

THE BULLETIN FOR MAY 25/26, 2019

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SIXTH 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.

IMPORTANT EVENT: On Monday, June 10, our Parish Priest, Fr. Paul Abbass, will be coming to St. Columba Church in Iona to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7 p.m. The 6 congregations of the “Heart of Cape Breton Parishes”, fellow clergy, family and friends are invited to attend to celebrate with Fr. Paul on the occasion of his 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood and to wish him well as he embarks on the next phase of his journey as God’s faithful servant. Choir members from our 6 parishes are invited to join the St. Barra Parish Choir for this occasion. Following the service a reception will take place in the Parish Centre. Parishioners are asked to kindly bring food for the luncheon; the usual items – sandwiches, sweets, crackers and cheese, fruit or vegetable trays, etc. If you have questions please contact your parish co-ordinators or Sheila Gillis, 902-794-4198 or Josie Bonaparte, 902-725-2173.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will take place on **Thursday, June 6**, at St. Columba Church, Iona, at **7 p.m.** with Bishop Brian Dunn presiding. Please pray for the candidates as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to attend.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: A reminder that Rehearsal for the Confirmation Candidates will be held on Wednesday, May 29, at 7 p.m. at St. Columba Church, Iona. It is important that all candidates attend along with a parent and sponsor.

ST. BARRA PARISH CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice for Confirmation will be on June 4 from 6 - 7 p.m. at St. Columba Church, Iona, following with practice for Fr. Paul's Mass from 7 - 8 p.m. on June 4. New members most welcome to attend.

WEEKDAY MASSES: There will be no weekday Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week at St. Mary's Parish, Frenchvale.

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.

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

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ORDINATION of Fr. Daniel J. Boudreau on Sunday, June 2, at 2 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Bridgeport. Reception in the Parish Hall following Mass. 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.

MEETING: The monthly meeting of the Iona Volunteer Fire Department will be held on Sunday, May 26, at 7 p.m.

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.

THE MOTHER OF SORROWS PIONEER SHRINE in Mabou is now open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily, including Sundays and Holidays. For any inquiries please call 902-945-2221.

PILGRIMAGE to Portugal and Northern Spain, October 8 - 18. We will do Fatima, Santarem (Miracle of The Eucharist) Coimbra, Porto, Santiago De Compostel, Oviedo, Logrono and Santander. For more information contact Marie Desjardins at 207-868-5027 or email mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH will be holding their Annual Ham & Salad Supper on June 15. Tickets are \$10 each for eat-in or take-out and are available at the Parish Office or by calling Frank at 902-562-2957 or Allan at 902-564-5788.

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.

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

MINISTRIES - ST. COLUMBA - Saturday, June 1 - 4 p.m. - Readers – Peggy MacKinnon, Liz MacNeil. Eucharistic Ministers - Angela MacDougall (The Bread), Florence MacNeil (The Cup), Kaye-Anne MacNeil (The Cup). Hospitality - Linda & Hugh MacKinnon, John Neil MacLeod, Buddy MacNeil. Altar Servers – Sarah, Katherine.

MINISTRIES - ST. ANDREW'S - Saturday, June 1 - 5:30 p.m. - Readers - Fiona, Peggy. Eucharistic Minister - Marie. Hospitality - Rankin. Altar Server - Gerard.

MINISTRIES - ST. MICHAEL'S - Sunday, June 2 - 9 a.m. - Readers - Eileen Montgomery, David Fraser. Eucharistic Minister - Charlene Ivany. Church cleaner for the week of May 26 - Jackie Gauthier.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Mary's	St. Michael's	St. Andrew's
(May 18/19)				
Envelopes	\$ 775.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 553.00	\$ 385.00
Loose	70.20	8.65	96.50	35.00
Direct Deposit	50.00	245.00		
Building Fund	15.00			
St. Columba Cem.	70.00			
Cemetery		10.00		