

+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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – May 27, 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., May 28 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Angie LeBlanc req. by Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy MacIsaac

Tues., May 29 – NO WEEKDAY MASS

Wed., May 30 – St. Patrick's – 5:30 – Eucharistic Adoration; 6:30 p.m. – David Ingraham req. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sheehan

Thurs., May 31 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Theresa MacPhail-Mosher req. by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Doucet

Fri., June 1 - St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – Mickey Miller req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald MacLellan

Sat., June 2 – Margaree Manor - 10 a.m. – Camille LeBlanc req. by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Miller

Communion calls:

The Body and Blood of Christ – June 3, 2018

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Alex & Mary	Laurie	Rosita, Joan C., Cathy
St. Michael's	Sandy LeFloch	Hannah, Nadine	Pauline, Adam, Lisa
St. Patrick's	Steve & Margie	Ethna, Carmel	Cecile, Mary L., Brooks

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 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 family of Bidy McKeough, sister of Eugene, Hugh and Ranold Murphy and Carmel 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 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 Intention for June - That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

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 at St. Michael's Hall at 6 p.m. 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.

E-bulletin – The last weeks' e-bulletins were not being received by our subscribers. The technical glitch which was causing the problem has now been resolved. Our webmaster offers his sincere apologies to all and especially to Fr. Macdonald and the congregations of the Margaree Family of Catholic Churches for any inconvenience.

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 30 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 June 14 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 Church will be open each day from July 1 to the end of September.

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St. Michael's CWL - A sincere thank you to all who donated so generously to our bake sale (goods and money) and to all who purchased our goodies. A TOTAL sum of \$580.00 was realized. The winner of the even split (\$40.00) was Pauline Berry. May God abundantly bless you for your generosity.

The June meeting of St. Michael's CWL will be held on Wed., June 6 at St. Michael's Parish Hall following lunch at the Belle View restaurant in Belle Cote. If you would like to join us for lunch at 11:30 a.m., please contact Claudia MacNeil at 902-224-0966 or Odette LeBlanc at 902-235-2628 on or before Friday, June 1. Come join us as we begin our summer break.

St. Patrick's CWL will be going to the Inverary Inn in Baddeck for brunch at 11:30 a.m. on Sun., June 3. If you wish to attend and have not given your name, contact Sheila Fortune at 902-248-2516 by Mon., May 28.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights Of Columbus Father Robert F Wicks Memorial Council #9936 would like to thank everyone who attended their Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner on May 6. The monies raised will fund our \$500 Scholarship for a deserving student at Cape Breton Highlands Academy. The 50/50 draw was won by Hubert Chiasson - \$102.

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.

The East Margaree Seniors Club will be going to lunch on Wednesday June 13 at 12:00 at the Harbour Restaurant. Please notify Debbie at 902-565-6291 or Wilma at 902-235-2754 if you plan to attend.

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.

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.

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.