

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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Oct.6, 2024

Weekend Masses: St. Patrick's – Sat., 6 p.m.; St. Joseph's – Sun., 9:30 a.m.; St. Michael's – Sun., 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tues., Oct. 8 - St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Jimmy Gillis req. by Catherine & Richard Beriault

Wed., Oct. 9 – St. Patrick's – 6:30 p.m. – Hughie Murphy req. by Tom Godreau

Thurs., Oct. 10 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Edward LeBlanc & special intention req. by Theresa LeBlanc

Fri., Oct. 11 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Harold McLean req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Murphy

Memorials – Oct. 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

The Rosary - The Rosary had its origin in the liturgical mentality of former ages. Even at the present time, it is called "Mary's Psalter." There still are Catholics who consider the 150 Hail Marys a substitute for the 150 psalms for those persons who neither have the time, the education, nor the opportunity to pray the Hours of the Divine Office. Thus "Mary's Psalter" is a shortened, simplified "breviary" — alongside the common Hour-prayer of the Church. — *The Church's Year of Grace*, Dr. Pius Parsch

The Rosary is Christocentric, setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she"¹⁴² (*Mediator Dei*). Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "a breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life," (*Ingravescentibus malis*) but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year. Therewith the Rosary stands revealed as a dynamic teacher and nurturer of Christian faith, morality, and spiritual perfection, fostering in various ways faith, hope, charity, and the other virtues, and mediating special graces, all to the end that we may become more and more like unto Christ. — *Mariology*, Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M.

MINISTRY

MEETING

The Finance Committee will meet on Tues., Oct. 8 at St. Joseph's following the 6:30 Mass.

St. Joseph's Parish - There will be a special "Appreciation Dinner" for all parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish on November 2, following the Saturday 4 p.m. Mass. This will take place in our Hall; again, all are welcomed.

Jubilee Year 2025 – Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 as the year of prayer in preparation for *Jubilee 2025* under the theme, *Pilgrims of Hope*. Parishioners are encouraged to consult the Vatican website, vatican.va, about the tradition and significance of a jubilee year and to join in prayerful preparation for *Jubilee 2025*, which the Pope will inaugurate with the rite of opening the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Advent 2024. To prepare, the Pope has invited the faithful to study and reflect on the four constitutions of Vatican II and the meaning of these documents for the life of the Church today. You will find the Jubilee Prayer below for sharing and praying in preparation for the Jubilee Pilgrimage.

World Rosary Day – In response to the Holy Father’s call for a direct petition “to the Virgin Mary to accompany the Church on the path of preparation for the event of grace of the Jubilee.” World Rosary Day will be marked starting at 7 p.m. on Oct. 7 as a day of global prayer focused on the Holy Rosary. The prayer will be recited from east to west at that time in each participant’s local time zone, circling the whole earth.

Margaree Food Security Society – offers assistance to all people in need of financial help for grocery items. If you, or someone you know, could use a little financial boost, please call 902-248-2888 on Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. A volunteer will assist you in obtaining a Co-op Gift Card that can be used to purchase whatever items you require with the exception of alcohol, tobacco products and lottery tickets. This service is confidential.

The Margaree Food Security Society is accepting monetary donations from individuals, businesses and organizations. If you would like to make a donation, please forward your cheque, made out to St. Patrick’s Parish, to Cecile Miller, % St. Patrick’s Parish, N.E. Margaree, NS B0E 2H0.

Thank You – A very special thanks is extended to Mary (Miller) Butts for another \$1 000 donation to the Margaree Food Security Society. Her generosity is very much appreciated!

St. Michael's Cemetery: The CALVARY monument at St. Michael's Cemetery was erected in 1949 (75 years ago) at a cost of \$670.69. In the same year, two cairns were erected: one in memory of Father Arsene Cormier who was parish priest in Margaree for 30 years (1918 until his death in 1948), the other in memory of Father Lubin Gallant, a native son, who served in Arichat (died in 1940). On June 14, 1951, the monument was blessed by Bishop John R. MacDonald. WE are very grateful to Sylvia Spader for her MOST generous donation towards the refacing of this monument.

CWL/KOC NEWS

Knights CRIB GAMES are at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Hall with 1st Prize, 2nd Prize, Even-split, Knights Jackpot and High Hand. Come enjoy a great game of cards with your friends.

St. Patrick's CWL will meet on Wed., Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. Sheila is collecting membership dues of \$34.

Our Lady of the Rosary Webinar - Sun., Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. – a time of prayer and reflection ushering World Rosary Day in preparation for the event of grace of Jubilee 2025. Register at: attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4997692007285059414

OTHER NEWS

Celtic Colors events at St Joseph's, SW Margaree: 1) Country Breakfast, Wednesday, October 16 from 9:30 to 11, \$15/plate; 2) Family Dance, Friday, October 18 from 9 to 12 featuring Shelly Campbell, admission: \$10 for adults; children under 12 are free.

Used Stamps- Used stamps can be left at the entrance of each Church, and they will be sent away periodically by St. Patrick’s CWL.

N.E. Margaree Seniors' Crib & Dessert – Thursdays at the N.E. Margaree Seniors’ Hall, 66 Crowdis Crossroads, Margaree Valley: 6:30 p.m. – refreshments and dessert; 7 p.m. – play starts; \$10 for dessert & refreshments, even-split ticket, 24-hand special pot and play OR separate – refreshments - \$2; even-split – \$2 each or 3 for \$5; 24-hand - \$1; play - \$5 with 1st and 2nd prizes

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October – *For a shared mission* – We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Pilgrims of Hope – The Jubilee Prayer - Father in Heaven, may the faith you have given us in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom. May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the

seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen.

PRAYERS

Prayer Corner – Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Ann Gillis, Karen Baer, Johnny Coady, Vicki MacEachern, David Timmons, Mary Stewart, Margaret Ross, Calum MacDonald, Donna McDaniel, Hugh Allan Chisholm, Delores Harris, Sandy Ross, Mildred MacDonald, Kim MacPhee, Kenny Schack, Bob Fortune, Gen Rose, Germaine Cormier, Jamie Wilson-McDermott and Claire LeBlanc. If you are sick and would like your name in the Prayer Corner, please contact the Parish Office.

Condolences are extended to the family of Eldron Ingraham and Ludger LeFort, uncle of Annette LeFort.

Prayer for World Peace – Father, even when things seem hopeless, we know that through You we are never without hope. We beg your intervention for a world on the brink of war. Beat our swords into plowshares and cause the lion to lie down with the lamb. Intervene in this world that we might avoid the horrors of war and let peace rule in all lands. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to St. Joseph - Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel - St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God cast into Hell, Satan, and all the other evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. 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.

Prayer of St. Patrick - May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Host of God guard us against the snares of the evil ones; against temptations of the world. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us; Christ be over all! May Thy Salvation, Lord, always be ours, this day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.

Quote: “If you want to see and experience miracles in your own life, pray a wholehearted prayer of transformation. That’s a prayer that God will answer. In fact, he always answers that prayer.” – Matthew Kelly

Collections for September:

St. Joseph’s – Reg. - \$4 080; Loose - \$179.05; Ins. - \$40; N of CC - \$190

St. Michael’s – Reg. - \$4 202; Loose - \$832; Fuel - \$50; Building Fund - \$300; Donation - \$30; Needs of CC - \$125

St. Patrick’s – Reg. \$2 565; Loose - \$111.45; Fuel - \$220; Ins. - \$50; N of CC - \$50; MFSS - \$1 000 donation;

St. Joseph’s - \$150; St. Patrick’s - \$40

