



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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 5, 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., July 7 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Jos Hendrickx req. by Anne & Brian MacLean

Wed., July 8 – NO MASS

Thurs., July 9 – St. Michael's – 11 a.m. – Funeral Mass for Theresa LeBlanc

Fri., July 10 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m. – Jessie Tompkins req. by Neil & Eleanor McDaniel

Memorial: July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot

N.B. – There will be only two bulletins for the summer months – July 26 and Aug. 30.

MINISTRY

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

Three Adults for OCIA – We have three 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.

Aid for Venezuela – Development & Peace Caritas Canada has started a collection to help our partner Caritas Venezuela respond to the devastating earthquakes that struck their country last Wednesday. If you would like to donate, you can either put your donation in an envelope marked “Venezuela” and place it in the Church collection or send it directly to Development & Peace - Caritas Canada, 555 Rene Levesque Blvd. West 8th Floor, Montreal, QC H2Z 1B1 Every donation between now and July 14 will be matched by the Government of Canada.

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”.

Congratulations! – Congratulations are extended to all the graduates with our prayers for success in your future endeavours.

CWL/KOC NEWS

What's Your CWL? — VISION - The Catholic Women's League's envisioned future is to be an inclusive and engaged community of Catholic women – inspired by faith. Its vision is to ensure that it remains a vital participant in the church, a valued partner for social justice, a respected advocate at all government levels, and connected to the world. Come and see!

OTHER NEWS

St. Joseph's Hall Dances – FAMILY: July 10, Chrissy Crowley; July 17, Shelly Campbell; August 7, Donna Marie DeWolfe; ADULT: July 24, Kyle Mac Donald; July 26, Kenneth Mac Kenzie. Time 8---11 Admission \$10.

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.

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.

St. Patrick's Parishioners – Please pick up any dishes which were left at the hall following funeral receptions and other events.

PRAYERS

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 Theresa LeBlanc.

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 and Margie MacDonnell. 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 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 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 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.

Collections for June 2026:

St. Joseph's – Reg. - \$2 575; Loose - \$209.12; Fuel - \$30; Ins. - \$320; LA - \$180; ADS - \$10; PC - \$20; Cem. - \$710; DARE - \$415

St. Michael's – Reg. - \$3 726; Loose - \$844; Ins. - \$520; Initial - \$20; LA - \$180; Cem. - \$2 790

St. Patrick's – Reg. - \$1 915; Loose - \$89; Fuel - \$10; Ins. - \$139; LA - \$40; ADS - \$45; MFSS – St. Joseph's - \$50; St. Michael's - \$60; St. Patrick's - \$65

Quote: “For if we remain in his love, he comes to dwell in us and our life will become a temple of God. His love enlightens us, influences the way we think and act, spreads outwards to others and embraces every situation in our lives.” (Pope Leo XIV, Regina Caeli, May 25)

Mass Intentions – July 14-31

N.B. If there is a funeral, the weekday Mass for that day will be cancelled.

14 – Gordon Gillis req. by Norman & Rosita Gillis

15 – Camilla Tompkins req. by Edwin Tompkins

16 – Hayward Porter req. by Annie & Patrick Wall

17 – Wayne LeBlanc req. by Theresa Burt

21 – Colin John Gillis req. by Laurene & Tony MacAdam

22 – Bell Murphy req. by Wayne & Yvette Hannigan

23 – Funeral Mass for Herman Deveau

24 – Lucy MacKenzie req. by married couples of 1970

28 – John A. & Catherine MacLellan req. by Betty & Peter MacFarlane

29 – Tommy Timmons req. by Tom & Helen Godreau

30 – Tony Dawson req. by Dora Aucoin

31 – Francis & Helene LeBlanc req. by the family of Josephine & Jimmy LeBlanc