

# +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.*

## First Sunday of Lent, Mar. 10, 2019

**Masses for next weekend: St. Joseph's – 4 p.m. on Saturday; St. Patrick'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., Mar. 11 – St. Michael's - 10 a.m.** – Constant Aucoin req. by Joseph Wassell

**Tues., Mar. 12 – St. Joseph's – Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m.; Mass at 6:30 p.m.** – Jimmy Gillis req. by Sara MacFarlane & Rick MacDonald

**Wed., Mar. 13 – St. Patrick's – Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m.; Mass at 6:30 p.m.** – Intentions of Helen Finn req. by Bell, Sheena & Wayne

**Thurs., Mar. 14 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m.** – Mary Judy LeBlanc req. by Mary L. Burton

**Fri., Mar. 15 – St. Michael's – Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m.; Mass at 6:30 p.m.** – Leonard LeBlanc req. by St. Michael's sacristans

**Sat., Mar. 16 – Margaree Manor – 10 a.m.** – Freddie LeBlanc req. by Mr. & Mrs. Claude LeFort

### **Communion calls:**

#### Second Sunday of Lent – Mar. 17, 2019

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Joey, Marilyn	Joan C.	Rosita, Cathy, Jannette
St. Michael's	Marie Bushor	Emilia, Nadine	Audrey, Archie, Art
St. Patrick's	Bob, Margaret Rose	Carmel, Ethna	Mary L., Allen, Shaun

#### Meetings

**Prayer Corner:** Please pray for healing for Olive Myers, Albert MacEachern, Denis Doiron, Barry Guihan, Joe and Marilyn Gledhill, Mary MacIsaac, Chase Fiset, Emily Mitchell, Lynne Cameron, Priscille Deveau, Very Rev. Michael MacEwen, Eugene Arsenault, Marie MacNeil, Gloria (Delaney) Matthews 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.

**Condolences are extended** to the families of Lorraine Aucoin and Chris MacLean (brother-in-law of Donna).

**N.B. - Bulletin announcements** may be emailed to [ccl.mllr@gmail.com](mailto:ccl.mllr@gmail.com) no later than 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

**Spring Ahead!** – This is the weekend to move our clocks one hour ahead.

**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.

**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 Intention for Lent** – Dear God, during this season of Lent, we pray for Christian communities throughout the world, especially those who are persecuted. May they feel that they are close to Christ and may their rights be respected. We also lift up to you, all doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others. Be close to them, dear Lord.

**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.

## **Ministry News**

**Share Lent – 2019 – Sharing the Journey** - In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the Pope Francis Village. Please give generously this year.

**Resurrection Eggs** - A set of colorful, plastic Easter eggs, each containing a different symbol of the death and resurrection of Jesus includes a booklet explaining the contents and significance of each of the 12 eggs. This is a fun and interactive tool for catechists and families to teach children the importance of the Easter season. Stop by the Emmaus Book Store in Membertou to pick up your set.

**St. Vincent de Paul** – The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is: To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul implies that as Vincentians, we see Christ in anyone who suffers, come together as a family, have personal contact with the poor and help in all possible ways. The Margaree Family of Catholic Churches would like to start a branch of the Society. We will have more information as the weeks go by. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or any member of the Parish Team.

**Passionately in Pursuit of JOY** - Who : **Youth in Grades 9, 10, 11, 12**, Confirmation Candidates and Young Adults, Catechists, Priests, Deacons; What: Youth Rally and Confirmation Retreat; Where: Holy Family Parish Hall-Sydney Mines; When: **April 6th, 2019** - starts 11 a.m. ends after 4 p.m. Mass; Why: We will be blessed to have Fr: Gary George, CSSR, leading the retreat; How: Register by March 8; Cost : \$10.00 per person  
email [norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca)

**Pilgrimage of a Lifetime** - Come on a 15 - day pilgrimage of a lifetime with Fr. Patrick O'Neill August 15 to August 29, 2020 to Rome -The Shrines Of Italy and to Oberammergau-Germany to experience the WORLD RENOWN PASSION PLAY OF JESUS performed only once every 10 years. Cost - \$6 295 per person. 500.00 due March 31, 2019. We have only 20 tickets for the Passion Play. Book as soon as possible and secure your ticket and seat. To book and for more information please contact Helen at 902-304-4101

**Diocesan Ministry Protocol** - We are in the process of updating our Ministry Protocol information. All volunteers in the three parishes, if they have not done so already, must fill in Appendix 1, *Staff/Volunteer Request for Information Form*. Some volunteers will have to do a police check which is good for five years. We ask your cooperation in fulfilling the requirements for our Diocesan Ministry Protocol. **If you have papers which you were asked to fill out, please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.**

**Fr. Greg MacLeod Lecture Series at CBU** - Topic: *"I have my mission. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons."*(*Blessed John Henry Newman*) Some thoughts from an Irish missionary priest who has experienced being a link in God's chain. Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Royal Bank Lecture Hall - CE258, (next to the Great Hall) inside the Student, Culture and Heritage Centre at Cape Breton University. Refreshments provided.

## **CWL & K of C News**

**Knights of Columbus** - Crib games will be held every Sunday night at 7 p.m. at **St. Michael's Hall**. **Please note the change in venue.**

**St. Michael's CWL** - The next meetings are scheduled for Apr.3, May 1 and June 12 at 1:30 pm at St. Michael's Hall. A reminder: If you have extra get well, birthday or sympathy cards, please pass on to Colette MacDonnell or Anne LeBlanc as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity.

**St. Patrick's CWL** – St. Patrick's CWL will meet on Wed., March 13 following the 6:30 Mass and Stations of the Cross.

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## **Other & Community Events**

**Pancake Lunch** - The New Horizons Seniors Club in East Margaree will be having their annual Pancake Lunch on Tuesday, **March 12** at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$10. All are welcome.

**Thank You** - The family of the late Lorraine Aucoin wish to extend their sincere thanks to all for the condolences, Mass cards and other cards, donations, food, and kind gestures and words at this difficult time. We would like to thank the Margaree Bereavement Committee for their guidance in preparing the celebration of Lorraine's life and Father Macdonald Ibeh for such a beautiful service. The memories and stories you shared in the celebration of Lorraine's life will be long remembered. Many thanks to Dr. P. Sonier, Dr. M. Aucoin, Dr. M. Chiasson and Dr. A. Maillet for their wonderful care. We all deeply appreciate the kind and generous care Lorraine received at the Cheticamp Hospital, from the Nurses, the VON, Continuing Care, and her amazing neighbour, Soeur Jeannette. Sincere thanks to all from Philip, Eileen, Camille and Suzanne.

**Thank You** – We, the family of the late Annie Roach, would like to thank everyone who called with condolences and gave sympathy cards during the death of our mother. We appreciate all the comforting words and support from everyone. Thank you from Steve, Brian (Patricia), Juanita (Ernie) and Lorraine (Paul). God bless.

**S.W. Margaree Seniors Card Plays** are held each Monday evening at 7 p.m. Come and join us at the Seniors' Hall.

**Used Eye Glasses** – If you have any used eye glasses and are willing to donate them, please leave them at the entrance of one of the churches. Thank you.

**Food Bank Donations** - Parishioners are reminded of the box for food bank donations at the entrance of St. Michael's Church.

**Gayle's Healing Soles** - A mobile service providing and promoting quality foot care - trimming & filing toenails, reduction and/ removal of corns, calluses and some ingrown toenails. There will also be skin care to reduce cracks, dryness etc. Home visits or foot clinics available. For an appointment, call 224-0042.

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# **Parish Mission in the Margaree Family of Catholic Churches, March 2019**

**with Columban Father, Fr. Seán Coyle from Ireland**

**Mission Theme: ‘For the Lord takes delight in his people’ (Psalm 149:4).**

**Introduction to Mission – Homily of Weekend Masses**

**First talk - ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ (Mark 10:51). Sun., Mar. 17 at St. Patrick’s – 7 p.m.**

**Second talk - ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me’ (Mark 8:34). Mon., Mar. 18 at St. Joseph’s at 7 p.m.**

**Third talk - ‘Simon son of John, do you love me? . . . Feed my sheep’ (John 21) Tues., Mar. 19 at St. Michael’s – 7 p.m.**

**\*Plus daily Mass, Sacrament of Penance (confessions), adoration and rosary:**

**Mon., Mar. 18 – St. Michael’s – 10 a.m.; Tues., Mar. 19 – Feast of St. Joseph – St. Joseph’s – 10 a.m.; Wed., Mar. 20 – St. Patrick’s – 10 a.m.**

## **Brief biography of Fr. Seán Coyle:**

Fr. Seán Coyle is a member of the Missionary Society of St. Columban (Columban Fathers).

He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1943, and ordained in 1967.

Fr. Seán studied in Manhattanville College, New York; Regis College, Toronto, and Rome, Italy.

He served nearly 40 years in Bacolod City, Philippines, spending long periods in vocations work and in the formation of seminarians. He also served two years in Britain on special assignment.

Seán now lives at St Columban’s, Dalgan Park, Navan, Ireland in a large community that consists mainly of retired and infirm Columban priests.

He is fluent in Gaelic and has the Irish knack of telling a good story.

In preparation for the mission, Fr. Sean has asked the people to pray that they will be occasions of God's special grace.