

THE BULLETIN FOR March 23/24, 2019

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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.

THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:

The Family of Allan MacSween, Piper's Cove.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: A reminder to the Confirmation Candidates that the first class will take place on Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m. at the St. Columba Church Centre. It is important that all candidates attend the classes!

PARISHIONERS OF ST MICHAEL'S: Please be aware that elections for new Parish Council members will be held in the near future; if you or somebody in the parish is interested in serving on Council please let Father know ASAP. Some possible candidates names have come forward already. More information will be announced at the next few Masses. Thank You.

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.

ADULT FAITH DISCUSSIONS: Please join us for a series of four adult faith discussions at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot St., Sydney, for the coming Four Wednesdays of Lent at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 27 - I'm Spiritual but not religious (facilitators will be Wendy Bergfeldt, Fr. Bill Burke and Maggie Gillis). Wednesday, Mar. 27 - Me and Jesus got our own thing going (Christian Faith is always personal but never private). Wednesday, Apr. 3 - Look at the mess we are in! (The Church in Canada today). Wednesday, Apr. 10 - Where do we go from here?

FOOTCARE & WELLNESS CLINIC will be held at the Christmas Island Fire Hall on **Thursday, March 28** (Please note the change of date for this time only ...normally it is the 4th Wednesday of the month). For appointment and/or information phone Pauline, 902-725-2698 or Paula, 902-871-2810. Sponsored by CCBCV Inc.

WINTER YOGA RETURNS – St. Columba Church Centre, Iona - daytime classes, on Tuesdays, 10 - 11 a.m. and evening classes on Wednesdays, 7 - 8 p.m. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat, blanket and water. Certified Yoga Instructor: Amber Buchanan. If school is cancelled at Rankin School of the Narrows the class will be cancelled for the day. Cost: \$5 per class. Sponsored by: CCBCVI, Wellness Committee. For further information email: cbcv@gmail.com

ADULT CHAIR FITNESS CLASS: Thursdays until April 11, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., St. Columba Church Centre, Iona. 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. 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 per class. Sponsored by: CCBCVI, Wellness Committee. For further information email: cbcv@gmail.com

YOGA is back for the winter session at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. & on Fridays at 10 a.m. Classes are \$5 per session. Bring a mat, blanket & wear comfortable clothing. Call Anita at 902-871-2074 for more information.

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.

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, March 30 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Elizabeth MacNeil, Shelly Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Bread), Barry George (The Cup), Angela MacDougall (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell, Timmy MacNeil, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Simon. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, March 30 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Anne. Hospitality - Joe. Altar Server - Gerard. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, March 31 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Charlene Ivany, Peggy MacKinnon. Eucharistic Minister - Jackie Gauthier. Church cleaner for the week of March 24 - Harriet MacLeod.

SHARE LENT: Share the journey with the Rohingyas of Myanmar facing persecution and violence, 723,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar since August 2017 and taken refuge across the border, in neighbouring Bangladesh. Thanks to your donations, Caritas Bangladesh has been able to provide temporary shelters, access to clean water, safe latrines and showers for women and girls, and hygiene kits, and to raise awareness among refugees about safety issues. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the Rohingya! The Annual Solidarity Sunday collection for Development and Peace will be on 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. 16/17)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Michael's
Envelopes	\$ 725.00	\$ 372.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 608.00
Loose	129.75	7.75	38.00	83.35
Direct Deposit	50.00	245.00		
Building Fund	5.00		40.00	
St. Columba Cem. Cemetery Fund	85.00	5.00		
Fuel	50.00			
Energy Needs		5.00		