

+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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 15, 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 16 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – David Doucet req. by Paulette

Tues., July 17 – NO WEEKDAY MASS

Wed., July 18 – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – Archie Murphy req. by Rosie MacLellan

Thurs., July 19 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – John Archie MacKenzie req. by John Angus LeBlanc

Fri., July 20 - St. Joseph's – 5:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration; 6:30 p.m. – Jerome Gillis req. by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence MacLellan

Sat., July 21 – Margaree Manor - 10 a.m. – Josephine Muise req. by Angie LeBlanc-Kelly

Mon., July 23 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Agnes Blanchard req. by Annette & Willie Harris

Tues., July 24 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Michael Stewart req. by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gillis

Wed., July 25 – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – David Ingraham req. by Billy Carroll

Thurs., July 26 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Lise Seguin req. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter LeBlanc

Fri., July 27 - St. Michael's – 5:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration; 6:30 p.m. – Marjorie MacKinnon req. by Michael LeBlanc & family

Sat., July 28 – St. Michael's - 10 a.m. – Darlene Arsenault req. by Mr. & Mrs. Isidore Doucet

Communion calls:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 22, 2018

| | Greeters/Gift Bearers | Readers | Extraordinary Ministers |
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| St. Joseph's | Helen M. Gillis | Laurie | Jannette, Joan M., Karen |
| St. Michael's | Steven & Karen | Nadine, Hannah | Art, Mary H., Bernice |
| St. Patrick's | Brooks & Ethna | Ethna, Carmel | Mary L., Brooks, Shaun |

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 29, 2018

| | Greeters/Gift Bearers | Readers | Extraordinary Ministers |
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| St. Joseph's | Norman & Rosita | Norman | Marie, Lawrence, Bill |
| St. Michael's | Leo Paul, Jeanette | Sandy, Jessie D. | Jeanette, Wilfredine, Pauline |
| St. Patrick's | Dorothy Anne | Olivia, Stella | Jackie, Cecile, Allen |

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, 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 to the families of Richard (Richie) Gillis, Albert (Eddie) LeBlanc and Bernard Taylor.

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 29.

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.

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 hours will be at St. Joseph's on Fri., July 20 and St. Michael's on Fri., July 27 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your rosary.

Employment Opportunity in CBRM - The Diocese of Antigonish is seeking a Youth Minister for an 8 month, part time contract in the CBRM area. Under the direction of the Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator, the Youth Minister will lead youth faith study groups, assist at Youth Rallies, and prepare youth for faith pilgrimages. Starting in September, and working approximately 60 hours per month at \$15.00 per hour, and from a home based office, the Youth Minister will travel to parish locations for scheduled evening and occasional weekend programs. A valid driver's license and the use of a car is required. Qualifications include knowledge of the Catholic faith, experience in facilitation with musical abilities considered an asset. If you are faith filled, available, contagious and teachable and looking to work from home, this might be of interest to you. Resumes to Cathy Walsh, Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator, youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca by July 31, 2018.

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 – Thank you to all who contributed in any way to the chicken barbecue at St. Patrick's.

Belle Cote Days will run from July 26 – 29. Everyone is welcome!

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.