

**THE BULLETIN FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 2, 2021**

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REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays	St. Columba Church, Iona	4 p.m.
Saturdays	St. Mary's Church, Frenchvale	6 p.m.
Sundays	St. Michael's Church, Baddeck	9 a.m.
Sundays	St. Queen of the World Church, Wagmatcook	10:30 a.m.
Sundays	St. Andrew's Church, Boisdale	5:30 p.m.

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

MAY 2: DEACON RECOGNITION SUNDAY: The Permanent Diaconate is ordained men fulfilling a three-fold ministry of Altar, Word and Charity. This year is the 10th anniversary of the Permanent Diaconate in our diocese. On May 2, Deacon Recognition Sunday will be observed in our parishes and on Mass for Shut-Ins, airing on CTV 11:30 am and available to with on our YouTube Channel. Throughout the year, there will be celebrations to honour and promote the Permanent Diaconate. <https://www.antigonishdiocese.com/diaconate-program/>

ST. BARRA PARISH FUNDRAISER: At this time, our two major fundraisers are on standby because of Covid. We have had a hand crafted model of the Church built – a beautiful work of craftsmanship constructed of many hundreds of tiny pieces. There were many, many hours of labor put into this replica, requiring great care and patience as each tiny piece had to be constructed and then carefully put into place. After our lockdown is over, it will be on display at the back of St. Columba Church. For several months tickets will be sold on this fundraiser. Parish Council hopes for broad support for this fundraiser. Tickets will be available soon from Parish Council Members and helpers. Help with selling tickets would be greatly appreciated, as we work to keep the parish sustainable for years to come. With appreciation for your help and support, Parish Council.

ST BARRA PARISH has received a Canada Summer Jobs grant and will be hiring one individual for 8 weeks this summer (35 hours per week at \$13.10 per hour). The job involves mowing and trimming at the cemetery and church grounds in Christmas Island. Applicants must be 15 to 30 years of age. Resumes may be sent to Hugh MacKinnon at hlmackinnon2@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is Monday, May 10.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT has received a Canada Summer Jobs grant, and will be hiring one individual for 8 weeks this summer (35 hours per week at \$13.10 per hour). The job involves janitorial and maintenance work at the fire hall. Applicants must be 15 to 30 years of age. Resumes can be sent to Hugh MacKinnon at hlmackinnon2@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is Monday, May 10.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Please email stcolumba.iona@ns.sympatico.ca with any bulletin notices before Thursdays at noon. Please remember to check the Parish Website for e-bulletins if there is no printed copy available. Website is <http://parishesofcentralcapebreton.ca> Thank you.

OFFERINGS	St. Columba	St. Michael's
(Apr. 25)		
Envelopes	\$ 675.00	\$ 849.00
Loose	45.00	20.00
Direct Deposit	50.00	
Building Fund	20.00	
St. Columba Cemetery	140.00	
Good Friday	40.00	5.00
Easter	40.00	