



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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 28, 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 30 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Richard & Margaret Tompkins req. by Diane MacPherson

Wed., July 1 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Earl Timmons req. by Claire & Angela Timmons

Thurs., July 2 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Bernie Cormier req. by Josephine Cormier

Fri., July 3 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Jim, Rosanne & Michael Harris req. by Susan & Dave Howe

Solemnity: June 29 – St. Peter & Paul, Apostles; **Feast:** **St. Thomas, Apostle**

MINISTRY

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

A Deacon for the Margaree Family of Catholic Churches! – We welcome Deacon Duncan McMaster who will be serving MFOCC as our Deacon, effective immediately.

Two Adults for OCIA – We have two adults at the Inquiry stage of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Please pray for them. If there is anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please get in touch with Fr. David.

Canada Day, July 1 – “July 1 is celebrated as Canada’s birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes. Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God’s people may share in the goods of this earth. God’s kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ’s teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.” - ORDO

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? – VALUES - The Catholic Women's League is an organization built on Catholic values, embracing all aspects of Christian family life. Standing together, members grow in faith and witness to the love of God through ministry and service. To be the cornerstone for women who believe helping one another is a call for all. If you believe – your place is with us!

OTHER NEWS

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.

St. Michael's June Kitchen Party - There will be a Kitchen Party at St. Michael's hall on Sat. June 27 from 7-9 p.m. \$10 adults. \$5 under age 16. Tea/cookies included. Bring your best singing voice and dancing shoes.

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.

Live Auction at St. Joseph's - There will be a live auction at St Joseph's Parish on Sunday, June 28 beginning at 2 p.m. We have many wonderful items donated by our generous business community for you to bid on, plus a selection of homemade cakes with 2L of Farmers Ice Cream! Join us for an afternoon of excitement and great fun. The proceeds of this auction will be shared equally with the Margaree Junior Baseball League and the Hall Committee.

St. Patrick's Chicken Barbecue – St. Patrick's Chicken Barbecue will take place at St. Patrick's Hall on Sun., July 12 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost per plate is \$25.

Ships of 1801 Present: Fr. Moses Coady and the Sisters of St Martha Go to the Keppoch - The Ships Of 1801 have presented original concerts for the past twelve years. All shows have featured historical themes that are important to Northern Nova Scotia including Cape Breton. This year we tell the story of a day in the life of Fr. Moses Coady and two Sisters from St Martha's as they travel to a small rural community with the intention of helping the people improve their lives through promoting co-operative action and adult education. The show features original and traditional music along with realistic and humorous dialogue. The cast is composed of some thirty individuals ranging in age from 7 to 85. The show will be presented July 7 at 7 p.m. at Strathspey Place. For more information see Strathspey Performing Arts Center.

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.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for July 2026 – *For respect for human life* – Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all stages, recognizing that it is a gift from God.

Condolences are extended to the family of Ken McBrine.

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 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 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 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. 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. 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: “None of us is alone in this world. Each of us is a vital piece of the great mosaic of humanity as a whole.” – St. John Paul II