



# Margaree Family of Catholic Churches

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

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 14, 2026**

**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., June 16 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. –** Mattie Ferguson req. by Donald & Ann Gillis

**Wed., June 17 – NO MASS**

**Thurs., June 18 – St. Michael's – 11 a.m. – Funeral Mass for Bernie Cormier**

**Fri., June 19 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. –** Joseph A. LeBlanc req. by “grateful water users”

**Memorials:** -

## **MINISTRY**

**E-transfer Email for St. Michael's** – smcc1181@gmail.com

**St. Michael's Cemetery** - St. Michael's Cemetery committee will meet Wednesday, June 17 at 7 p.m. in Mary's room.

**Margaree Food Security Society** – offers assistance to all people in need of financial help for grocery items. **Effective February 10, 2026**, calls for assistance will be accepted on the second Tuesday of each month only. This does not change the amounts offered, rather is a more efficient and organized manner to process requests. Hours remain 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and phone number is 902-248-2888. A volunteer will assist you with obtaining a Co-op gift card that can be used for any items you require with the exception of alcohol, tobacco products and lottery tickets. This service is confidential.

The Margaree Food Security Society continues to accept monetary donations from individuals, businesses and organizations. Donations can be made by forwarding your cheque, made out to St. Patrick's Parish c/o Cecile Miller, St. Patrick's Parish, NE Margaree, NS, B0E 2H0. Tax receipt will be issued. Donations may also be put in Sunday Collection in envelope marked “Margaree Food Security”.

## **CWL/KOC NEWS**

**What's Your CWL?** – TRUTH - We are more than sandwich makers! Yes, service is part of our ministry – as we feed many in sadness, friendship and celebration – but we are so much more. Did you know members of the Catholic Women's League donate more than a million dollars to charities across the country per year as well as thousands of volunteer hours? Truth be told – we can do more – with you on our team.

## **OTHER NEWS**

**Ham and Salad Cold Plate Dinner (take-out only)** – Reserve now for this dinner at St Joseph's Parish Hall on Sunday, June 14, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is a take-out only dinner featuring ham, potato salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, roll and dessert for \$20. Reservations are encouraged, as we will hold your meal

until you arrive, if you do not arrive until after another Mass. Please call Diane at 902-248-2594, Lawrence at 902-248-2180 or Mary at 902-248-2317 to reserve your meals. This dinner is sponsored by the St Joseph's Parish Memorial Hall Committee. Thank you for your support.

**St. Michael's Hall Flea Market** – will be held July 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please remember us when you are tackling your spring cleaning/purging. We are at the hall every Monday afternoon from 1-4 and will be accepting gently used items. Thank you for your generous support.

**Collection of Used Glasses/Cases** – Please bring any used glasses or glass cases you have, and place them in the box at the entrance of St. Michael's Church.

## **PRAYERS**

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for June 2026** – *For the values of sports* – Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

**Condolences are extended to the family of Bernie Cormier.**

**Prayer Corner** – Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Karen Baer, Jessie Murphy, Ann Gillis, Kathleen Deveau, Bob Fortune, Margaret Rose Fortune, Cathy Aucoin, Odette (Emile) LeBlanc, Ernie LeBlanc, Devon Chisholm, Marg Burton, Sadie Stockley, Eva Murphy, Isadore Murphy, Margie MacDonnell and Theresa LeBlanc. If you are sick and would like your name in the Prayer Corner, please contact the parish office.

**Prayer for Peace in the World** - Loving Father, we bring to you the suffering of our world today. Look kindly upon every person living in fear, suffering persecution, or facing death. Help us to remember that you are the Father of all of your children on earth. Fill each heart with an unwavering trust in your Fatherly love. Forgive us when we have not cared for our earth, the home you have given. Forgive us when we chose the path of selfishness rather than the path of Love. Forgive us when we forgot to live as brothers and sisters on this earth, the way you have shown in fellowship with your disciples. Look upon us with your compassion, the way you looked upon the world from the cross. Remember not the evil we have done, but see the depth of our repentance. Give peace to the world, help us to live anew. Send your Spirit to guide each of our steps, to build rather than to destroy, to love rather than to hate, to live rather than to die. In Jesus' name, through the victory of his resurrection, we pray. 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.