

+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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jan. 27, 2019

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., Jan. 31 – St. Michael's - 10 a.m. – Camille LeBlanc req. by Mr. & Mrs. A. Simon LeBlanc

Fri., Feb. 1 – Bell's – 6:00 p.m. – Archie Murphy req. by John Archie Chisholm

Communion calls:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 3, 2019

	Greeters/Gift Bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers
St. Joseph's	Bill Cameron	Eileen	Rosita, Joan C., Cathy
St. Michael's	Claude	Nadine, Emilia	Audrey, Archie, Art
St. Patrick's	Sheila	Barbara, Stella	Shaun, Jackie, Mose

Meetings

Prayer Corner: Please pray for healing for Olive Myers, Albert MacEachern, Denis Doiron, Barry Guihan, Joe and Marilyn Gledhill, Mary MacIsaac, William Sanford, Chase Fiset, Annie Roach, Rosie MacKay, Emily Mitchell, Randal Murphy, Lynne Cameron, Priscille Deveau, Very Rev. Michael MacEwen and Eugene Arsenaault.

If there is someone who is sick and would like his/her name in the prayer corner, please contact the parish office.

Condolences are extended to the families of Raylene Carroll, Hugh Patrick MacDonald (nephew of Kay MacLeod), Rosie MacKay and Sr. Marie Smith (sister of Donna MacLean).

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January – Dear Heavenly Father, during this month of January, we pray that young people, especially our younger brothers and sisters in Latin America, would follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the whole world.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February – Dear Lord Jesus, during this month of February, we cry out to you and pray for the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence. Rescue them, O Lord.

Ministry News

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.

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.

Outdoor Fun Day - The Catechesis and Youth Committee is hosting an OUTDOOR FUN DAY, Saturday February 2 (storm date Feb 16), 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., in the field behind St. Michael's Church. There will be a treasure hunt (find coloured ice), obstacle course race, and just plain fun in the snow, so bring a sleigh! There will be a bonfire with hotdogs, s'mores, and hot chocolate. This event is OPEN to everyone, so bring a friend to enjoy God's Winter Beauty!

175th Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage - Have you ever desired to visit Jerusalem, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Bethlehem, Cana, Galilee, Nazareth, etc? The Holy Land is often described as the Fifth Gospel because it helps people discover Jesus in a deeper way. Bishop Dunn will be leading a group of people to the Holy Land in September. The trip will take place from September 1-12, 2019. Cost will be around \$4,000. Brochures are available at the Emmaus Centre and at the Chancery Office. The Diocesan website has a registration form. Half registration is due on March 1. Limited space is available, so register soon. This pilgrimage will give participants an opportunity to grow tremendously in their relationship of faith.

175th Anniversary YOUTH Pilgrimage to Montreal - Deadline for registration is January 29, 2019. Registration Form is available on Diocesan website, youth page. Full details and itinerary are also on the website. Call Cathy Walsh at 902-863-3335 for more details.

Mass for Shut-ins Invitation to All Confirmation Candidates - Confirmation candidates and their catechists are invited to join Bishop Brian Dunn to form the congregation for Mass for Shut-ins, Feb. 3, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the CTV Station, 1283 George st., Sydney. There will be lunch and dialogue with Bishop Dunn after Mass. Participants are requested to register by Jan. 30, by emailing Norma Blinkhorn at norma@dioceseofantigonish.ca

Valentine's Dinner – Everyone in the Margaree Family of Catholic Churches is invited to a Valentine's dinner on February 17 at St. Patrick's hall at 6 p.m. Limited seating. Please register early by calling Rosita at 248-2612 or Mary at 248-2317 before Feb. 10. Sponsored by the Evangelization and Vocations Committee.

St. Vincent de Paul – The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is: To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul implies that as Vincentians, we see Christ in anyone who suffers, come together as a family, have personal contact with the poor and help in all possible ways. The Margaree Family of Catholic Churches would like to start a branch of the Society. We will have more information as the weeks go by. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or any member of the Parish Team.

Seven Sundays until Lent begins and our 175th Anniversary Committee is preparing videos and resources in both English and French to help you and your parish gather, reflect and share this Lenten Season. These resources and details will be available soon. Interested? Ideas? Talk to your pastor, your faith formation coordinator, any team member or Debbie Aker, catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

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.

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.

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.

St. Patrick's CWL – The next meeting of St. Patrick's CWL will be held on Wed., Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall. **Dues** (\$22) are now being collected. Please pay Sheila or Barbara Ross.

St. Michael's CWL – Please save your used stamps and pass them on to Dorothy MacKenzie (902-235-2233) or place on table in the porch of the church.

St. Michael's CWL - The next meeting of St. Michael's CWL will be held on Wed. Feb. 6 at 1:30 pm at the hall.

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.

Women's Cursillo Weekend 2019 - The next Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held at St. Joseph's Renewal Center in Mabou on the weekend of February 7-10, 2019. All Cursillistas & Challengers are encouraged to share the news. Cost for the weekend is \$100. For more information, please contact Annalee & Eddie Mac Eachern-902-258-2089.

Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings – St. Patrick's CWL will be having their annual turkey dinner on Sun., Jan 27 beginning at 11:45 a.m. in St. Patrick's Hall. Cost is \$15 per plate.

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

Used Eye Glasses – If you have any used eye glasses and are willing to donate them, please leave them at the entrance of one of the churches. Thank you.

Food Bank Donations - Parishioners are reminded of the box for food bank donations at the entrance of St. Michael's Church.

Raveston Music School in Cheticamp will soon be opening its doors. Sign up today for one of our classes. We offer voice, guitar, piano, fiddle and dance lessons for children and adults. It's never too early or too late to make music! Contact us at www.raveston.com or by calling Nicole LeBlanc at 902-224-7749.

Winter Wellness Program – will begin on February 1, Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Drs. Coady Tompkins Memorial Library. An opportunity to socialize, listen to a presentation and enjoy lunch together; welcoming all area residents with a particular focus on seniors, seasonal workers and women.

Program for Feb.1 - Heritage Matters! - Stories and Recollections with Shirley Miller and Kim Tilsley

Program for Feb. 8 - Provincial 211 Service and Resources - Mike Maillet, Provincial Director
