

+Margaree Family of Catholic Churches

St. Joseph's St. Michael's/St-Michel St. Patrick's

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Mission Statement: Open to God. Open to Others. Open to Transformation.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 1, 2018

Masses for next weekend: St. Patrick's – 6 p.m. on Saturday; St. Joseph's – 9:30 a.m. and St. Michael's – 11 a.m. on Sunday
St Pierre, Cheticamp – Sat., 6:30 p.m.; St. Joseph's, St. Joseph du Moine – Sun., 10:30 a.m.
Stella Maris, Inverness – Sat., 5 p.m.; St. Margaret of Scotland, Broad Cove – Sun., 9:30 a.m.; Stella Maris, Inverness – Sun., 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Mon., July 2 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Josephine LeFort req. by Mr. & Mrs. Isidore Doucet

Tues., July 3 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Katherine MacLennan req. by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen MacEachern

Wed., July 4 – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – John Ross req. by Stephen Ross

Thurs., July 5 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Josephine LeBlanc req. by Emma Cecile Chiasson

Fri., July 6 - St. Michael's – 5:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration; 6:30 p.m. – Lucille Gallant req. by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fortune

Sat., July 7 – Margaree Manor - 10 a.m. – Patricia Fleck req. by Linda MacLauchlan

Mon., July 9 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Tommy Burns req. by Mr. & Mrs. Emile LeBlanc

Tues., July 10 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Jerome Gillis req. by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence MacLellan

Wed., July 11 – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – Anna Rose Bennett req. by Bernadette Murphy

Thurs., July 12 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Leo G. LeBlanc req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wassell

Fri., July 13 - St. Patrick's – 5:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration; 6:30 p.m. – Sean McDaniel req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gus Pearson

Sat., July 14 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Collie Poirier req. by Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Cormier

Communion calls: St. Joseph's after Mass on Tues. July 3; St. Michael's beginning at 10 a.m. Fri., July 6; St. Patrick's beginning at 10:30 a.m. Wed., July 4

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 8, 2018

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Gerard & Donna	Eileen	Marie, Lawrence, Bill
St. Michael's	Isidore & Denise	Yvon, Barbara	Lisa, Hubert, Claudia
St. Patrick's	Eva Murphy	Stella, Barbara	Brooks, Shaun, Jackie

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 15, 2018

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Sara MacFarlane	Joan C.	Rosita, Joan C., Cathy
St. Michael's	Arthur, Marguerite	Noah, Emilia	Eugene, Audrey, Archie
St. Patrick's	Bell Murphy	Lowell, Wilfridine	Cecile, Allen, Mose

Meetings

Catechesis & Youth Committee meeting will be held in Mary's Room on Wed., July 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Corner: Please pray for healing for Joe & Marilyn Gledhill, Barry Guihan, Harry Timmons, Fr. Paul Abbass, Sharon Gillis, Tom Doyle, Judy MacIsaac, Bernadette LeBlanc, Margaret Rose Fortune, Fr. Martin MacDougall, Mary Fleck, Charles McDaniel, Jeanette MacIntyre, Larry Mugford, Gary Tompkins and Kara MacLellan.

If there is someone who is sick and would like his/her name in the prayer corner, please contact the parish office either by phone: 902-235-2435 or email: office@mfocc.ca.

Condolences are extended

Bulletin announcements may be emailed to bulletins@mfocc.ca no later than 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. The bulletin will be printed every two weeks during the summer. The next one will be July 15.

Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila

Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things pass away. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. He/She who has God lacks nothing. God alone suffices.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Vocations - LORD of the Harvest, BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving— for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people. INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July – God our Father, we ask your blessing on all priests. We know they experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, and we pray that they may find help and comfort in their intimacy with you, their God, and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Graduation Prayer: As we watch our loved ones gather to celebrate this graduation milestone, we give thanks to our God for so many blessings. We thank you, loving Creator, for the blessing of children and our vocation as parents entrusted with the loving responsibility to love others as God loves us...without conditions, regardless of missteps, in times of excitement and happiness, in times of challenge and questions. We thank you, loving Savior, for showing the path of love to our kids. May they open their hearts and minds to the wonder of your everlasting love and come to know their faith as a LOVE STORY. We thank you, Holy Spirit, for travelling with our kids during exam season! For guiding their decisions during the excitement of graduation celebrations. For always whispering in their ear, to make the next RIGHT decision. Blessed Mother Mary, continue to intercede for our children as they navigate life's choices. Bring them to Jesus that they might know how to live the Beatitudes and bring peace, justice and love to our world. We give thanks through our Lord Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. AMEN.

Congratulations to the Class of 2018! Brittany Aucoin, Sophie Blondin, Isaac Clarey, Rebecca Clark, Alex Conrad, Haylee Cossette, Jessie Daley, Jakob Deveau, Mitchell Dilosa, Noah Doucette, Kiera Doyle, Nicholas Fortune, Will Fraser, Samantha Gale, Riley Harris, Campbell Hart, Kyle Ingraham, Darcie LeFort, Avery leLievre, Jennifer MacIsaac, Robert MacKinnon, Tyrone Munian, Jesse Murphy, Piper Murphy, Caela Noonward, Rebecca Phillips, Caylum Poirier, Nicholas Roach, William Ross, Arion Smailovic, Siamous Timmons

Ministry News

Eucharistic Adoration in the Margaree Family of Catholic Churches: We will continue our Hour of Eucharistic Adoration each week in our churches. The next hour will be at St. Michael's on Fri., July 6 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your rosary.

Diocesan Summer Student Job Opportunity: The Diocesan Pastoral Center is hiring a summer student to assist with administrative duties from early July to late August, 9 weeks for 35 hours per week. Duties would include general office administration, reception duties, sales in Emmaus Book Store, end of day balancing as well as assisting customers and maintaining displays. Applicants must have general computer knowledge, communication skills, familiarity of the Diocese of Antigonish, and be enrolled in a post secondary education program for September 2018. Preference will be given to students enrolled in a Business Program and experience with Sage would be an asset. Please send resumes to Debbie Aker, Catechetical Consultant (catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.c) by July 3, 2018 before 4 p.m. You may email resume or drop off at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 200 Churchill Drive, Sydney.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline - The number is 1-855-675-8749, and the service is confidential and free and available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Candles in St. Michael's Church – Candles lit in the main part of St. Michael's Church will be extinguished at the end of each Mass. They will be relit every time there is a Mass until the candle is totally burned.

Other & Community Events

Chicken Barbecue – St. Patrick's Chicken Barbecue will take place on Sun., July 8 beginning at 11:45 a.m.- \$15 per plate; strawberry shortcake - \$5

Celtic/Gospel Music Concert – A concert with Rhythm & Grace Music, a family (six of nine children) from Ontario, will take place at St. Patrick's Hall on Wed., July 18 at 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy Celtic, Classical, Gospel, and fun, original folk/pop songs and see them dance. Goodwill offering only - to learn more about them and hear their music, visit rhythmandgracemusic.com

Salmon Supper Collection – In lieu of the salmon supper, donations will be accepted as a fund raiser for St. Michael's Parish. Envelopes are in the pews, and parishioners are asked to be generous in the support of their parish. Thank you.

Open House - The Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame with the Local Sisters of St. Joseph Convent/Renewal Centre, Mabou, invite you to an Open House on Sunday, August 5 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. We look forward to your presence as we gather in the Cafeteria to give thanks, celebrate, renew friendships, bid farewell and, of course, enjoy a cup of tea. Open mic and local entertainment will be provided. Ciad Mile Failte!

Donations Cards Available - The Diocesan Pastoral Centre Office now offers donations cards to be given as gifts in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, promotions, retirements, weddings and so on. They are available for purchase at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 200 Churchill Drive, Suite 103 in Membertou, Sydney. All proceeds will go toward the production costs of Mass for Shut Ins. Receipts will be provided.