

THE BULLETIN FOR APRIL 28/29, 2019

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)



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.

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES would like to Congratulate Fr. Vargheese on his 30th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, April 27. May he be blessed with many more years of faithful and generous service to the people of God. Please remember Fr. Vargheese in your prayers and thank God for his presence in our parishes.

ST. MARY'S CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: The joint North Side Confirmation Meeting at St. Joseph Church, North Sydney, is on Monday, April 29, the day before the Confirmation. The meeting starts with all Religious Coordinators of Confirmation at 6 p.m. in the church; followed by a walk through meeting with the youth candidates and sponsors at 6:30 p.m. The youth will sit with their parish in alphabetical order. Each candidate will be assigned a pew with them sitting on the end next to their sponsor, then their family.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: A reminder to the Confirmation Candidates for St. Barra Parish the next class will take place on Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at the St. Columba Church Centre. It is important that all candidates attend the classes!

LIVESTREAM TO ST. THERESA'S PARISH HALL, SYDNEY: May 4, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Registration begins at 9 a.m. This conference includes world class speakers that will motivate and inspire you to be bolder in your mission to evangelize. This year's lineup: Michelle Moran - A New Pentecost for a New Evangelization. Fr. James Mallon - The Case for Hope. Michele and Fr. Jon (For their combined talk) - "The Genesis Mission - Simple Relational Evangelizing." Cardinal Lacroix - Staying Focused on our Mission in a Troubled World. Michael Dopp - Topic to be announced. To register for your free tickets to this world-class event, see our website: <http://www.antigonishdiocese.com/index.php/news-to-you/upcoming-events/149-nes2019> or contact: Anne Stubbert, ph/text 1-902-574-4385. Email: www.newevangelization.ca

THE RELICS OF SAINT PIO will be at St. Theresa Church, 381 Whitney Ave., Sydney, on Thursday, May 30, 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m. with Fr. Dennis Lamey, Pastor of St. Theresa, presiding. Further details are available by contacting the parish office : 1-902-564-4222, or emailing StTheresaSydney@gmail.com.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS SPRING 2019: The Cursillo weekend schedule for the spring of 2019 are as follows: Men- May 23-26, Women- June 6-9, Candidates are needed and if interested in attending please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902-862-8517, Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin at 902-578-1266 and Gary David 902-631-1734.
Ultreya - last Thursday of each month.

MASS FOR SHUT-INS on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. on CTV.

THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who so selfishly helped me on my journey to being confirmed into the Catholic Church. To Father Vargheese for his guidance and support, to Pius and Pauline Campbell for many hours of discussion, to the Parish for welcoming me, and to my wife Patsy who stood with me all the way, a sincere thanks, Lorne.

AS A RESULT OF RECEIVING A CANADA SUMMER JOBS GRANT, St. Barra Parish will be hiring one individual (15 to 30 years of age) to care for the cemetery and church grounds in Christmas Island. Familiarity with the use of a sit-down mower and trimmers is essential. Also the Christmas Island Volunteer Fire Department will be hiring one individual (15 to 30 years of age) to do janitorial and general maintenance work at the fire hall. Both positions are for 8 weeks, 35 hours per week, at \$11.55 per hour. Interested persons may email their resume to Hugh MacKinnon at hlmackinnon2@gmail.com. Deadline is May 13. Please indicate the position applied for.

COMMUNITY HEALTH DAY: Come celebrate Community Health Day on Friday, May 3, with the Baddeck Hospital Auxiliary. Join us for the Luncheon and Bake Sale at the Baddeck Community Centre from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. No Admission. Voluntary donation. Ticket Draws. Proceeds from the draws go towards items for the Hospital. All are welcome!

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.

CLAN MACNEIL MEETING on Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

FACE (FRENCHVALE AND AREA COMMUNITY ENDEAVOURS): AGM Annual General Meeting, Frenchvale Road Fire Hall on Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. Keith Bain, MLA, on Roads and other topics.

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.

CARD GAMES: Tuesdays – Senior’s Club, Frenchvale – 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Boisdale Fire Hall – 7:30 p.m. **Washabuck Community Centre** card games will start up on May 2 at 7:30 p.m. with admission at \$4.

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 - Saturday, May 4 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Judy MacLellan, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Ministers - Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Bread) , Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup), Elizabeth MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Hoss MacKenzie, Pius & Pauline Campbell. Altar Servers – Sarah, Katherine.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, May 4 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Peggy, Fiona. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Rankin. Altar Server - Gerard.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, May 5 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Bernice Grant, Marie Hanam. Eucharistic Minister - Leona Perkins. Church cleaner for the week of April 28 - Holly MacInnis.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
(April 19)				
Good Friday	\$ 530.00	\$475.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 415.00
Loose		52.50	54.00	120.50
Share Lent			191.00	
Cemetery				125.00
Easter Flowers				20.00
(April 20/21)				
Envelopes	\$ 799.00	\$ 585.00	\$ 443.00	\$ 460.00
Loose	414.40	55.50	76.00	108.00
Easter Offering	1765.00			440.00
Direct Deposit	50.00	245.00		
St. Columba Cem.	25.00			
St. Barra Cem.	25.00			
Talbot House	65.00			
Easter Flowers	40.00	60.00		
Initial Offering	5.00			
Donation		25.00		
Good Friday				5.00
Fuel				10.00
Cemetery				30.00