



# Margaree Family of Catholic Churches

St. Joseph's

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St. Patrick's

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

## **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 21, 2025**

**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 Mass:**

**Fri., Sept. 26 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m.** – Irene LeFort req. by Annette Le Fort & family

**Memorial:** Sept. 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest; **Feast:** Sept. 26 – St. Jean de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada

**From the Pastor's Desk** - Fr. Silvan is away until Sept. 24.

## **MINISTRY**

### **MEETING**

Our next PPC meeting will be Tuesday, September 30 following the 6:30 evening Mass at St Joseph's

**Season of Creation Prayer Service** – The closing ecumenical prayer service for the Season of Creation will take place on Friday, October 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Hall. Come and celebrate with us the Season of Creation as a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. Everyone welcome.

**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. You can also drop your donation in the church collection in an envelope marked "Margaree Food Security Society".

**Confirmation** preparation will begin in the fall. Parents are encouraged to submit names of candidates for this final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church.

**Needs of the Church in Canada, Sept. 28** – Every year, the bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the regional episcopal assemblies (Ours is the Atlantic region.). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance. – the ORDO

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Sept. 28** – A January observance of World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. In 2019, Pope Francis moved the observance to September. “The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation.” – Pope Benedict XVI, 2012

## **CWL/KOC NEWS**

**What’s Your CWL?** – FRIENDSHIP - Catholic Women’s League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is with us.

**St. Patrick’s CWL** – St. Patrick’s CWL met on Wed., Sept. 10 with 16 present – two of whom were prospective members, one from St. Joseph’s and one from St. Michael’s. It was decided that we would meet next month, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. If more women come, we will see if there is interest in meeting at Margaree Meeting Place, Margaree Forks for future meetings.

**Knights of Columbus** – Crib games at St. Michael’s Hall, East Margaree will continue on Sundays at 7 p.m. The Knights of Columbus invite you all to our weekly games. See you at the game and bring a partner.

## **OTHER NEWS**

**St. Joseph’s Take-Out** – There will be a take-out only Spaghetti Dinner, this weekend, on Sunday, September 21 at St Joseph's Parish Hall beginning at 10:30 a.m. Dinner includes spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, roll and dessert. \$18 per serving, \$10 for children under 12. Please call Mary 902-248-2317, Lawrence 902-248-2180 or Diane 902-248-2594 to reserve your meal(s). Thank you.

**Kitchen Party** - St. Michael's Hall Committee will be hosting another Kitchen Party at the hall on Sept. 27 from 7-9. Join us for a fun-filled evening of music, singalong, dancing, conversation, tea and cookies. \$10 for adults. \$5 if under 16. This includes tea/coffee and cookies.

**Alzheimer Society Event** - For the past 2 years, the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia (ASNS) hosted a Community Week which is a series of events across the province - the goal being to create an event that provides education on dementia-related topics, ASNS programs and services and other community resources to help individuals with dementia and those who care for them on their dementia journey. Most attendees are family or friend care partners, professionals who work with people who have dementia, interested community members and those living with dementia. Our theme this year is Fostering Community: An Event to Learn More about Dementia and the Importance of Community Connections. This year, we are hosting an event at the Belle Cote & Area Community Centre on Thurs., Sept. 25 from 2-4 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. with presentations at 2 p.m. There will be Community Exhibits, plus presentations with Q&A, and light refreshments.

## **PRAYERS**

**Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention for September 2025** – *For our relationship with all of creation* – Let us pray that, inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

**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.

**Prayer Corner** – Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Karen Baer, Jessie Murphy, Hector LeBlanc, Ann Gillis, Kathleen Deveau, Avelyn Lown, Bob Fortune, Reggie Chiasson, Mary Murphy, Cathy Aucoin, Odette (Emile) LeBlanc and Thomas 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 Tammy Fraser., sister of David Fraser.**

*Quote: "There is a great book: the very appearance of created things. Look above you! Look below you! Note it. Read it. God, whom you want to discover, never wrote that book with ink. Instead, He set before your eyes the things that He had made." – St. Augustine*

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