

THE BULLETIN FOR APRIL 13/14, 2019

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



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

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| 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:

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| 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:

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| 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. |

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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| 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. |

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES would like to wish Fr. Vargheese a very "Happy and Blessed Birthday" on Monday, April 15. Please remember him in your prayers! Be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday on your way out!!!

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Sarah Catherine 'Kay' MacKenzie, Christmas Island.

The Family of Ronald Joseph Stevens, Wagmatcook.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place for 1/2 hour after the Mass on Holy Thursday St. Columba Church, Iona. You are invited and encouraged to keep Vigil in adoration and prayer for this 1/2 hour.

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.

SPRING CLEANING at St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale, will take place on Saturday, April 20, at 10 a.m.

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.

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.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank all the folks who have supported us since my multiple myeloma blood cancer diagnosis on Feb 19. Thank you to all our family & friends who have donated on line, at the benefit, through the mail, brought food and called or came to visit. It was quite a shock after months of being sick and in pain and falling down in the woods to get this diagnosis. The first month of treatment is a blur due to getting my pain managed but the support & love shown for our family is overwhelming. It's a long road to a hopeful remission but the staff at the cancer centre of the CB Regional hospital have my treatment plan under control. Thanks to you all. Han's, Gwen, Kaj & Thomas Udby

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 on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and on Fridays 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 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.

THE CAPE BRETON CANCER CENTRE is looking for past patients or their family members to help advise the Cancer Centre re-development project which is currently underway! If you have a couple hours a month to attend meetings, share your thoughts from a patient viewpoint and work with health providers who want to offer enhanced services for patients in Cape Breton, contact Lisa McNeil-Campbell, via email lisa.mcneil-campbell@nshealth.ca or phone 902-567-8160.

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.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Holy Thursday, April 18 - 6 p.m. - Readers - Shelly Redden, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth MacNeil (The Bread), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup), Francis MacKinnon (The Cup). Altar Servers: Neil, Riley, Grace. **Good Friday, April 19 - 1 p.m.** - Readers - Shelly Redden, Pauline Campbell. Passion - Peggy MacKinnon, Hugh MacKinnon. Eucharistic Minister - Angela MacDougall (The Bread). Hospitality - Austin & Cynthia MacKenzie, Pius Campbell, John Neil MacLeod. Altar Servers - Neil, Sarah, Grace, Katherine, Simon. **Easter Vigil, April 20 - 7 p.m.** - Readers - Elizabeth MacNeil (1), Pauline Campbell (3), Epistle - James Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Bread), Kaye Anne MacNeil (The Cup), Florence MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Linda & Hugh MacKinnon, Buddy MacNeil, Brad Parks. Altar Servers - Neil, Grace, Sarah, Katherine. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Easter Sunday, April 21 - 10:30 a.m..** - Readers - Leonard, Paula. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - John. Altar Server - Pat. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Holy Thursday, April 18 - 5 p.m.** - Readers – Bernice Grant, Eileen Montgomery. Eucharistic Minister - Jim MacDonald. **Good Friday, April 19 - 1:30 p.m.** - TBA. **Easter Vigil - April 20 - 7 p.m.** - Readers - Peggy MacKinnon, Leona Perkins. Eucharistic Minister - Mary Ivey. Church cleaning for the week of April 14 - Eileen Montgomery.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

| OFFERINGS | St. Columba | St. Mary's | St. Andrew's | St. Michael's |
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| (April 6/7) | | | | |
| Envelopes | \$ 579.00 | \$ 370.00 | \$ 340.00 | \$ 502.00 |
| Loose | 47.10 | 30.00 | 35.00 | 51.85 |
| Direct Deposit | | 275.00 | | |
| Building Fund | 20.00 | 13.00 | | |
| St. Columba Cem. | 30.00 | | | |
| Talbot House | 170.00 | | | |
| Easter Flowers | 90.00 | | 70.00 | |
| Cemetery | | 10.00 | | |