

# +Margaree Family of Catholic Churches

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

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 11, 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 – Sun., 10 a.m. – Liturgy of the Word; St. Joseph's, St. Joseph du Moine – Sat., 6:30 p.m.**

**Stella Maris, Inverness – Sat., 5 p.m. – Liturgy of the Word; St. Margaret of Scotland, Broad Cove – Sun., 9:30 a.m.; Stella Maris, Inverness – Sun., 11 a.m.**

### **Weekday Masses:**

**Mon., Nov. 12** – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester LeBlanc req. by Marie Tompkins

**Tues., Nov. 13** – St. Joseph's – 7 p.m. – **Memorial Mass for Fr. Jim MacDonald**

**Wed., Nov. 14** – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – John Ross req. by Elizabeth MacNeil

**Thurs., Nov. 15** – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – George Aucoin req. by Rita Aucoin

**Fri., Nov. 16** – **St. Joseph's** – 6:30 p.m. – Geraldine MacLellan req. by Donald & Ann Gillis

**Sat., Nov. 17** – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Pauline Dunn req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gallant

### **Communion calls:**

## **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 18, 2018**

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Donnie, Eleanor	Laurie	Rosita, Joan C., Cathy
St. Michael's	Sylvia (Ar. Hill)	Yvon, Barbara	Claudia, Audrey, Archie
St. Patrick's	Claire, Angela	Carmel, Ethna	Shaun, Jackie, Allen

### 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, 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 family of Dawn Burton (daughter of Wilbert Burton, cousin of Allen, Alex and Leonard Ross).

**N.B. - Bulletin announcements** may be emailed to [ccl.mllr@gmail.com](mailto: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 continue to meet and others are encouraged to join us.

**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.

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations in Our Diocese** - **Did you know** that the Casket newspaper was founded in 1852 by John Boyd? The Catholic broadsheet served as an influential diocesan voice and took pride in its 'respect for the other man's point of view.' The Casket is owned by Saltwire Network and continues to be published as a weekly based in Antigonish.

**Videoconference "Why Are Funeral Liturgies Good? A Pastoral Approach in Our Time"** – A videoconference, sponsored by the Antigonish Diocesan Liturgical Commission, will take place at the NSCC campuses in Port Hawkesbury and Sydney on Sat., Nov. 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person, and please bring a brown bag lunch. To register, contact Margie Gillis at [margie@dioceseofantigonish.ca](mailto:margie@dioceseofantigonish.ca) or phone 902-539-6188, ext. 237. Bereavement and liturgy committee members and all interested parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**MFOCC Choir Practice** for all three choirs and anyone else who is interested in joining will take place at St. Michael's Church on Tues., Nov. 13 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](mailto:youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca). Contact Cathy Walsh, Youth Ministry Coordinator, for more information.

**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. 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.

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

**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. If you did not receive a gift catalogue and want one, you can pick one up at the entrance of the Church. 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](http://www.chalice.ca).

**Diocesan Ministry Protocol** - We are in the process of updating our Ministry Protocol information. All volunteers in the three parishes, if they have not done so already, must fill in Appendix 1, *Staff/Volunteer Request for Information Form*. Some volunteers will have to do a police check which is good for five years. We ask your cooperation in fulfilling the requirements for our Diocesan Ministry Protocol.

## **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.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS Poster Contest** is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is open to students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6. The guidelines and paper are at the entrance of each church. A prize will be given to each grade level. Good luck.

**St. Michael's CWL** – On Wed., Dec.5, at 11:30 a.m., St. Michael's CWL will meet for lunch at the Belleview Restaurant in Belle Cote for lunch. If you (and a guest) would like to join us, please phone Odette LeBlanc at 902-235-2628 or at 902-224-0871 before Fri., Nov. 30 to reserve a seat (or two). The December meeting will follow at St. Michael's Hall. Membership dues (\$22) are being accepted until that date. See you there!!

**St. Patrick's CWL** – **Dues** (\$22) are now being collected. Please pay Sheila or Barbara Ross. The next CWL meeting will be held on **Tues., Nov. 13 at 7:15 p.m.** at which time there will be a memorial service for deceased members. Following the meeting, there will be a quarter auction with proceeds to be matched and sent to Christmas Daddies. All members are urged to attend.

**Fall Action for Development & Peace** – After Mass on Sun., Nov. 18, St. Patrick's CWL members will walk in St. Patrick's Hall to participate in Development & Peace's Fall Action, *Share the Journey*. *No one should be forced to flee their home*. Anyone interested is encouraged to come out and walk with us or sponsor someone who is walking. All monies raised will be sent to Development & Peace.

## **Other & Community Events**

**Men's Cursillo 2019** - The next Western Cape Breton Men's Cursillo is scheduled for Feb. 28 - Mar. 3 in Mabou. If you are interested in attending or wish to sponsor a candidate and require further information, please contact Eddie or AnnaLee MacEachern at 902-258-2089. Cursillistas have the privilege and the responsibility of sponsoring a candidate. You are encouraged to take this responsibility seriously.

**80<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Meeting for those interested in Computer Skills Training in Margaree Forks - January/ February 2019** – For those interested in a 5 week (40 hour) course sponsored locally by MADA and under the Dept. of Labour and Advanced Education at no cost, there will be a meeting on **Tues., November 13 at 11 a.m.** at the Drs. Coady Tompkins Mem. Library - an opportunity to discuss what particular skills would be of interest to participant with a special focus for owners and employees of small business and seasonal/ tourism operations but open to all.

**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.

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