

+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.

Pentecost Sunday – May 20, 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:

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK – Fr. Macdonald is on retreat in Mabou. Please pray for him and all our priests on retreat.

Communion calls:

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – May 27, 2018

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Chisholm & Colyn & family	Joan C.	Marie, Lawrence, Bill
St. Michael's	Art & Emilia	Emilia, Noah	Bernice, Jeanette, Wilfredine
St. Patrick's	Shaun & Jackie	Lowell, Wilfridine	Jackie, Allen, Mose

Meetings

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, Bidy McKeough, Charles McDaniel and Jeanette MacIntyre.

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 to the families of Becky Beaton, Glen MacDonald and Hugh Watts.

Bulletin announcements may be emailed to bulletins@mfocc.ca no later than 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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 Intention for May – Heavenly Father, in this month of May, we intercede for the laity. Lord God, may all the lay faithful fulfill the specific mission that you have given them by responding with creativity to the challenges of the world today.

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.

Ministry News

From the Pastor's desk: - The month of May is a month of special devotion to Mary. We will say the Rosary one half hour before each weekday Mass and also before Sunday Masses. This is an invitation for us to pray as a community.

From the Pastor's desk to parishioners, especially parents of young children: - Teachers and helpers are needed for our religious education program which will begin in September. We need 9 teachers; we have 3; we need 9 helpers; we have two. Each helper is needed to satisfy the requirements of the Diocesan Ministry Protocol. There is a sign-up list at the entrance of each church. Please be generous in offering your time and talent for this very important ministry in our Margaree Family of Catholic Churches.

Important Meeting for all parishioners in the Inverness North Zone – A meeting of all parishioners from the seven parishes in the Inverness North Zone will be held on Sun., June 3. All are encouraged to attend.

St. Joseph's- Choir Practice on Tuesdays during the month of May, following 6:30 Mass. New members welcomed!

Social Justice and Dignity of Life Committee Report – The Social Justice and Dignity of Life Committee seeks to create awareness of those most in need in our community and beyond and to give the marginalized a voice. Awareness and education are essential components for identifying and then offering meaningful assistance. To meet these objectives, the committee is now looking for new members and a chairperson. If you are interested in social justice and dignity of life and would like to become involved, please contact the parish office.

St. Joseph's Hall Cleaning will take place on May 22 and 23 from 6 – 8 p.m. Parishioners are asked to bring a bucket and a rag.

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. Patrick's on Wed., May 23 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your rosary.

What is Eucharistic Adoration? It is a moment of reverence to Jesus present in the Eucharist. We pray; we adore and offer our intentions to Christ. It is a grace-filled moment. Everyone is encouraged to spend this hour with Christ in prayer once a week.

From the Bereavement Committee – When someone dies, the family of the bereaved should call their local bereavement contact person: **St. Joseph's - Marie MacNeil: 902-248-2881; St. Michael's - Anne Marie LeBlanc: 902-235-2347, St. Patrick's - Lorraine Fraser: 902 - 248-2397.** She will contact the priest.

Small Faith Communities' Initiative – The next meeting will take place in St. Michael's Hall on May 24 at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

Ministry Lists are available on the website: mfocc.ca

Entre Deux Rivieres – Fr. Peter LeBlanc hosts a bilingual, spiritual program on CKJM (106.1 FM) every Sunday from 7 – 9 p.m. It is based on Scripture and features hymns, songs and sharing.

Cemetery Clean-up - Parishioners of St. Patrick's are asked to come to clean up the cemetery on Sat., May 26 beginning at 8 a.m.

Cemetery Clean-up - Parishioners of St. Michael's are asked to come to clean up the cemetery on Sat., May 26 beginning at 8 a.m.

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.

St. Michael's Church will be open each day from July 1 to the end of September.

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Bake Sale - On Sunday, May 20, St. Michael's CWL will be having a BAKE SALE at St. Michael's Parish Hall after Sunday Mass. Donations of baked goods will be gladly accepted. For further information or to drop off baked goods, please contact Lisa McLean at 902-235-2231. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Other & Community Events

ICMH Auxiliary Spring Fling will be held on Fri., May 25 at the Inverness Fire Hall from 6 – 8 p.m. The Margaree areas are asked to donate to the bake table. Donations to any of the other tables would be appreciated and can be left at the Fire Hall after 9 a.m. on Friday.

Open House – There will be an Open House on Mon., May 21 from 1 – 3 p.m. at Cecile's, 6493 Cabot Trail Road, showing the 110 “Little Dresses for Africa” which were completed since last fall. We thank God for the blessings of generous people who made possible not only the dresses but an added bonus for our ministry this year. Come and share our joy!

The Annual Mabou Spring Concert will be held on Sunday, May 20 at 7:30 pm at the Mabou Hall. Come out for an evening filled with traditional music and dance featuring local performers. This event is being sponsored by the Mabou Hall Committee with all proceeds going to the parking lot fund.

South West Seniors Club - The South West Margaree Senior Citizens Club weekly card games will be held on Monday at 7 p.m. All are welcome to come to play 45.

The Margaree Kinette Club is hosting a Community Flea Market on Saturday, May 26 at St. Michael's Parish Hall from 1-4 p.m. Tables are still available to rent. Please contact Wanda at 235-2880 or Therese at 248-2575 to book a table. Doors open at 1 p.m.

Summer Student Opportunity - The Margaree Kinsmen are looking to hire a summer student for 35 hours a week for 8 weeks starting July 2 at \$ 11. an hour. Duties will be basic maintenance of grounds and building. Please send resume to The Margaree Kinsmen Club, P .O. Box 597, Margaree Forks, NS B0E 2A0 by June 1. Student hired must be returning to School in the fall

L'Arche Springfest - L'Arche Cape Breton will present their annual Springfest at the Judique Community Centre on Sunday, May 27 at 6 p.m. There will be entertainment, a live auction and a delicious three course meal! For more information, contact L'Arche at 902-945-2283.

News from the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine - The gift shop at the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. daily. On June 3, we start summer hours in the gift shop, open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are getting ready to open, but if there is something you need, call 902-945-2221. The Shrine is open daily for visitation.

Save the Date!! Sunday, June 10 because you don't want to miss our next 🎸🎵 Country Music Concert 🎸🎵 at 2 p.m. in the Mabou Hall. Admission \$10. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 draw. Tea and snacks!! Proceeds go to Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine. For inquiries please call 902-945-2221.