

+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.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 18, 2020

Fr. Macdonald is continuing to say private, weekday Masses and offering an intention for each. The intentions for the next two weeks are: Oct. 19 – Sylvia LeBlanc req. by Billy Carroll; Oct. 23 – Leo Paul LeBlanc – req. by Junior, Ursula and Emily LeBlanc; Oct. 24 – Pauline Dunn req. by Yvonne Harris; Oct. 26 – Helene LeBlanc req. by St. Michael's Sacristans; Oct. 30 – Peter Sheehan req. by Linda Cameron; Oct. 31 – Yvonne Olson req. by Darlene MacDonald. 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 – 902-235-2944 and St. Patrick's – 902-248-2305.

Mass times will change the weekend of Nov. 7,8. St. Joseph's – Sat., 4 p.m.; St. Patrick's – Sun., 9:30 a.m.; St. Michael's – Sun., 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses in Church – During the month of October, each Mass will be preceded by the recitation of the rosary and followed by confessions:

Tues., Oct. 20 – St. Patrick's – Rosary at 6 p.m. followed by Mass – Alice Cormier req. by Bell Murphy

Wed., Oct. 21 – St. Joseph's – Rosary at 6 p.m. followed by Mass – Jeanette MacIntyre req. by Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Gillis

Thurs., Oct. 22 – St. Michael's – Rosary at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass – Peter Poirier req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gordon LeBlanc

Tues., Oct. 27 – St. Patrick's – Rosary at 6 p.m. followed by Mass – Denny Murphy req. by Bernadette Murphy

Wed., Oct. 28 – St. Joseph's – Rosary at 6 p.m. followed by Mass – Fr. Jim MacDonald req. by Marie MacNeil

Thurs., Oct. 29 - St. Michael's – Rosary at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass – Adelaide Deveau req. by Gerry Deveau

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

Bulletin: We will continue with a bulletin every second week only. The next bulletin will be for the weekend of Oct. 31/Nov. 1.

Condolences are extended to the families of Marcellin LeBlanc, brother of Marie Bushor and Judy Scott, sister of Gaston Chiasson.

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: October each year is set aside as a time for special devotion to Mary, Our Blessed Mother. Parishioners are encouraged to pray the Rosary each day as well as participate in the Rosary before each weekday Mass.

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@credit.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' Intention for October - The Laity's Mission in the Church - We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

All Souls' Celebration – The celebration for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) will be held on Monday, Nov. 2 at St. Michael's Church at 7 p.m.

CWL NEWS

Re-watch the Summer Speaker Series Webinars! - If you missed the series of talks or wish to re-watch them, go to the CWL website cwl.ca and scroll down to "Summer Speaker Series" and click to hear the talks. The series will be stored under "To inform: Videos" for future reference.

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Thank you – Bob LeBlanc thanks everybody for their prayers. He is doing much better and hopes to see you all in Margaree next summer.

Hall Committee News: St. Michel's Hall Committee has decided to close the parish hall (effective immediately). The decision was based on operating restrictions and the loss of all financial operating revenue due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We will relook and reassess the situation in the spring of 2021.