - 21, and Men's - November 1 - 4. If interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517, Bert or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 or Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891. **ULTREYA:** Last Thursday of the month, September 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River.

**TRAINING BY ALPHA CANADA** - Holy Family, Sydney Mines, on October 1 at 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Come be part of Alpha! Alpha gatherings, where we share the basics of Christian faith, are wonderful ways to build faith communities. There is even an Alpha for Youth. This one evening of training will give you the information to participate and host an Alpha in your area. Training is free. Please register by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at [normablinkhorn@hotmail.com](mailto:normablinkhorn@hotmail.com).

**A RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE:** Inner Peace in the Service of God. Has it every appeared as though God was tugging at your heart strings? If so you may want to consider "A Retreat in Daily Life" which will take place at the Parish Pastoral Centre, 3500 Union Highway during the four Sundays of October and ending on Nov. 4 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with facilitators who have been trained in Ignatian Spirituality. The cost for the retreat is \$30 (financial help is available) which includes the book. A free will offering (optional) would be welcomed to offset expenses for those who already have a book Register on or before September 23, to facilitate the ordering of the books. For any questions please contact Winnie Odo, 902-862-2330 or Gary Fancey, 902-862-7580.

**THE ROSARY PROGRAM AT HARBOURSTONE** is looking for volunteers to say the rosary once a month until the end of May with the residents. Monday to Friday at 10 a.m. If you have a half-hour to spare, please contact Germaine MacDonald at 902-564-0563.

**THE EMMAUS CENTRE** is now accepting resumes to fill the Part Time Position of Sales Clerk with the Emmaus Centre (24 hours per week for 9 months). The closing date for submissions is Wednesday, September 26, at 4 p.m. Resumes can be sent to [catheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:catheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**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](mailto:ionaportmarket@gmail.com) – tables \$10 each. Support local!

**BOISDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** There will be a photo workshop at the Boisdale Historical Society on September 24 at 7 p.m. at the Apartment unit on Bourinot Rd. just south of the church. Everyone welcome.

**GREENWOOD GOLF DAY:** Baddeck Forks Golf on Sunday, September 23. Registration at 1 p.m. Tee Time at 1:30 p.m. Fee for members \$10 and non-members \$30. BBQ and prizes. All are welcome.

**FOOTCARE & WELLNESS CLINIC** will be held at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Wednesday, September 26. For appointment and/or information phone Sharon, 902-725-2177 or Pauline, 902-725-2698. Sponsored by CCBCV Inc.

**THE CHRISTMAS ISLAND & AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** will be hosting a public meeting on Thursday, September 27, at 7 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Constable Charles Romard, our Community Liaison Officer, will be in attendance to discuss policing, break-ins, and security, so here is an opportunity to discuss your concerns. Mark the date on your calendar, and come out for a cup of tea and some good discussion. Everyone welcome.

**MERCHANDISE BINGO** sponsored by Clan MacNeil will be held on Sunday, September 30, at 2 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. Everyone welcome.

**EXERCISE CLASSES:** Registration for Exercise Classes at the Boisdale Fire Hall will take place at the hall at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 4. Classes will begin on October 11. For further information, please call Marie MacSween at 902-578-9070.

**FALL YOGA AT THE BOISDALE FIRE HALL** will be held on Tuesdays, 7 p.m. and on Fridays, at 10 a.m. Classes are \$5 per session. Bring a mat and blanket and wear comfortable clothing. Call Anita at 902-871-2074 for more information.

**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.

**UNDER ONE UMBRELLA:** Cape Breton Winter Wear Donations Request. 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. Last year many churches gave donations of warm socks (new only) which we included in our comfort kits (500 kits). Here's what we need: warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots and other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand), jeans, sweaters, etc. There is also a need for blankets and linens. We hope our faith community will once again answer our call for help. We will be collecting donated items October 23 - November 1. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen MacNeil at 902-371-0101 or email [underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca](mailto:underoneumbrella@nshealth.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 29 - 4 p.m.** - Readers – Liz MacNeil, Elizabeth MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers – Sharon MacNeil (The Bread), Wendy MacNeil (The Cup), Barry George (The Cup). Hospitality - John Neil MacLeod, Pauline & Pius Campbell, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Katherine, Rory. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, September 30 - 9 a.m.** - Readers – Leona Perkins, Marlene MacLean.. Eucharistic Minister – Mary Ivey. Ministers of Welcome – Judi MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of September 23 – Bernice Grant.

<b>OFFERINGS (Sept. 15/16)</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>
Envelopes	\$ 74500	\$ 335.00	\$ 303.00	\$ 526.00
Loose	177.25	493.00		141.55
Direct Deposit			245.00	
Talbot House	25.00			
Cemetery Fund			20.00	20.00
Building Fund	5.00			