

**THE BULLETIN FOR
PALM SUNDAY (PASSION OF THE LORD)
MARCH 28, 2021**

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REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays	St. Barra Parish St. Columba Church, Iona	4 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.
Sundays	St. Barra Parish St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale	5:30 p.m.

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, IONA

Holy Thursday, April 1	5 p.m.	Fr. Vargheese
Good Friday, April 2	3 p.m.	Fr. Ray Huntley
Easter Vigil, April 3	8 p.m.	Fr. Ray Huntley

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOISDALE

Holy Thursday, April 1	No Mass	
Good Friday, April 2	1 p.m.	Fr. Vargheese
Easter Sunday, April 4	9 a.m.	Fr. Ray Huntley

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FRENCHVALE

Holy Thursday, April 1	7 p.m.	Fr. Vargheese
Good Friday, April 2	3:30 p.m.	Fr. Vargheese
Easter Vigil, April 3	6 p.m.	Fr. Vargheese

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BADDECK

Holy Thursday, April 1	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Angus MacDougall
Good Friday, April 2	3 p.m.	Deacon Wally
Easter Vigil, April 3	8 p.m.	Fr. Angus MacDougall
Easter Sunday, April 4	9 a.m.	Fr. Vargheese

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH, WAGMATCOOK

Holy Thursday, April 1	No Mass	
Good Friday, April 2	1 p.m.	Deacon Wally
Easter Sunday, April 4	10:30 a.m..	Fr. Vargheese

FR. VARGHEESE will also be having Service on Good Friday at 6 p.m. and Mass on Easter Sunday at 6 p.m. with the Indian Community.

EASTER SERVICES AT ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, IONA: Due to Covid-19 we are restricted to the number we can accommodate at these Services. For the Good Friday Service at 3 p.m. and the Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. it will be necessary to reserve your seat. Please sign the sheet at the entrance to the Church or call Josie at 902-725-2173, Masks are mandatory and Covid-19 protocols are in place. Thank you.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place for 1/2 hour after the Mass on Holy Thursday St. Columba Church, Iona. You are invited and encouraged to keep Vigil in adoration and prayer for this 1/2 hour.

MASS OF CHRISM on Monday, March 29, at 3 p.m. via Face Book Live. The Mass of Chrism will be live streamed from St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish. Watch on the St. Ninian Cathedral Face Book and it will also be available on our Diocese of Antigonish Face book page and website. www.facebook.com/stninian.cathedral/ or www.antigonishdiocese.com.

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

EASTER FLOWERS: All parishes ... Anyone wishing to donate towards the purchase of Christmas flowers may do so by including it in a separate envelope and putting it in the weekly collection. Please include your name, parish and envelope number.

ST. BARRA PARISH FIRST COMMUNION: We are in the process of arranging First Communion in late May or early June here at St. Columba Church, Iona. Please register your child (Grades 2 and up) by emailing stcolumba.iona@ns.sympatico.ca or by calling Josie at 902-725-2173. It will be a "home program". More details at a later date.

FISH CAKES & BAKED BEANS SUPPER: A "Take-Out" only Fish Cakes and Baked Beans Supper with biscuits, chow and dessert for \$15 on Saturday, April 17. Drive through pick-up from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pre-orders only by calling Peggy, 902-304-6787 or Leah, 902-871-2172. In support of our continuing endeavors to develop the proposed walking trail and park.

BOISDALE COMMUNITY PANTRY CUPBOARD: Through the efforts of Cyril MacDonald, CBRM Councillor for District 3, The Hills of Boisdale Community Association are pleased to announce the placement of a new Community Pantry Cupboard attached to the patio fence at the Boisdale Fire Hall. This service is for the use of the general public: "Take What You Need". "Give What You Can". Non-perishable food, small, bagged, clothing items and books are gratefully accepted.

OFFERINGS (Mar. 20/21)	St. Columba	St. Michael's	St. Mary's
Envelopes	\$ 520.00	\$ 980.00	\$ 465.00
Loose	40.00	20.00	5.00
Direct Deposit	50.00		245.00
Building Fund	40.00		50.00
Share Lent		120.00	
Cemetery Fund			5.00
Easter Offering			5.00
Good Friday			5.00
Fuel			5.00
Initial Offering			5.00

Palm Sunday Prayer

Lord God,

I give you thanks, for you are good, and your mercy is endless.

Here I stand, at the start of this holy week,

This week in which your church remembers

Jesus' passion and death,

And I am distracted by many things.

Turn my eyes now to the One who comes in your name

The one who opens the gates of righteousness

The one who answers when we call.

I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me,

And for sending your son to us, in human frailty.

To walk the road we walk.

Open my eyes that I may see him coming,

And may praise him with a pure heart.

And may walk in the way of his suffering,

And share also in his resurrection.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and

the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Amen.