

+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.

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist – June 24, 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., June 25 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Leo Arsenault req. by Bernie Doucet & Helene Rose

Tues., June 26 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Jeanette MacKinnon req. by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gillis

Wed., June 27 – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – Loretta Ross req. by Dianne Tompkins

Thurs., June 28 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Helene LeBlanc req. by Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Cormier

Fri., June 29 - St. Joseph's – 5:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration; 6:30 p.m. – Theresa Gillis req. by Kirby Family

Sat., June 30 – St. Michael's - 10 a.m. – Mary Jane MacEachern req. by Mr. & Mrs. Constant Aucoin

Communion calls:

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 1, 2018

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Jocelyn & Doreen	Willena	Jannette, Joan M., Karen
St. Michael's	Anne Marie, Gordon	Lawrence, Emma	Wilfredine, Pauline, Adam
St. Patrick's	Mark & Angela	Carmel, Olivia	Allen, Mose, Mary L.

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, Charles McDaniel, Jeanette MacIntyre, Larry Mugford and Gary Tompkins.

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 Kevin MacMillan and Lawrence Timmons.

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 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 June - That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Ministry News

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.

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. Joseph's on Fri., June 29 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your rosary.

MFOCC Job Opportunity - The MFOCC Pastoral Council is looking for a student to transcribe church records from a written format to a digital format for the Parish of St. Joseph's. The purpose of this project is to preserve and protect these records from further deterioration. The successful candidate must be trustworthy, able to work on his/her own, proficient in Excel spreadsheets and be returning to post-secondary education in the fall. If you are interested, please forward your resume and cover letter to bulletins@mfocc.ca Deadline for applications is Thursday, June 28 at noon.

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.

Small Faith Communities' Initiative – The last meeting until the fall will take place in Mary's Room on June 28 at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

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 Parish needs someone to mow the grass in the cemetery and around the Church and glebe. If you are interested, please contact Simon LeBlanc at 902-235-2452.

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

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.