

# +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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 26, 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., Aug. 27** – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Zabine LeBlanc req. by Theresa LeBlanc

**Tues., Aug. 28** – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Roger Gillis req. by Alice Cormier

**Wed., Aug. 29** – St. Patrick's – 6 p.m. – Loretta Ross req. by Mr. & Mrs. Alex Ross

**Thurs., Aug. 30** – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Mary Edinborough req. by Mr. & Mrs. Simon LeBlanc

**Fri., Aug. 31 - St. Joseph's – 5:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration;** 6:30 p.m. – Martin Cameron req. by Cletus & Mary Touesnard

**Sat., Sept. 1 – Margaree Manor** - 10 a.m. – John & Mary MacKinnon req. by the MacKinnon family

**Mon., Sept. 3** – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Rose LeBlanc req. by Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Cormier

**Tues., Sept. 4** – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Jessie Walker req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gerard MacFarlane

**Wed., Sept. 5** – St. Patrick's – 6 p.m. – intentions of Helen Finn req. by Bell, Sheena & Wayne

**Thurs., Sept. 6** – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Yvonne Olsen req. by Malcolm & Maureen McCulloch

**Fri., Sept. 7 – St. Michael's – 5:30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration;** 6:30 p.m. – Dora Carignan req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles McDaniel

**Sat., Sept. 8** – St. Michael's - 10 a.m. – Florence LeBlanc req. by Ann Auger

**Communion calls: St. Patrick's – Tues., Sept. 4 beginning at 10:30 a.m.; St. Joseph's – Tues., Sept. 4 after Mass; St. Michael's – Fri., Sept. 7 beginning at 10 a.m.**

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 2, 2018

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Michael, Karen	Joan C.	Jannette, Joan M., Karen
St. Michael's	Marie LeBlanc	Emilia, Nadine	Pauline, Adam, Lisa
St. Patrick's	Don Fitzpatrick	Lowell, Wilfridine	Cecile, Allen, Mose

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 9, 2018

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Donna Gillis	Laurie	Marie, Lawrence, Bill
St. Michael's	Germaine leBlanc	Hannah, Sandy	Claudia, Audrey, Archie
St. Patrick's	Pauline Ross	Ethna, Carmel	Mary L., Brooks, Shaun

### MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tues., Sept. 11 in St. Joseph's vestry after Mass.

**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, Kara MacLellan and Eugene LeBlanc.

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](mailto:office@mfocc.ca).

**Condolences are extended** to the family of John Richard MacLeod, brother-in-law of Kay MacLeod.

**Bulletin announcements** may be emailed to [bulletins@mfocc.ca](mailto: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 September 2.

**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 September** – Universal: *Young People in Africa* –That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

## 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., Aug. 31 and St. Michael's on Fri., Sept. 7 at **5:30 p.m.** **Please note the change to the original time.**

**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.

**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** – In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity. The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace (which is in the process of merging with the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development) has some proposed celebrations on their website. Gatherings for prayer are encouraged in parishes. The faithful should also be encouraged to take practical initiatives to combat earth's environmental crisis.

**2019 Colombia Mission Trip** - DATES: Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>– 29<sup>th</sup> - 12 -day Colombia Mission to Home for children who've been abandoned; AGES: Young Adults 18 & up; FLIGHTS from Halifax or Toronto: \$1198.00 (DUE Sept 17<sup>th</sup>) PLUS ground fees: \$600; CONTACT: Fr. Andrew Gillies – [fr.gillies@yahoo.ca](mailto:fr.gillies@yahoo.ca) – 902-863-4846

## CWL & K of C News

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** - The next regular meeting of Father Robert F Wicks Memorial Council # 9936 Knights Of Columbus will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6 at the New Horizons Seniors Hall on Marsh Brook Rd.

Our regular weekly draws of \$100, \$75 & \$50 will commence on Sept. 16. All members are urged to turn in the list of persons who purchased tickets so we may prepare for the draw. Thank you.

## Other & Community Events

**St. Patrick's Fall Fair** will be held on Sun., Sept. 2 beginning at 1:30 p.m. with the auction at 2:45 p.m. Parishioners are reminded to drop off items for the white elephant tables on Saturday, Sept. 1. Other items (baked goods, crafts, jewellery, purses, scarves, auction items) may be dropped off on Sunday before 1 p.m. Fancy cakes and baskets for the raffle may be dropped off on Sunday as well.

**Quilt Tickets** – St. Patrick’s parishioners are reminded to turn in their ticket stubs by Sun., Aug. 26 for the draw on Sun., Sept. 2 at the Fall Fair.

**Hailee LeFort’s CD Release** - Hailee LeFort will be having a CD release at St. Michael's Parish Hall on Monday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and children are free.

**Annual Celebration – Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine** - In this the year of the 50th Anniversary of Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine, Mabou, we will celebrate on the day of our Annual Celebrations, always on the second Sunday of September and this year on Sunday, September 9. The Continuous Rosary will start at 1 p.m. at the Shrine and continue until 3:30 p.m. Feast Day Mass will be offered at 4 p.m. by Father Bernie MacDonald, welcoming everyone to St. Mary's Church. After Mass, tea and refreshments will be hosted by St. Mary's CWL in the Mabou Hall. Everyone is welcome! For further information, please call 902-945-2221.

**Hymn Sing** – Calvin United is holding its annual Hymn Sing on Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. Please take the time to fill out the donation sheet and attend the service to sing your hymn of dedication. Donation sheets are available at the entrance to your church and are to be returned to Fletcher Laurence by Sept. 2.