

## THE BULLETIN FOR MAY 11/12, 2019

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### FOURTH 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.

**THE PARISH COMMUNITIES OFFER PRAYER AND SYMPATHY TO:**

The Family of Florence Catherine MacNeil, St. Mary's Parish, Frenchvale.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.

**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.

**ST BARRA PARISHIONERS:** On May 31, 2019, **Fr. Hughie MacNeil and Fr. Everett MacDow** will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their Ordination to the Priesthood. Both have provided faithful service not only to our parishioners, but to countless others in our Diocese and beyond. As both have continued to aid us in their retirement and have been a significant part of our communities, this may be a good time to outwardly show them the respect and thanksgiving that we have in our hearts. For the next two weekends, baskets will be set up at the back of the church in which you may place cards, notes, gifts, spiritual bouquets, etc., as a way of showing our gratitude for their faithful service to us. These items will then be gathered up and presented at an appropriate time.

**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](mailto:stcolumba.iona@ns.sympatico.ca) or phone Josie at 902-725-2173.

**175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY QUILT:** Our Diocese is creating the quilt and with your help, we can include a square from every parish! Each pastor has been provided a piece of fabric, which he has distributed among our parishes. Within a 7x7 inch square you can stitch, embroider or paint an image symbolic to your parish or community. Completed squares must be returned to the Pastoral Centre by June 15.

**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](mailto:nick@dioceseofantigonish.ca) Registration Deadline is the end of May.

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

**CLAN MACNEIL MEETING** previously scheduled for Sunday, May 5, will take place on **Sunday, May 12, at 2 p.m.** at the Christmas Island Fire Hall.

**MEN'S YOGA CLASS** at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Monday, May 13, at 7 p.m. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat. There will be a few mats available if you don't have one. Come and enjoy an evening of gentle yoga and relaxation. Admission is \$5. For more information, contact Anita at 902-871-2074.

**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](mailto:hlmackinnon2@gmail.com). Deadline is May 13. Please indicate the position applied for.

**FÉIS AN EILEIN** in Christmas Island is seeking applications for a Music Instructor/Summer Intern. This is an 8 week position from July 2 until August 24, 37.5 hours per week at \$11.55 per hour plus vacation pay. Required to provide instruction in piano, and or fiddle, and or step-dance. Open to youth ages 15 - 30 (student status no longer required). Gaelic language skills an asset. Apply with resume by Tuesday, May 14, to [meaghan.feisaneilein@gmail.com](mailto:meaghan.feisaneilein@gmail.com)

**FAMILY SQUARE DANCE** with Kenneth MacKenzie and Howie MacDonald on Saturday, May 18, - 7 to 10 p.m. at the Iona Legion. Come kick up your heels at our family square dance and help us reboot the square dance tradition of our area. If you don't know the set, don't worry. There will be coaches on hand to help you learn our local set. Come on out for an evening of culture, kinship and fun. This is an event for everyone. Admission: \$8 for 19 years and older. 18 years and under are free (must be accompanied by a parent/guardian). Hosted by Branch 124 Legion. Members and guests of all ages are welcome. The bar will be open.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** : The Christmas Island and Area Neighbourhood Watch Committee will be hosting a public meeting on Wednesday, May 22, at 7 p.m. at the Christmas Island Fire Hall. In light of all the break-ins that have occurred, the main topic of discussion will be home security. Constable Jamie Dawson, our new Community Liaison Officer with the CBRM Police, will be in attendance, as well as Tony Coady, who will explain what is available in home security systems. Mark the date on your calendar, and come out for a cup of tea and good discussion. Everyone welcome.

**THE HILLS OF BOISDALE ASSOCIATION** is having their annual Spring Tea and Plant sale on Sunday, May 26, from 2 - 4 p.m. \$7. Sandwiches, sweets, tea and coffee. Tickets available for a wheel barrel and garden supplies. Novelty table, bake table and plants for sale.

**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.

**BATTLE OF REMEMBRANCE:** Unified Action of Remembrance on June 6 honouring Fallen Canadians in D-day. On June 6, 75 years will have passed since the event of D-day occurred in WW2. As a tribute to all Canadians that served in this horrific struggle, the Royal Canadian Legion #53 Baddeck is calling for a unified action of remembrance for those from that era- an event that allows Canadians, if only for a moment, to stop, to remember and to feel, perhaps for a second, the joy that peace brought after so much death and destruction. In order to achieve this, the Baddeck Legion is asking churches across Cape Breton to ring their bells 75 times at 5 p.m. on June 6. The hope is all who hear the bells will stop and focus on the loss and sacrifice both on the battlefield and at home. The churches of Baddeck are participating in this event.

**MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, May 18 - 4 p.m.** - Readers – James Redden, Elizabeth MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Francis MacKinnon (The Bread), Wendy MacNeil (The Cup), Barry George (The Cup). Hospitality - Cynthia & Hoss MacKenzie, Timmy MacNeil, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Sarah, Katherine. **MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, May 18 - 5:30 p.m.** - Readers - Paula, Leonard. Eucharistic Minister - Gerard. Hospitality - John. Altar Server - Pat. **MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, May 19 - 9 a.m.** - Readers - Peggy MacKinnon, Leona Perkins. Eucharistic Minister - Jim MacDonald. Church cleaner for the week of May 12 - Mary Nicholson.

<b>OFFERINGS</b> <b>(May 4/5)</b>	<b>St. Columba</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>St. Michael's</b>	<b>St. Andrew's</b>
Envelopes	\$ 623.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 474.00	\$ 765.00
Loose	101.00	13.75	51.30	15.00
Direct Deposit	50.00	245.00		
Building Fund		5.00		20.00
St. Barra Cem.	545.00			
St. Columba Cem.	25.00			
Cemetery				20.00
Good Friday		5.00		