

THE BULLETIN FOR
PALM SUNDAY (PASSION OF THE LORD)
APRIL 10, 2022

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A Prayer to Begin Holy Week

*“Lord Jesus, as we enter into Holy Week once again,
I come before you to renew my love and gratitude,
and to ask you to open my heart to all the special graces
that this week contains....*

*Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you all my prayers, works, joys
and sufferings–holding nothing back.*

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ST. COLUMBA CHURCH, IONA

Holy Thursday, April 14	5 p.m.	Fr. Ray Huntley
Good Friday, April 15	3 p.m.	Fr. Vargheese
Easter Vigil, April 16	8 p.m.	Fr. Ray Huntley

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOISDALE

Holy Thursday, April 14	4 p.m.	Fr. Vargheese
Good Friday, April 15	3 p.m.	Fr. Ray Huntley
Easter Sunday, April 17	10 a.m.	Fr. Ray Huntley

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FRENCHVALE

Holy Thursday, April 14	6 p.m.	Fr. Vargheese
Good Friday, April 15	11 a.m.	Fr. Vargheese
Easter Vigil, April 16	8 p.m.	Fr. Vargheese

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BADDECK

Holy Thursday, April 14	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Angus MacDougall
Good Friday, April 15	3 p.m.	Deacon Wally Ivany
Easter Vigil, April 16	8 p.m.	Fr. Angus MacDougall

EASTER SCHEDULE FOR QUEEN OF THE WORLD, WAGMATCOOK

Holy Thursday, April 14	NO MASS	
Good Friday, April 15	1 p.m.	Deacon Wally Ivany
Easter Sunday, April 17	10:30 a.m.	Fr. Vargheese

A RECONCILIATION SERVICE will be held at St. Columba Church, Iona, at 1:30 p.m. on Palm Sunday, April 10, with Fr. Ray Huntley. Private confessions will be available.

MASS OF CHRISM will take place on Monday, April 11, at 3 p.m. at St. Ninian Cathedral, Antigonish.

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

EASTER FLOWERS: All parishes ... Anyone wishing to donate towards the purchase of Easter 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.

CHOIR PRACTICE for the Easter Services will be held on Wednesday, April 13, at 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Columba Church, Iona.

COMMITAL SERVICE for Hans Uddy. Hans passed away on February 12, 2021, at the age of 55 in the Palliative Care Unit of the CB Regional Hospital. He fought a brave battle with multiple myloma, blood cancer for over two years with his wife, Gwen and two boys, Kaj and Thomas by his side. Burial of Han's ashes will take place at St. Barra Cemetery, Christmas Island, on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 3 p.m. No church service or social per Han's request.

HILLS OF BOISDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION is holding a Post-Covid Fun Night at the Boisdale Fire Hall on Saturday, April 23, from 6 p.m. till 10 p.m. with Ernie Wells. Adm. \$10. With friendship, food, music & dance, come join us for a fun filled evening. Kick your boots and put on your dancing shoes. Pizza slice, cookie, pop, tea or coffee for \$5.

WELCOME WAGON EVENT: We would like to welcome you to our First Welcome Wagon Event on Sunday, April 10, 1:30 - 5 p.m. at the Grandona Legion, Iona. Music by Roots 223, door prizes, and food will be available. Find out information about your community and services offered. Sponsored by CCB Community Ventures, Wellness Committee; District 1 Councillor Victoria County, Paul MacNeil and District 3 Councillor, CBRM, Cyril MacDonald. Hosted by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 123. Masks are required for this event.

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.

Have a Blessed Holy Week