

+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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 9, 2017

Masses for next weekend: St. Patrick's – 6 p.m. Saturday; St. Joseph's – 9:30 a.m. and St. Michael's – 11 a.m. on Sunday

Weekday Masses:

Mon., July 10 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – William LeBlanc req. by Tom Doyle

Tues., July 11 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Florence MacLellan req. by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Gillis

Wed., July 12 - St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – Valmond Doiron req. by Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Felix

Thurs., July 13 – St. Michael's -10 a.m.- Carmella LeBlanc req. by Thomas LeBlanc

Fri., July 14 – St. Michael's – 6:30 p.m. – Norman LeBlanc req. by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fortune

Sat., July 15 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Barbara LeBlanc req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gordon LeBlanc

Mon., July 17 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. - Frankie McDaniel req. by Billy Carroll

Tues., July 18 - St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. - Martin Cameron req. by Alice Cormier

Wed., July 19- St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. - Donald B. Ross req. by Mr. & Mrs. Alex Ross

Thurs., July 20 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. - Levi LeBlanc req. by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Skinner

Fri., July 21 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. - Jessie Walker req. by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence MacLellan

Sat., July 22 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. - John MacKinnon req. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sheehan

Communion calls: Please note: Communion calls will be made on the first Wednesday and Friday of each month. Visits will be made to St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's on Wednesdays and to St. Michael's on Fridays.

Confessions: available before Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 16, 2017

Church	Greeters/gift bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
St. Joseph's	Sara MacF.	Norman	Rosita, Joan C. Cathy
St. Michael's	Rosie	Mary H., Lawrence	Mary, Wilfredine, Jeanette
St. Patrick's	Bell	Laura, Ethna	Allen, Cecile, Brooks

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 23, 2017

Church	Greeters/gift bearers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
St. Joseph's	Gerard & Donna	Willena	Jannette, Joan M., Karen
St. Michael's	John A. & Dorothy	Emilia, Barbara	Mary H., Pauline, Lisa
St. Patrick's	Brooks & Ethna	Wilfridine, Lowell	Shaun, Jackie, Mose

Prayer Corner: Please pray for healing for Dora Carignan, Joe & Marilyn Gledhill, Barry Guihan, Hazel Rhindress (great granddaughter of Tommy & Helen Timmons), Jeanette Crane, Geraldine MacLellan, Mary Sutter, Eva Murphy, Marie Helen LeBlanc, Hughie MacKenzie, Lionel Cormier, Fr. Paul Abbass and Lorette MacGillivray.

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 Mary Caroline Gallant and Vicky Stepaniak.

Bulletin announcements may be emailed to bulletins@mfocc.ca no later than 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Please note: The bulletin will be printed every two weeks, beginning this week, for the summer.

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 July: God our Father, we lift up to you all our brothers and sisters who have strayed from their faith. We ask that through our prayer and witness to the gospel, they may rediscover the mercy of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life. We also pray for the artists of our time. May the beauty of your creation be discovered through their ingenuity, gifts and talents.

Ministry News

St. Joseph's: Parishioners are needed for all ministries: altar servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and readers. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to serve.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition Helpline - The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition also has set up a Compassionate Community Care Helpline for anyone seeking advice, help and support regarding euthanasia, assisted suicide and all end-of-life treatment issues. 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.

Joe Zambon In-Concert "Love is Tour" Holy Redeemer Church, Sydney, Friday, July 14, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., open to youth, young adults, and families. RSVP on [facebook.com/diocesefantigonishyouth](https://www.facebook.com/diocesefantigonishyouth)

2017 Atlantic Catechetical Association Conference hosted by the Diocese of Antigonish will be held at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, Sydney, NS on Oct. 20-22, 2017. The theme is: The Spirituality of the Catechist – Growing in Faith. Registration Fees: Early (before Sept. 15) - \$225; Late (after Sept. 15) - \$275. Brochures with a registration form are available at the entrance of the three churches.

Volunteers Needed – Volunteers are needed to do maintenance in St. Michael's glebe. Two ceilings need to be scraped, primed and painted. Please contact the office if you are interested and available.

Pray this Summer with the Saints of Canada for the 150th Anniversary - This summer, as we celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary we will pray with a number of men and women who have in some particular way, shaped the life of the Church in Canada. Some gave their lives to ensure that the Good News be heard throughout North America. Others, out of steadfast faith and profound love dedicated their lives to the service of their brothers and sisters, whom very often were among the most underprivileged. These extraordinary people are lights on the journey and examples of holiness and charity that Catholics can follow.

See more on Canadian declared saints, blessed or venerable over the years at (www.cccb.ca)

Saint Marie of the Incarnation (1599-1672):

Saint Marie de l'Incarnation was born in France in 1599. She married when she was 17 years old, but her husband died two years later. Free to pursue her religious inclinations, Marie joined the Ursuline Order in 1633. Six years later, she boarded the Saint Joseph and journeyed to New France, where she was crucial to the spread of Catholicism. Marie and the other Ursuline nuns founded a girls' school which welcomed both settlers and Native Americans. They taught the basics of the faith, including Catechetics, prayers, and hymns. She died in 1672 and her feast day is April 30.

We pray: *Dear Saint Marie, you helped build a welcoming place where everyone could find counsel as well as material help. You wrote, "Those worries never diverted my attention from God who was my constant preoccupation. On the contrary, I was strengthened because everything I did was in a spirit of charity and not for my personal profit." Intercede for us, so that all Canadian citizens may live more fully God's spirit of charity and let go of any material demands that divide us. Amen.*

Spaghetti Dinner - The Evangelization and Vocations committee will host a spaghetti dinner for the parishioners of MFOCC on August 27. This will take place at St. Joseph's parish hall at 5 p.m.

CWL & K of C

St. Michael's CWL is encouraging parishioners to donate non-perishables (dry and canned goods that are not outdated) for the Food Bank and place them in the box at the entrance of the Church. Be sure that the food is fresh. Check the "best before" date!

Other & Community News

Chicken Barbecue – St. Patrick's chicken barbecue will be held at St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday, July 9 beginning at 11:45 a.m.; \$15; strawberry shortcake – \$4.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration – There will be a celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Art and Emilia Hall on July 22 from 8 – 12 at St. Michael's Hall. Everyone is welcome. Best wishes only, please.

Salmon Supper Update – Due to circumstances and time restraints, it has been decided that there will be no salmon supper this year. In lieu of that, envelopes will be placed in the pews, so that parishioners can donate to offset the loss of funds for the parish. Your generosity will be gratefully appreciated. Please write your envelope number on the envelope when you make your donation.

South West Margaree Seniors - The next 45 auction card play will be held on July 10 at the regular time of 7 p.m. at the S.W. Margaree Seniors Hall --all are welcome. The winner of the VISA card was Michaeleen Marchand, Sydney.

6th Annual Margaree Highland Games (MHG) – August 11, 12 & 13

Upcoming Women's Cursillo - Applications are already being sent in for the Women's Cursillo this upcoming November at St Joseph Renewal Centre, Mabou. A Cursillo is defined as a short course in Christianity. The new fee is \$100 for this 3-day retreat. Anyone who has already made a Cursillo or a Challenge can sponsor you.

Mabou Farmers' Market, Sundays, 11 to 2, Mabou Arena - Fresh Produce, Artisans, Live Music, Honey, Local beer and Wine, Preserves, Baked Goods and More...Join us as we celebrate our 10th anniversary season!
www.maboufarmersmarket.ca