

+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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 8, 2020

Fr. Macdonald is continuing to say private, weekday Masses and offering an intention for each. The intentions for next week are: Nov. 9 – Ernest Chiasson req. by Rose MacLeod; Nov. 13 – Frances McDaniel req. by Dianne Tompkins; Nov. 14 – Claude LeFort req. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Goosens. 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. 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 – 902-235-2233 and St. Patrick's – 902-248-2305.

Weekday Masses: PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES.

Tues., Nov. 10 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Jeanette MacKinnon req. by Rose MacLellan

Wed., Nov. 11 – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. - Deceased members of St. Patrick's CWL

Thurs., Nov. 12 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Margaret Arsenault req. by Dolena & John Cassidy

Prayer Corner: Phil Craig, Jackie Murphy, Marilyn and Joe Gledhill, Joan Burns, Very Rev. Michael MacEwen, Lynne Cameron, Elaine (Murphy) Gillis 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.

Condolences are extended to the families of Andrew Earle and Ranold Murphy.

Masses to watch: Mass on Sunday: Mass for Shut-ins is back on the air (CTV) at 11:30 a.m. **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. 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 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.

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@creditru.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 November – Artificial Intelligence – We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

MINISTRY NEWS

FORMED - The Margaree Family of Catholic Churches is looking into purchasing FORMED, an online platform for faith formation and development in our parishes. Starting November 8, we will have a two-week trial, and we are encouraging all parishioners to log on to the website and view some of the programs offered. FORMED is a project of the Augustine Institute whose mission is to help Catholics understand, live and share their faith. FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith. FORMED provides a trusted and engaging entertainment in support of a Catholic lifestyle. Learn from leading Catholic experts to help you grow in understanding your faith. What is offered: PROGRAMS – sacraments, Bible studies, faith formation, current topics and youth programs; MOVIES – movie night, kids, documentaries, modern day saints, men & women of faith, life & witness of Mary, devotional, and apologetics; AUDIO – dramas, books, being Catholic, Explore the Faith, Share Your Faith; BOOKS – fiction, kids & teens, being Catholic, Explore the Faith.

How to sign up for FORMED (beginning November 8) - There are three easy steps: 1) Go to formed.org/signup 2) Enter St. Michael's Parish; then click on 1181 East Margaree Rd. 3) Enter your name and email. You are signed in!

Important Message - You are encouraged, over the next two weeks, to sign up for Formed and view some of what is offered. Please let us know what you think of the programs, movies, audio, etc. and whether you are interested in continuing to watch over the next year. If there is enough interest, MFOCC will purchase a year's subscription which everyone in our three parishes can enjoy. Please let us know whenever you have decided, **no later than November 25 by emailing** mfocc@outlook.com

Share Lent Collection – A message from Bishop Kirkpatrick: The weekend of November 14 and 15, the World Day of the Poor, there will be a collection for the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace—Caritas Canada. In the wake of COVID-19, Development and Peace has launched a campaign **Recovering Together** to meet the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters in the global south. Your generosity will support Development and Peace partners to develop responses with their communities to provide:

- ❖ immediate aid and information on health and safety,
- ❖ access to services,
- ❖ assurance that human rights are respected,
- ❖ help to build resilience.

Please put your donation in an envelope marked Development & Peace. You can also donate at www.devp.org and choose the “Give Now” tab. If you prefer to donate by phone, please call 1-888-234-8533. Pope Francis implores us to live out the “civilization of love” and to “find within us the necessary antibodies of justice, charity and solidarity.” Thank you for your generosity on this World Day of the Poor.

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.

St. Patrick’s CWL – Mass on Wed., Nov. 11 will be offered for the deceased members of St. Patrick’s CWL.

OTHER

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.

Food Bank Donations - Kindly remember the food bank drop-off at St. Michael’s. Please note that items you wish to donate are not outdated before placing them in the box provided at the entrance of the Church.

Remembrance Ceremonies – Wilson United/St. Patrick’s Remembrance Ceremony will be held at the Margaree Centre Cenotaph starting at 9 a.m. on Nov. 11. St. Michael’s/Calvin United Remembrance Ceremony will be held outside at the Belle Cote Cenotaph starting at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11.

Mobile Free ‘Flu Shot Clinic will take place at St. Patrick’s Hall from 3 – 7 p.m. on Mon., Nov. 9. Please email ccl.mlr@gmail.com if you plan to come for your ‘flu shot and/or if you need a consent form.

Appeal from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) – The CCCB has raised the alarm about two Bills (C-6 and C-7) which are presently before the House of Commons. Bill C-6 “An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy)” and Bill C-7 “An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying)” have serious flaws and endanger the rights of Catholics as well as other religious groups. We are asked to contact our MP Mike Kelloway, House of Commons, Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6; Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada David Lametti, 284 Wellington St., Ottawa, ON K1A 0H8 and Prime Minister Trudeau, 80 Wellington St., Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2 to express our concerns. The CCCB has written two statements addressing their concerns. These can be found on at www.cccb.ca

Deceased Parishioners of the Margaree Family of Catholic Churches remembered on Nov. 1 - John Maclean, Vincent MacKinnon, Marie Helene LeBlanc, Stephen LeBlanc, Peter Poirier, Russell Chiasson, Joseph Claude LeFort, Catherine Cameron, John Chiasson, Marcel Chiasson, Betty Matheson, Helen LeBlanc, Danny Burns, Harriette Aucoin, John Payne, Charlene Golemeic, Mary Doyle, John Phillips, Don Nelson Burton, Alice Cormier and Catherine McDaniel

Prayer for the Deceased - Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in your presence light, happiness and peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**FOREVER LOST.
FOREVER CHANGED.
WE CARE.
SO WE REMEMBER**