

THE BULLETIN FOR MAY 18/19, 2019

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FIFTH 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 David Joseph Gillis, Antigonish, (son of the late John Anthony Gillis).
May he rest in peace. Amen.

ST. MARY'S, FRENCHVALE: There will be no Weekday Masses at St. Mary's next week as Fr. Vargheese will be away at the Priest's Retreat.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF FR. EVERETT MACDOW: Fr. Everett will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary to the Priesthood on Friday, May 31. Come celebrate this special milestone with Fr. Everett with Mass at 2 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church, Sydney.

ST BARRA PARISHIONERS: On May 31, 2019, **Fr. Hughie MacNeil and Fr. Everett MacDow** will celebrate the 50th 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.

PARISH ADMINISTRATORS DAY: Tuesday, May 28, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish. A day of gratitude, fellowship and best practices for parish office staff and volunteers. Registration is free. Email your name, parish name and any dietary requirements by May 21 to jennifer@dioceseofantigonish.ca to receive your event package.

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.

PADRE PIO DAY: Thursday, May 30. Saint Pio is unique in that he lived so recently, compared to many of our saints. His relics will be at: St. Theresa Church, Sydney, on Thursday, May 30, from 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m. with Fr. Dennis Lamey, Pastor of St. Theresa, presiding. Bishop Brian Dunn has also invited all parishes in our Diocese to observe the Saint Pio visit with a Mass or event. For more on Saint Pio and the tour: www.saintpiofoundation.org

THANK YOU: We, the Family of the late Sarah Catherine MacKenzie, wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours who supported us during the illness and loss of our mother. To those who phoned, visited, sent messages of condolence, brought food, gave memorial donations, sympathy cards or Mass cards, sent flowers, or attended the funeral service, we are grateful for your prayers, thoughtfulness and generosity. Thank you to Fr. Vargheese, Fr. Ray Huntley, Fr. Patrick O'Neill, St Columba Choir, Pat Moore, Kevin McCormick, altar servers, readers, Eucharist Ministers, gift bearers, and to everyone whose participation made this a moving and spiritual funeral liturgy. To Sandy, thank you for closing the grave site. To the ladies of the Christmas Island Fire Department, the tea and lunch provided after the funeral was delicious and very much appreciated. To anyone who helped in any way, we are most grateful. The MacKenzie Family.

ST. MARY'S MOTHER'S DAY BASKET DRAW: Another successful Mother's Day Basket draw! My sincere thanks to all who sold/purchased tickets and gave donations and of course, a special thanks to my DREAM TEAM: Charlie, Archie & Sheila. The winner, Lisa MacInnis, was overjoyed with the many treats in the baskets. Sandra MacMullin gratefully accepted the \$1645 for the Parish Life Committee. As always, thank you so much for your continued support. Joan.

YOGA AT THE BOISDALE FIRE HALL is finished for the season. Many thanks to those who attended all year and I wish you a safe, happy and relaxing summer. See you in September! Namaste, Anita MacKinnon.

FOOTCARE & WELLNESS CLINIC will be held at the St. Columba Church Centre, Iona, on Wednesday, May 22. For an appointment and/or information phone Pauline, 902-725-2698 or Paula, 902-871-2810. Sponsored by CCBCV Inc.

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.

BADDECK EVENTS: June 2 – Ecumenical Church service 11 a.m. at Knox Church, Baddeck. **June 4** – Movie night/ documentaries on D-day - 6 p.m. -Knox Hall – 39 Grant Street, Baddeck. **June 6** – ringing of Churches bells to recognize D-day – 75 times at 5 p.m. **June 6** – D-day meal at the Baddeck Legion - 6 p.m. – All are welcome. **Baddeck Library** will have a special D-day display.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Special Collection Envelope in the box of Envelopes for May 26 is for Papal Charities.

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, May 25 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Hugh MacKinnon, Judy MacLellan. Eucharistic Ministers - Bernadette MacDougall (The Bread), Anne MacKinnon-Parks (The Cup), Elizabeth MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Pauline & Pius Campbell, Brad Parks, Neil James MacNeil. Altar Servers – Grace, Simon.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, May 25 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Joe, Kenny. Eucharistic Minister - Anne. Hospitality - Joe. Altar Server - Emma.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, May 26 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Bernie MacDonald, Marlene MacLean. Eucharistic Minister - Mary Ivey. Church cleaner for the week of May 19 - Kim Cameron.

OFFERINGS (May 11/12)	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
Envelopes	\$ 632.00	\$ 502.00	\$ 709.00	\$ 415.00
Loose	70.65	56.00	82.20	32.00
Direct Deposit	92.00	245.00		
Building Fund		5.00		
St. Barra Cem.	85.00			
St. Columba Cem.	210.00			
Cemetery		77.00		104.00