

+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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 23, 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., Sept. 24 – NO WEEKDAY MASS – Mission in St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph du Moine at 7 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 25 – NO WEEKDAY MASS – Mission in Stella Maris Church in Inverness at 7 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 26 – St. Patrick's – 6 p.m. – Bidy McKeough req. by Bernadette Murphy

Thurs., Sept. 27 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Helene LeBlanc req. by Helen LeBlanc

Fri., Sept. 28 – St. Joseph's – 5:30 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration; 6:30 Mass** – John Dan Gillis req. by Matthew Gillis

Sat., Sept. 29 – St. Michael's - 10 a.m. – Frankie McDaniel req. by Mr. & Mrs. David Timmons & family

Communion calls:

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 30, 2018

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Betty MacF.	Willena	Marie, Lawrence, Bill
St. Michael's	Morley, Charlotte	Mary H., Lawrence	Lisa, Claudia, Audrey
St. Patrick's	Lorraine	Wilfridine, Ethna	Shaun, Jackie, Allen

MEETINGS

Catechesis & Youth Committee will meet on Tues., Oct. 2 in Mary's Room at 7:30 p.m..

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, Charles McDaniel, Jeanette MacIntyre, Larry Mugford, Gary Tompkins, Kara MacLellan, Eugene LeBlanc, Denis Doiron, Elsie (Aucoin) Frontain and Albert MacEachern.

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.

Condolences are extended

Bulletin announcements may be emailed to bulletins@mfocc.ca no later than 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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

Small Faith Community - Our Small Faith Community will meet on Thurs., Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. in Mary's room. New members are always welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration in the Margaree Family of Catholic Churches: The next hour will be at St. Joseph's on **Fri., Sept. 28 at 5:30 p.m.**

Classes are beginning!

Grade 1 starts Sunday, Oct. 14 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Glebe Basement. Teacher Bernice LeBlanc-Aucoin & helper Christena Avery

Grade 2 starts Sunday, Oct. 14 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Glebe Dining Room. Teacher Denise Murphy & helper Pauline Berry

Grades 3, 4 & 5 (combined) starts Sunday, Oct. 14, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Glebe Basement. Teacher Nicole Shaw & helper Charlotte MacNeil

Grades 6, 7 & 8 (combined) still TBD. Please pray for volunteers to come forth. *Have you considered it, or do you know someone who might answer this call?*

Confirmation preparation starts Sunday, Oct. 14 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Glebe Basement. Teacher Sandy Le Floch & helper Sandra Burns

We ask that you keep the youth & their families, the teachers & the helpers in your prayers.

Parents, guardians & family of the youth, and community members of our parishes: Please take a moment to reflect on the importance of your being engaged in and supporting the religious education of your children; after all, you are the first and most influential teachers in their lives. We are willing to help you by offering our time using the resources of the Finding God program, but we need your co-operation and commitment as well. We want to be able to continue to offer grade level classes (grade 1 up to and including grade 8). We need people to teach classes, and we need a helper per teacher. Much like volunteering with the schools, vulnerability checks are required and specific forms need to be completed. All teachers receive an easy-to-follow resource guide to prepare for, and to lead, a class. You do not need to have a degree or to be a theologian to teach – all it takes to get involved is a bit of your time and the desire to grow in your own faith. We learn by doing and by sharing. This person would lead a combined class of grades 6, 7 & 8. Why not step outside your everyday comfort zone & do something new? Some spare helpers are also required. *“God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called.” Kindly consider.*

175th Anniversary Celebrations - The Diocese of Antigonish will be 175 years old in 2019. A committee has been working to organize year-long celebrations to mark this milestone. In this week's bulletin, there will be another bookmark with more information. Parishioners are encouraged to take part whenever they can. **NB – Please read the letter from Bishop Dunn which is part of the bulletin this week.**

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.

2019 Colombia Mission Trip - DATES: Jan. 18th– 29th - 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 17th) PLUS ground fees: \$600; CONTACT: Fr. Andrew Gillies – fr.gillies@yahoo.ca – 902-863-4846

Inverness North Zone Parish Mission

It is here! - Our Inverness North Zone Parish Mission with Fr. Bill Burke will begin this evening, **Sunday, Sept. 23 and continue until Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 7 – 8 p.m. each evening.** The overall theme of the mission will be “Behold, I make all things new.” – Rev. 21.5

The schedule is as follows: Sun., Sept. 23 – St. Michael’s Church - “Parish Changes: Crisis or Opportunity?”
Mon., Sept. 24 – St. Joseph’s Church, St. Joseph du Moine - “Reason to Hope”
Tues., Sept. 25– Stella Maris Church, Inverness - “What is possible working together?”

Fr. Burke will host two discussion sessions, one on Mon., Sept. 24 and one on Tues., Sept. 25 from 2 – 3:30 p.m. at St. Michael’s Hall, Margaree. Following the evening session on Tues., Sept. 25 in Inverness, we will gather at the Inverness Fire Hall for refreshments and questions. Everyone is welcome.

Continue to pray for the success of our mission, and we hope to see you there!

If you need a drive, contact the parish office or a member of the Knights of Columbus.

CWL & K of C News

Knights of Columbus -

St. Michael’s CWL - The October meeting of St. Michael's CWL will be held on Wed., Oct.3 at St. Michael's Hall at 1:30 p.m. Membership dues for 2019 (\$22) are now being accepted. They may be paid to Anne LeBlanc or placed in a marked envelope in the Sunday collection before Nov.30, 2018.

St. Patrick’s CWL is looking for volunteers to come help clean the hall on Mon., Sept. 24 beginning at 9 a.m. Bring a bucket and rags.

Other & Community Events

Manor Birthday Party – St. Joseph’s Parish will be hosting the Manor birthday party on Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. St. Joseph’s will provide the cake, lunch and entertainment. Everyone is welcome!

St. Joseph’s Fall Fair will take place on Sat., Oct. 6 at St. Joseph’s Hall, S.W. Margaree from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with bake table, fudge, white elephant, preserves, vegetables, crafts, barbecue, chili, apple crisp, tea and coffee.

Christmas Craft Show – Sunday, Nov. 4, at St. Michael’s Parish Hall, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. – more details to follow at a later date; however, for table rentals contact Stella McDaniel 902-248-2748 as soon as possible. Large table rental \$20 each or 2 for \$30. Limited tables available.

South West Margaree Senior Card Plays are held each Monday evening at 7 p.m. Come and join us at the Seniors Hall.

Computer Skills for the Workplace, a 5-week course on Thursdays, beginning on Thurs. October 25th - 9 am to 4 p.m. at the Margaree Forks Fire Hall, Course is free but attendance is mandatory. Course will include (but not be limited to) such programs as Excel, Microsoft Word and Powerpoint. For more information or to register, contact 902 248 2951 or email to madaadulted@gmail.com Registration deadline is October 13, 2018. Hosted by Margaree Area Development Association and sponsored by NS Department of Labour and Advanced Education.

Legion Project to Honour Veterans' Gravesites – The Cheticamp Legion is placing small Canadian flags at the headstones of veterans buried in the East Margaree and Whale Cove cemeteries. We are doing this to honour their sacrifice and to showcase the large contribution that our veterans have made. A list of veterans is posted in the entrance of St. Michael's Church. If we missed any veterans, please contact Marcel Deveaux at 902-224-1917.

Boite a Chansons/Jamboree – Sun., Sept. 30 at St. Joseph du Moine Hall at 7 p.m. Local Talent, donations at the door

Under One Umbrella-Cape Breton Winter Wear Donations Request - Under One Umbrella Cape Breton is a special event designed to give people, who are homeless or at risk of being homeless, access to a wide range of health and other support services all under one roof in one day. Our goal is to provide easy access to services people may not otherwise have an opportunity to access. The range of services offered at this event could vary from foot care, dental screening, eye care, hearing, medical, mental health and addiction services, housing, haircuts, legal information, food security information, winter clothing, a hot meal and more. Last year many churches gave donations of warm socks (**new only**) which we included in our comfort kit (500 kits). Because of the demand last year three hundred people did not receive a comfort kit or hot meal. Here's what we need: **warm winter wear for all ages including mitts, gloves, winter hats, jackets, boots or other foot wear (winter boots are in high demand), jeans, sweaters, etc. There is also a need for blankets and linens. A total of 825 people (Men, Women & Children) were able to get winter wear. We will be collecting donated items Oct. 23- Nov. 1.** We hope your faith community will once again answer our call for help. If any parishioners wish to make a financial donation we would greatly appreciate it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, Eileen MacNeil, Coordinator Under One Umbrella at 902-371-0101 or email underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca.

Job Opportunity - The Emmaus Centre is now accepting resumes to fill the part time position of Sales Clerk with the Emmaus Centre (24 hours per week for 9 months). The closing date for submissions is Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 4:00pm. Resumes can be sent to catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca
The Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Antigonish Job Description – Sales Clerk
This position is in the Emmaus Centre and is part of a team which operates the Emmaus Centre Book Store, a vital instrument of evangelization within the Diocese, providing faith related resources, materials and gift items to our customers. It involves welcoming all customers to the Emmaus Center, providing assistance for purchases, balancing cash and monitoring inventories and stock room. For full Job Description please see The Diocesan website.