

## THE BULLETIN FOR March 30/31, 2019

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### FOURTH 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:**

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

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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: ccbcvi@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: ccbcvi@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.

**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.

**HOMELESS SHELTER:** A group in Sydney is attempting to raise \$200,000 for a homeless shelter in Sydney which will accommodate men, women and youth in separate quarters. 24 hours a day 7 days a week. St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish has committed itself to raise \$50,000 of this sum over the coming 2 years. Since many of the homeless in Sydney come from other parts of the island we are asking individuals and organizations to consider helping us raise this money. For income tax purposes full name and address is required and cheques can be made to St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish and Homeless shelter in the memo line.

**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 6 - 4 p.m.** - Readers – Peggy MacKinnon, James Redden. Eucharistic Ministers - Elizabeth MacNeil (The Bread), Bernadette MacDougall (The Cup), Florence MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Brad Parks, Buddy MacNeil, Neil James MacNeil, John Neil MacLeod. Altar Servers – Neil, Simon.  
**MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, April 6 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Fiona, Peggy. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Rankin. Altar Server - Emma.  
**MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, April 7 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Bernice Grant, David Fraser. Eucharistic Minister - Leona Perkins. Church cleaner for the week of March 31 - Dorothy MacLean.

**SHARE LENT:** 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.

<b>OFFERINGS</b> (Mar. 23/24)	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>
Envelopes	\$ 698.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 423.00
Loose	93.10	21.00	40.50	76.40
Direct Deposit	50.00	245.00		
Building Fund		10.00	20.00	
St. Columba Cem.	10.00			
Cemetery Fund		5.00		
Energy Needs		5.00		
Initial Offering	5.00			