

+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.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 4, 2018

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., Nov. 5 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Carmella LeBlanc req. by Michael LeBlanc

Tues., Nov. 6 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Hughie Beaton req. by Jeanette MacKinnon

Wed., Nov. 7 – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – Loretta Ross req. by Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Murphy

Thurs., Nov. 8 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Mrs. Marie Chiasson req. by Mr. & Mrs. A. Simon LeBlanc

Fri., Nov. 9 – St. Michael's – 6:30 p.m. – Anna Rose Bennett req. by Bell Murphy

Sat., Nov. 10 – Margaree Manor – 10 a.m. – Germaine Bourgeois req. by Marion Avery

Communion calls: St. Joseph's – Nov. 6 after Mass; St. Patrick's – Nov. 7 beginning at 10:30 a.m.; St. Michael's – Nov. 9 beginning at 10 a.m.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 11, 2018

| | Greeters/Gift Bearers | Readers | Extraordinary Ministers |
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| St. Joseph's | Lawrence, Jesslyn | Eileen | Marie, Lawrence, Bill |
| St. Michael's | Christene Giles | Lawrence, Mary H. | Pauline, Adam, Lisa |
| St. Patrick's | Davy, Carmel | Barbara, Wilfridine | Cecile, Mary L., Brooks |

MEETINGS

Catechesis & Youth meeting will be held on Tues., Nov.6 in Mary's room.

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, Denis Doiron, Elsie (Aucoin) Frontain, Albert MacEachern, David Wallace, Eugene Arsenaault, Annie Roach and Effie Dunn.

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 Gloria Hunt, Fr. Jim MacDonald, OMI, Fr. Roddie B. (R.B.) MacDonald (St. FX) and Erva Shaw (mother of Sylvia Logan).

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

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 November – Merciful Father, throughout November, we pray in the service of peace. In this age of conflict, we pray that the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Ministry News

Small Faith Community – Our Small Faith Community will meet on Thurs., Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. New members are always welcome.

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.

Zone Pastoral Council – The Zone Pastoral Council will hold its first meeting in November. The Council is comprised of: Marcella Doucet, Donald Fortune, Rosita Gillis, Rita Larade and Duncan McMaster with one vacancy.

175th Anniversary Celebrations in Our Diocese - Watch for more information as the year of celebration continues.

MFOCC Choir Practice for all three choirs and anyone else who is interested in joining will take place at St. Michael's Church on Wed., Nov. 7 - at 7:15 p.m.

Date of Teaching Mass – The date of the Teaching Mass has been changed to Dec. 9, 2018 at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, Sydney at 6 p.m.

Job vacancy - Part-time contract Diocesan Youth Minister, Inverness Deanery - We are looking to hire a Diocesan Youth Minister to build youth ministry for the Inverness Deanery. Ideally, you are now available to start a six month contract working part-time from your home office. Interested? Email your resume to youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca. Contact Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry Coordinator, for more information.

Mass for Shut-ins will be airing at 10 a.m. Remembrance Day, November 11.

Remembrance Day Services – The Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held at St. Michael's Church on Nov. 11 at 12 p.m. following the 11 a.m. Mass, and the Ceremony at Wilson United Church will be at 9 a.m. Wreaths will be sold in Margaree from the Kinsmen Hall on Nov. 6 & 7 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. or call Art at 902-225-0745. They will be sold in St. Patrick's Hall on Nov. 6 from 1 – 4 p.m. or call Lucy at 902-248-2295.

The laying of wreaths will take place at South West Margaree at 9 a.m., November 11 at the Parish Hall.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Father Patrick O'Neill (Our Lady of Fatima Parish) and Father Paul Murphy (Holy Redeemer Parish) - This upcoming pilgrimage has a tentative date set for **May 13 until May 23, 2019**. The COST has not been established as of yet. This should be figured out in the next week or so. This pilgrimage is open to all ages. Full details will be finalized very soon. If you feel the call to join us let either of us know. Once details are finalized there will be a contact person you can call to register your name and send payments.

Chalice (Catholic Charity) invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to **purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a friend or a loved one.** A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that is given. The gift catalogues are in this bulletin. **Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt.** For more information, please call 1-800-776-6855 or visit www.chalice.ca.

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.

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 collecting eye glasses. Please place on the table in the entrance of the Church.

Thank You - Words cannot adequately express our gratitude and that of "Under One Umbrella" for the beautiful items you donated for the homeless and the poor. Simon and Cecile delivered 36 large bags (plus smaller ones) of winter clothing and linen, so generously given, so that others will be warm and comfortable this winter. May God bless each one of you abundantly! - Anne & Wilma, Co-ordinators at St. Michael's

St. Patrick's CWL – Dues (\$22) are now being collected. Please pay Sheila or Barbara Ross.

Other & Community Events

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

Annual Turkey Dinner will be held at St. Michael's Parish Hall, Margaree on Sunday, December 2 starting at 11:45 a.m. Further information will be provided at a later date.

Christmas Craft Show – Christmas Craft Show will be held Sunday, November 4 from noon to 3 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Hall. Admission \$2 Enter your name for a door prize. Light lunch of chili or corn chowder with tea/coffee and dessert for \$5. Our ticket draws on four beautiful baskets will take place around three o'clock. Come out and support all our local vendors.

80th Birthday Celebration - Our family, friends and neighbors are invited to an Open House to celebrate Marie (Freddie) LeBlanc's 80th birthday. It will be held on Sunday, Nov. 11 from 2-4 pm at the Miller residence. Best Wishes Only.