

THE BULLETIN FOR APRIL 6/7, 2019

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays	St. Columba, Iona	4 p.m.
Saturdays	St. Andrew's, Boisdale	5:30 p.m.
Saturdays	Holy Trinity, Waycobah	6 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.

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ST. COLUMBA/ST. ANDREW'S:

Holy Thursday, April 18	St. Columba Church, Iona	6 p.m.
Good Friday, April 19	St. Columba Church, Iona	1 p.m.
Good Friday, April 19	St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale	3 p.m.
Easter Vigil, April 20	St. Columba Church, Iona	7 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 21	St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale	10: 30 a.m.

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ST. MICHAEL'S/QUEEN OF THE WORLD:

Holy Thursday, April 18	St. Michael's, Baddeck	5 p.m.
Good Friday, April 19	St. Michael's, Baddeck	1:30 p.m.
Good Friday, April 19	Queen of the World, Wagmatcook	3 p.m.
Easter Vigil, April 20	St. Michael's, Baddeck	7 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 21	Queen of the World, Wagmatcook	10:15 a.m.

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY'S:

Holy Thursday, April 18	St. Mary's	Fr. Vargheese	10 a.m.
Good Friday, April 19	St. Mary's	Deacon Roy Smith	3 p.m.
Easter Vigil, April 20	St. Mary's	Fr. Vargheese	4 p.m.

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Fr. Leo Cameron, OSA, brother to Janet and Fr. Francis, Boisdale. Visitation will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale, on Sunday, April 7, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, April 8, at 11 a.m. May he rest in peace. Amen.

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. MARY'S on Thursday and Friday at 9 a.m. No Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place at St. Columba Church, Iona, on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. before the 4 p.m. Mass. We ask that the Altar Servers scheduled for the Saturday Masses be at the Church in time for the Stations of the Cross.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH will be open 1/2 hour before Mass during Lent for anyone who wish to pray the Stations of the Cross.

MASS OF CHRISM will take place on Monday, April 15, at 4 p.m. at St. Ninian's Cathedral, Antigonish.

NOTICE FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AT ST. MARY'S: The first date for your community service component is Saturday, April 27, at the Fire Hall at 9:30 a.m.

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS: The Sacrament of Penance, also known as Confession or Reconciliation will take place Saturday, April 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish, North Sydney. The schedule is as follows: 11 a.m. - Fr. Leo Cordeau. Noon - Fr. Vargheese. 1 p.m. - Fr. Angus MacDougall. 2 p.m. - Fr. Jake Andrea. 3 p.m. - Fr. Doug. Please come and make your annual confession before Easter.

UNFORGETTABLE LENTEN MISSION: **Apr. 7 - 10, Holy Family Parish in Sydney Mines.** Father Gary George, a Redemptorist from United States returns. The Mission will begin on Sunday, April 7, to Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday Night Theme, "Our Love and Image of God", Monday, "Healing Presence of Jesus", Tuesday, "The Power of Forgiveness and Reconciliation," Wednesday, "The Eucharist, the Journey of every Family". Father Gary will celebrate morning Mass at 9 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. Adoration and Rosary.

HEALING MASS: Third Monday of each month, 7 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River. Celebrated by Fr Patrick O'Neill. There will be prayer teams to pray with all individually. Music of praise and worship provided by Alan Gale.

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS: On April 7 at 3 p.m. there will be a Liturgy of the Word and Sacramental Anointing of the Sick (Not a healing Mass) at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot St., Sydney, NS.

EASTER FLOWERS: Anyone wishing to donate for Easter flowers may do so by putting your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and dropping it in the collection. Please put your name and envelope number on it.

A PANCAKE BREAKFAST with Highland Gold Maple Syrup will be held on Sunday, May 5, from 9 a.m. till - 12 noon at the Boisdale Fire Hall. Breakfast also includes sausages, homemade beans, biscuits, toast, tea and coffee. Adults \$10. Children \$5.

SPRING YOGA begins on Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. and on Friday, April 12, at 10 a.m. at the Boisdale Fire Hall. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. Admission is \$5 per class. For more information contact Anita at 902-871-2074.

EXERCISE CLASSES have resumed at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Thursdays at 10 a.m. Please wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear, and bring a water bottle. If you have any questions please call Marie MacSween at 902-578-9070.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST, a Mel Gibson Film, will be playing on the big screen at Strathspey Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday evening, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. Admission simply by donation.

STUDENT SUMMER JOB: Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Sydney. Administrative Assistant/financial clerk; mid-June to late August 2019. Applicants must be enrolled in a post-secondary program for September 2019. Duties include general office administration, reception duties and some entry level accounting work. Applicants must have general computer knowledge, communication skills, familiarity of the Diocese of Antigonish. Preference will be given to students enrolled in a Business Program. Please send resumes to Cathy Farrow, cathy@dioceseofantigonish.ca or deliver your resume to the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 100, Membertou, by 4 p.m. on April 26.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Meetings are held in 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.

CARD GAMES: Tuesdays – Senior’s Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 7:30 p.m.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, April 13 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Liz MacNeil, Pauline Campbell. Passion – Elizabeth MacNeil, Peggy MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Wendy MacNeil (The Bread), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup), Kaye Anne MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Linda & Hugh MacKinnon, Brad Parks, Timmy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Sarah, Katherine. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, April 13 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Anita, Blaine. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine. Hospitality - Len. Altar Server - Gerard. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, April 14 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Marie Hanam, Marlene MacLean. Eucharistic Minister - Bernice Grant. Church cleaner for the week of April 7 - Paula Tierney.

SHARE LENT: The Annual Solidarity Sunday collection for Development and Peace will be this Sunday, April 7, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generous solidarity is vital to the mission of Development and Peace and its ability to help, respect, and promote the poor.

OFFERINGS (Mar. 30/31)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 849.00	\$ 443.00	\$ 440.00	\$ 733.00
Loose	93.50	12.00	52.00	33.15
Direct Deposit		245.00		
Building Fund	10.00	5.00	100.00	20.00
St. Columba Cem.	25.00			
Energy Needs		5.00		
Cemetery Fund		10.00		
Talbot House	20.00			