

+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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 30, 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., Oct. 1 – St. Michael's – 6:30 p.m. Mary Judy LeBlanc req. by Evelyn & Marcie MacNeil

Tues., Oct. 2 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Johnny MacLellan req. by Billy Carroll

Wed., Oct. 3 – St. Patrick's – 6 p.m. – David Ingraham req. by Cathy Burton

Thurs., Oct. 4 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Leonard LeBlanc req. by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Murphy

Fri., Oct. 5 – St. Michael's – 5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration; 6:30 Mass – Freddie LeBlanc req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald LeBlanc

Sat., Oct. 6 – Margaree Manor - 10 a.m. – Darlene Arsenault req. by Marie Bushor

Communion calls: St. Joseph's after Mass on Tues., Oct. 2; St. Patrick's on Wed., Oct. 10 beginning at 10:30 a.m.; St. Michael's on Fri., Oct. 5 beginning at 10 a.m.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 7, 2018

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Martin, Jean	Eileen	Rosita, Joan C., Cathy
St. Michael's	Claudia MacNeil	Barbara, Yvon	Archie, Art, Mary H.
St. Patrick's	Alex, Margaret	Carmel, Olivia	Mose, Cecile, Mary L.

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, Albert MacEachern and David Wallace.

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 to the families of Constant AuCoin, Tommy Batherson, brother-in-law of Jessie Gillis and Retta Ingraham, sister-in-law of Margaret Paturel.

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 Intention for October – Sovereign God, during this month of October, we pray for the mission of all religious men and women. May all consecrated religious men and women rouse themselves to be present among the poor, the marginalized and those who have no voice.

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.

Ministry News

Small Faith Community - Our Small Faith Community will meet on Thurs., Oct. 11 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. Michael's on **Fri., Oct. 5 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.

From the Pastor: - Moments of community prayer are special moments. The month of October provides us with another opportunity for special prayers to God through Mary. To this end, the Rosary will be prayed every day during October one half hour before Mass.

Zone Parish Mission Thank You - Thank you to all who participated in the Mission. Thank you to those who contributed food for the lunch on Tuesday.

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. Parishioners are encouraged to take part whenever they can.

Mass for Shut-Ins is back on the air starting Oct. 14, at 11:30 a.m. However, Mass will be airing at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 21 and 28. After that Mass for Shut-ins will return to the regular schedule.

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.

CWL & K of C News

Knights of Columbus - Crib games will be held every Sunday night at 7 p.m. at the Margaree Seniors Hall, East Margaree.

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 will meet on Wed., Oct. 24. Please note the change in date

Other & Community Events

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.

Message from Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine – Thank you for your generous support of the Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine this year. The Shrine remains open year round. The gift shop will be closing for the season on October 20, 2018. If you have a request please call 902-945-2221. Our annual fund raiser will take place on Sunday, October 14 with a Country Music Concert at 2 p.m. in the St. Mary's Parish Hall, Mabou, Cape Breton. There will be door prizes & a 50/50 draw. Refreshments will be provided. Admission is \$10 with proceeds to maintenance of the Shrine.

Celtic Colours Events in the Margarees – Wed., Oct. 10 - *Traditional Breakfast, St Joseph's Parish Hall, S. W. Margaree. \$15 8:30 -11 a.m. Enjoy a home style breakfast of white pudding, back bacon, eggs, home-fries, rolls, biscuits and fruit with coffee or tea. – Thurs., Oct. 11 - * Margaree Luncheon, St. Patrick's Parish Hall, N. E. Margaree, \$9 ,11:30 to 1 p.m. Enjoy hot, homemade soup with a biscuit and choose from a variety of sweets for dessert. – Fri., Oct. 12 - *Traditional Square Dance and Gaelic Workshop, St Joseph's Parish Hall, S. W. Margaree, by donation, 2-4 p.m. In this interactive workshop, learn common Gaelic phrases as well as the basic steps of a traditional Inverness County square set. All ages are welcome. - *S. W. Margree Dance, St Joseph's Parish Hall, S. W. Margaree, \$8, 9:30 to 1 a.m. Adult square dance with live music for those 19 and over.