

# +Margaree Family of Catholic Churches

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*Mission Statement: Open to God. Open to Others. Open to Transformation.*

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 14, 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. 15** – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Nicky Tompkins req. by Marie Tompkins

**Tues., Oct. 16** – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Jeanette MacKinnon req. by Helen & Donald MacLellan

**Wed., Oct. 17** – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – Archie Murphy req. by Jocelyn Savard

**Thurs., Oct. 18** – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Constant Aucoin req. by Agnes M. Brown

**Fri., Oct. 19** – St. Joseph's – 5:30 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration; 6:30 Mass** – Jimmy Gillis req. by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Gillis

**Sat., Oct. 20** – Margaree Manor - 10 a.m. – Josephine Muise req. by Rose Gracie Caisee

### **Communion calls:**

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 21, 2018

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Helen, Alison	Laurie	Marie, Lawrence, Bill
St. Michael's	Emile, Odette	Sandy, Hannah	Adam, Lisa, Claudia
St. Patrick's	Leonard, Barbara	Lowell, Wilfridine	Allen, Mose, Cecile

## MEETINGS

**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, Kara MacLellan, Eugene LeBlanc, Denis Doiron, Elsie (Aucoin) Frontain, Albert MacEachern, David Wallace, Eugene Arsenault and Annie Roach.

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 Roger Olsen.

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

## **Ministry News**

**Small Faith Community** - Our Small Faith Community will meet on Thurs., Oct. 25 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., Oct. 19 at 5:30 p.m.**

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**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.

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations - Mark Your Calendar** - Please register to attend one or two of the regional gatherings by contacting your parish office. **The second gathering is Oct. 20 at St. Joseph Church, Port Hawkesbury.** Hospitality begins at 8:30 a.m. with the opening prayer at 9:30 a.m. As shown on your bookmark (Sept. 23 bulletin), an exciting program has been prepared for our regional gatherings. Four videos will be shown highlighting the 175-year history of our Diocese. All parishioners are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with other parishioners, learn of the faithfulness of God through the years and celebrate our faith. Time will be provided in the afternoon for participants to discuss how our faith story will continue into the future. The gathering will end at 2 p.m. Please pre-register by calling the parish office 902-235-2435 or emailing [bulletins@mfocc.ca](mailto:bulletins@mfocc.ca)

**Evangelization & Vocations** - The Evangelization & Vocations Committee will host a spaghetti dinner for all members of the Margaree family of Catholic Churches for a time to come together as a family of three parishes. This will take place on Sun., Oct. 28 at 5 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. If you plan to attend, please call Rosita 902-248-2612 or Mary 902-248-2317 before Oct. 22. Spread the word. Everyone is welcomed!

**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.

**CBU Chaplaincy for Students** - If you are a university student, or know of someone who is going to Cape Breton University, consider visiting CBU Chaplaincy. The chaplains at CBU would love to meet you and accompany you or your relatives on their university journey. The CBU chaplains are Sr. Catherine MacFarlane CSM and Fr. Douglas MacDonald. Deacon Francis Pham is also assisting this year. They serve a diverse body of students in a multi faith environment, while remaining true to their own faith background. Chaplains coordinate with leaders of other religions, thus are inclusive to all spiritualities and are willing to help students grow in their own faith. Office hours: Tues. - 10 am - 3pm, Wed. - 10:30 am - 4 pm, Thurs. - Noon - 5 pm  
Chaplains are also present at other times, so drop in. We would love to meet you.

**Antigonish Diocesan Society Annual Meeting** will be held on Sun., Oct. 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Port Hawkesbury. The Society provides financial assistance to young men wishing to study for the priesthood. All parishioners interested in the role of the society are urged to attend and participate. Please pray for David Rankin who is now in the seminary.

# 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** - 1) 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. 2) We are accepting winter clothing for the homeless and poor. We will be delivering the clothing to UNDER ONE UMBRELLA. If you have winter items to donate (mitts, socks, jackets, etc.) please deliver to Anne LeBlanc at 1064 East Margaree Road during the week of Oct. 15-22. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. 3) We are collecting used eye glasses. Please place on the table in the church entrance.

**St. Patrick's CWL** will meet on Wed., Oct. 24. Please note the change in date

## Other & Community Events

**Thank you** – I would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards and offered Masses. Thank you for all your prayers that guided the surgeon's hands to a successful surgery. Thanks again. – Garry Tompkins

**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.

**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](mailto:underoneumbrella@nshealth.ca).

**Message from Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine** – 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.

**The Women's Cape Breton Ecumenical Conference** will be held on November 2, 3 and 4 at the Inverary Inn, Baddeck, celebrating thirty-five years Being Christian, Being Women. For further information, contact Josephine Aucoin 902-849-0275; or Judy Cechetto: 902-539-6268.

**Brunch** – There will be a brunch at St. Joseph du Moine Hall on Sun., Oct. 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Free Instruction** - Adult upgrading classes and GED exam prep are being offered throughout Inverness County from Oct/2018 to June/2019. Basic computer skills instruction can be provided in your community depending on interest. If you would like more information, please call Shirley Miller at 248-2960, Jesslyn Timmons at 258-2752, daily at the Literacy Office 258-3110, or toll free at 1-877-258-5550. Sponsored by Inverness County Literacy Council.