Margaree Family of Catholic Churches

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nov. 8, 2026

Weekday Masses:

Tues., Nov. 10 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m. – Johnena MacLellan req. by Anne & Brian MacLean
Nov. 11, 12, 13 – NO MASS

N.B. Weekend Masses; St. Joseph's – 4 p.m. Saturday; St. Patrick's – 9:30 a.m. Sunday; St. Michael's – 11 a.m. Sunday

Feast: Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**; Memorials:** Nov. 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor; Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Nov. 12 – St. Josaphat, Martyr

MINISTRY

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

Parish Committees: An Invitation to Get Involved - The **Margaree Family of Catholic Churches** is establishing three committees in each of our churches: St. Joseph's, St. Michael's and St. Patrick's. **Art & Environment:** Caring for the beauty of our churches, sacred art, decorations, and liturgical environment. **Social Justice:** Putting our faith into action through charitable works, outreach, and care for those in need. **Faith Formation:** Encouraging opportunities for people of all ages to learn about and grow in their Catholic faith. Each committee will be encouraged to organize at least one activity or project each year. The chairperson of each committee will also serve on our new **Margaree Family of Catholic Churches Pastoral Council**, helping to guide our pastoral life together.

Religion Classes – Preparation for First Reconciliation will begin on Sun., Nov. 8 in Mary's Room after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Liturgy Committee Meeting – The Liturgy Committee will meet on Tues., Nov. 10 at St. Joseph's following the 6:30 Mass.

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".

Diaper Drive – Thank you to the three contact people: Yvonne Harris, Cathy Miller and Marguerite Miller and to all who donated to the Diaper Drive. 3 609 diapers, 291 pull-ups and 80 packages of wipes were donated!

CWL/KOC NEWS

CWL – At the meeting on Wed., Nov. 4, the members present voted to name our council, **The Margarees' CWL.**

KOC - Crib – Every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Hall. Come enjoy a game of CRIB with your friends. We will have all your favourites; Jackpot, Even-split, Booby and High Hand prizes. 1st prize, 2nd prize and some prizes through the year. All are welcome.

OTHER NEWS

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.

Annual Margaree Kinette Club Christmas Craft Show will take place on Sunday, November 8 from 12-3 p.m. at the Margaree Forks Fire Hall. Lots of local vendors with crafts, baking and more. $2 admission.

Homemade Fish Cakes and Beans - St Joseph's Parish Hall Committee is hosting a homemade fish cakes and beans supper at the hall on Saturday, November 7, after the 4 p.m. Mass at St Joseph's Parish. Meal includes homemade fish cakes, beans, chow, roll or biscuit and dessert for $20. Take out or eat in. Everyone is welcome.

Wreath Making Workshop - There will be a wreath-making workshop on Sunday, November 22 beginning at 4 p.m. at the S. W. Margaree Memorial Parish Centre. We will be serving soup and biscuits following the workshop. The cost is $25 and includes all wreath making supplies and the meal. We are limiting this workshop to 25 participants. Please call Mary at 902-248-2317 to register. We are asking participants to bring a snipper or scissors suitable for cutting brush to the workshop if you have one.

Remembrance Ceremonies -The St. Michael's/Calvin United Remembrance Ceremony will be held at St Michael's Church starting at 11 a.m.
The Wilson United/St. Patrick's Remembrance Ceremony will be held in the Cranton Cross Road Community Centre starting at 9 a.m.
Wreaths that are laid on behalf of individuals can be placed at the cenotaph before the ceremony, during the reading of names or after the ceremony. You may also pay your respects at the cenotaph by pinning your poppy on the Canada Wreath at the base of the cenotaph at the end of the ceremony.

Wreath Sales - Wreaths will be sold at the Belle Cote Community Centre on Fri., Nov. 6 from 2 to 3 and Sat., Nov. 7 from 9 to 11 or call Art at 902-224-5410. Wreaths will be sold in North East Margaree at St Patrick's Hall, Nov. 5 and 6, (Thursday and Friday) from 11to 4 or call Lucy at 902-248-2295.

Remembrance Day - "This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes." - ORDO

ICMH Christmas Tea & Sale - The Inverness ICMH Auxiliary will host their annual Christmas Tea and Sale on Sunday, November 29 at the Inverness Legion - 2 to 5 p.m. A wonderful seasonal event supporting our hospital with many volunteers from our communities. Numerous tables with home baking, fudge, crafts, gently used jewellery, Christmas delights, parcel post, and children's activities - plus a visit from Santa. Do plan to drop by - have tea and shop for Christmas. Local contacts for donations of baking and crafts - Helena Hart, North East Margaree and Therese LeBlanc and Eileen Coady, Margaree Forks. In the East Margaree area, contact Anne LeBlance (902 235 2064) for tea tickets or 50/50 tickets.

Public Meeting - MLA Claude Bourgeois will be at the Cranton Cross Road Community Centre on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. to meet you and hear your concerns.

PRAYERS

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for November 2026 – *For the proper use of wealth* – Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Condolences are extended to the family of Elaine LeBlanc, Belle Cote.

Prayer Corner – Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Karen Baer, Jessie Murphy, Ann Gillis, Kathleen Deveau, Margaret Rose Fortune, Cathy Aucoin, Ernie LeBlanc, Devon Chisholm, Marg Burton, Sadie Stockley, Eva Murphy, Isadore Murphy, Margie MacDonnell, Pauline Berry, Eleanor Gillis and Bernie Arsenault. 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 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.

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.

Quote: from Pope Francis when in 2017 he initiated the World Day of the Poor (Nov. 15, this year), and said that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

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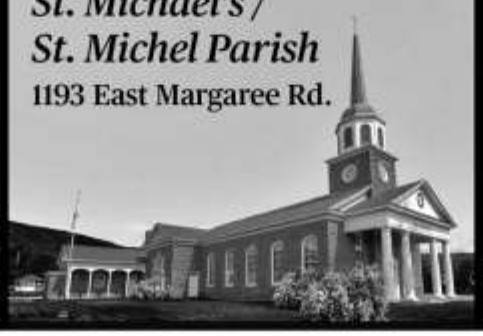
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