

+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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 9, 2020

Fr. Macdonald is continuing to say private, weekday Masses and offering an intention for each. The intentions for the next two weeks are: Aug. 10 – Josephine Muise req. by Mr. & Mrs. Isidore Doucet; Aug. 14 – Malcolm Phillips req. by Betty Ross; Aug. 15 – Ambrose & Marguerite LeBlanc req. by Paulette LeBlanc; Aug. 17 - Lucy Jane Aucoin req. by Emma Cecile Chiasson; Aug. 21 - Jessie Walker req. by Alison Gillis; Aug. 22 – Mary V. LeBlanc req. by Thomas LeBlanc. Besides these intentions, Fr. Macdonald prays for all health care workers in the whole world.

Masses are being offered in our three churches on the weekend: St. Patrick's – Sat., 6 p.m.; St. Joseph's – Sun., 9:30 a.m.; St. Michael's – Sun., 11 a.m. Please note: Parishioners need to call from Wednesday to Friday each week to reserve a seat for Mass: St. Joseph's – 902-248-2612; St. Michael's – 902-235-2233 and St. Patrick's – 902-248-2305.

Weekday Masses in Church – Each Mass will be followed by confessions:

Tues., Aug. 11 – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – Tommie Murphy req. by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Aucoin

Wed., Aug. 12 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Geraldine MacLellan req. by Mr. & Mrs. Donnie MacLellan

Thurs., Aug. 13 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Rosie MacKay req. by Gary & Leona Tompkins

Tues., Aug. 18 – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – Mary Doyle req. by Jessie Murphy

Wed., Aug. 19 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Mary Ann Gillis req. by Rose & Doreen MacLellan

Thurs., Aug. 20 - St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Mary Louise Roach req. by Lorraine LeBlanc

Prayer Corner: Phil Craig, Jackie Murphy, Marilyn and Joe Gledhill, Joan Burns, Rose Burns, Very Rev. Michael MacEwen, Lynne Cameron, John Payne, Daniel Aucoin, Elaine (Murphy) Gillis and Bob LeBlanc. If there is someone who is sick and would like his/her name in the Prayer Corner, please contact the parish office.

Bulletin: During the summer, there will be a bulletin every second week only. The next bulletin will be for the weekend of Aug. 22, 23.

Condolences are extended to the families of Danny Burns; Jose Castillo, father of Vanessa (Belle View Restaurant) and all the victims of the explosion in Beirut.

Masses to watch: Mass on Sunday: Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth at 10:30 a.m.; also available at later times. **Also on Sunday** – XFM broadcasts the Mass from St. Ninian Cathedral around 8:30 a.m.

Daily TV Mass is broadcast on VISION TV at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. each weekday. If you are not available at those times, you can find the Mass on You tube. Daily Mass live from St. Mary's Basilica weekdays (Monday to Friday) at 12:15 p.m. (Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth)

There are other Masses also available on You tube. Here is a prayer to say for a Spiritual Communion when you are watching the Mass:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Pray the Rosary: We are suggesting that parishioners pray the Rosary at 11 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. (or both) each day for an end to the spread of the COVID-19 virus. .

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, 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.

A plea for your collection envelopes: Even though the Churches are opened, we realize that some people have not returned as yet. We ask that you continue to send your contribution. For St. Joseph's: You can send your envelopes by mail to St. Joseph's Parish, Box 1C, S.W. Margaree, NS B0E 3H0
For St. Michael's: You can send your contribution by mail to St. Michael's Parish, 1181 East Margaree Rd., Margaree, NS B0E 1Y0 Drop it in the slot, **OR** by E-transfer (which is the better way if you have access). Send your E-transfer to paula.cormier@creditunion.ca. Paula's phone number is 902-235-2095.
For St. Patrick's: You can send your contribution by mail to St. Patrick's Parish, N.E. Margaree, NS B0E 2H0 **OR** by E-transfer. Send your E-transfer to ccl.mllr@gmail.com. Cecile's phone number is 902-248-2305. If you prefer, you can make one payment per month rather than weekly payments.
Thank you from the Pastor's desk: Thank you to all who continue to support the Church. We want to recognize you and let you know we appreciate your support. Please continue.

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.

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' Intentions for August: The Maritime World – We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

From the Pastor's Desk – I want to encourage parishioners, who because of the pandemic were unable to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter, to avail themselves of the Sacrament now that our Churches are open. I will be hearing confessions after every weekday Mass, so everyone will have a chance to receive this Sacrament. Masses during the week are as follows: Tuesdays – St. Patrick's at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays – St. Joseph's at 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays – St. Michael's at 10 a.m. – Fr. Macdonald

CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League of Canada presents the **Online Summer Speaker Series** August 10-14, 2020. Join members from across Canada as the League presents the Summer Speaker Series—a focus on *Care for Our Common Home*, Women in the Church and the League of the Future. Please note each webinar requires a separate registration. The presentations are free of charge; however, members are encouraged to donate to the League's National Bursary Fund if they find the presentations valuable. Go to cwl.ca and click on "Summer Speaker Series" to register.

A thought for the weeks ahead: "If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the church door, you will not find Him in the chalice." - St. John Chrysostom