

THE BULLETIN FOR MAY 4/5, 2019

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.

ST. ANDREW'S, BOISDALE, MAY CELEBRATIONS: Saturday, May 4 – The Crowning of Mary at the 5:30 Mass. Saturday, May 11 – In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13, the Rosary will be recited twenty minutes before Mass in our Shrine Area. All are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Friday, May 17, 2 p.m., at St. Columba Parish Centre. Bishop Dunn has asked to meet with the Council to discuss the Christmas Island properties. The Bishop is coordinating this meeting with another meeting he has scheduled in Sydney, thus this is the date and time agreed upon.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 12 students from St. Mary's Parish, Frenchvale, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday evening. Special thanks to Fr. Doug, Fr. Vargheese, Sheila Gillis and Marie Andrews for preparing the children for this Blessed Sacrament. Thanks also to their parents and sponsors for their help in making this journey with them. May all the students continue to be blessed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!

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!

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST PENANCE: We are in the process of organizing the Sacraments of First Communion/First Penance for St. Barra Parish, Iona. If your child is eligible for First Communion (Grade 2 and up) or First Penance (Grade 4 and up); please register by emailing stcolumba.iona@ns.sympatico.ca or phone Josie at 902-725-2173.

THE DIOCESE OF ANTIGONISH is hosting a group to attend the Steubenville Atlantic Summer Youth Conference at Dalhousie University, July 5 - July 7. Open to any youth entering Grade 9 to Grade 12. Cost is \$225 per person, and transportation can be provided if needed. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people to learn more about their faith and make connections with other young Christians. For more information, contact group leader Nick Vince at nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca Registration Deadline is the end of May.

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

PILGRIMAGE to Cap-de-la-Madeline, St. Joseph's Oratory – Ste Anne de Beaupre and Montmorency Falls with Fr. Patrick O'Neill, June 10 – 17. Price \$850 per person with double occupancy. To book your seat and for more information please call Helen at 902-304-4101.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: CLAN MACNEIL MEETING previously scheduled for Sunday, May 5, has been postponed until **Sunday, May 12, 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.

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.

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 – Thursdays – 7:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1060 will meet this coming Sunday, May 5, at St. Theresa Parish Hall, Sydney, at 7 p.m.

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.

MUNRO ACADEMY provides an award winning, supportive educational environment for Pre-primary to Grade 12 students. Students from any faith background or none are taught by our committed team of teachers who represent Cape Breton's rich Christian heritage, Catholic and Protestant. Munro Academy is distinguished by a 9:1 student teacher ratio, integration of Christian worldview content, academic rigor and life changing service opportunities. We would love to invite you take a 'virtual tour' via the video on Munro's homepage (www.munroacademy.org) or to schedule a visit of either our Elementary Campus (Balls Creek) or our Middle School/High School (Sydney Mines). Please be in touch if we can provide you with more information about Munro Academy's transformative education. - Doug Beane, Principal - 902-241-5090.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, May 11 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Shelly Redden, Pauline Campbell. Eucharistic Ministers - Kaye-Anne MacNeil (The Bread) , Angela MacDougall (The Cup), Florence MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Linda & Hugh MacKinnon, Brad Parks, John Neil MacLeod. Altar Servers – Grace, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, May 11 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Blaine, Anita. Eucharistic Minister - Blaine. Hospitality - Len. Altar Server - Vince.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, May 12 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Holly MacInnis, Mary Ivey. Eucharistic Minister - Bernice Grant. Church cleaner for the week of May 5 - Jeanette MacDonald.

OFFERINGS (April 28/29)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
Envelopes	\$ 618.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 578.00	\$ 870.00
Loose	93.25	14.45	50.15	15.00
Easter Offering				190.00
Direct Deposit	50.00	245.00		
Building Fund	10.00			
St. Barra Cem.	100.00			
Donation		100.00		
Easter Flowers				20.00
Cemetery				100.00
Good Friday				105.00