

+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.

Second Sunday of Easter & Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021

Masses are being offered in our three churches on the weekend: St. Joseph's – Sat., 4 p.m.; St. Patrick'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. N.B. Mass times for St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's will switch the first weekend of May.

Condolences are extended to the families of Elizabeth LeBlanc, Mary Alice MacNeil, Callum MacQuarrie and Angus Murphy (brother of the late Archie).

Prayer Corner: Phil Craig, Jackie Murphy, Marilyn & Joe Gledhill, Joan Burns, Very Rev. Michael MacEwen, Lynne Cameron, Elaine (Murphy) Gillis, Jim MacFarlane, Leroy LeFort, Bernice Munro, Wilfred Aucoin, Antonietta Borsato, Gerry Deveau, Betty Ross, Theresa LeBlanc, Emily Poirier, Aaron MacLennan and Sophie Gracie. If you are sick and would like your name in the Prayer Corner, please contact the Parish Office.

Weekday Masses:

Fr. Macdonald will continue to say private Masses on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. The intentions for these Masses are: Apr. 12 – John Chiasson req. by Billy Carroll; Apr. 16 - Rosie MacKay req. by Roy Tompkins; Apr. 17 - Josephine LeFort req. by Elaine LeBlanc, Jesse & Sara; Apr. 19 – Tommy Burns req. by Isidore & Delina Burns; Apr. 23 – David Doucet req. by Mr. & Mrs. Neil McDaniel; Apr. 24 - Josephine Muise req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gordon LeBlanc.

Tues., Apr. 13 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. - Annie Jane Gillis req. by Albert, Donna & Hector

Wed., Apr. 14 – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – Allena Phillips req. by Elaine & Alex Dunn

Thurs., Apr. 15 – St. Michael's – 6:30 p.m. – for the intentions of Leroy LeFort req. by RoseAnne & Joe Chiasson

Tues., Apr. 20 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Corrina Gillis req. by Bell Murphy

Wed., Apr. 21 – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – Paul Tompkins req. by Edwin & Chris

Thurs., Apr. 22 – St. Michael's – 6:30 p.m. – Collie Poirier req. by Mr. & Mrs. Alex Ross

Mass on Sunday: Mass for Shut-ins airs on Sundays on CTV at 11:30 a.m.

Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth at 10:30 a.m.; Masses, Monday to Friday, 12:15 p.m. **Also on Sunday** – XFM broadcasts the Mass from St. Ninian Cathedral around 8:30 a.m. **Other Masses in the Inverness Deanery:** Check on the Antigonish Diocesan website (dioceseofantigonish.ca) for other live-streamed Masses on Sundays.

Daily TV Mass is broadcast on VISION TV at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday, the Daily TV Mass is broadcast at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 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 Youtube. 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.

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.

Thank you for your contribution to your parish during 2019. Our parishes have done well this year, and we ask you to continue to support your parish. For those who have not returned as yet, we ask that you send your contributions to your parish. 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 902-2482305. If you prefer, you can make one payment per month rather than weekly payments.

Bulletin – The next bulletin will be for the weekend of April 24, 25.

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 April – O God, during this time when we recall your Son's resurrection, we pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

MINISTRY NEWS

Webmaster for MFOCC – The webmaster for our Margaree Family of Catholic Churches website wants to retire, so we are looking for someone to volunteer to monitor it for us. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, contact Cecile at ccl.mllr@gmail.com.

Easter Season – The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called them “the great Sunday”. Christians sing the “Alleluia” during these days in their rejoicing. (*GNLY, no. 22*)

Year of St. Joseph - Pope Francis has declared a Year of St. Joseph from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. Here is a prayer to say during the year.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Apostolic Letter for the Year of St. Joseph – Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)*. It can be downloaded from the Vatican website: vatican.va

FORMED – Every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. watch *The Augustine Institute Show* hosted by Dr. Tim Gray. It is a half hour show with a special guest each week. “It will engage and encourage you to a deeper level of trust and growth in your Catholic faith.”

Also on FORMED - Check out information on the Year of St. Joseph. Click on SEARCH and type in the topic you would like to learn more about.

Also on FORMED – Check out programs for the Easter Season.

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Share Lent – Thank you to all who contributed to the Share Lent Campaign, *Sharing Love, Sharing Lent*.

HAPPY EASTER SEASON!

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have yet believed.” – John 20.29