



# Margaree Family of Catholic Churches

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

## **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), June 7, 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 9 – St. Joseph's – 6:30 p.m.** – John Stewart req. by Jerald & Cathy Miller

**Wed., June 10 – NO MASS**

**Thurs., June 11 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m.** – Ethel Gallant req. by Isidore & Patricia Gallant

**Fri., June 12 – St. Michael's – 10 a.m.** – Sharon Armbruster req. by Bernice & Gerard Miller

**Memorials:** - June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle, June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua, Doctor OR The Immaculate Heart of Mary; **Solemnity:** - June 12 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

## **MINISTRY**

**E-transfer Email for St. Michael's** – [smcc1181@gmail.com](mailto:smcc1181@gmail.com)

**World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests** - Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests June 12 on the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. This World Day of Prayer coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. – ORDO

### **Parish Pastoral Council Nominations** -

Thank you to those who have already submitted nominations for the new Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations will remain open for one additional week, and nomination forms and the nomination box will remain available at the entrance of each church.

The Parish Pastoral Council is a small consultative group that meets with the pastor periodically throughout the year to discuss parish life and to offer advice, ideas, and support in the pastoral mission of the Church. Meetings are intended to be simple, practical, and focused on the needs and life of our parish communities.

Council members are not expected to “run the parish” or take on large workloads. Rather, the goal is simply to have a group of parishioners willing to gather a few times each year for prayer, conversation, and collaboration as we work together to strengthen parish life.

Parishioners may nominate another person or may self-nominate. Please continue to keep this process in your prayers.

**St. Michael's Cemetery** - Summer is upon us: we continue to maintain the resting place of our loved ones. Please consider a contribution to our cemetery. In your box of envelopes, there is a yellow envelope for June 7; if you prefer, a self-addressed envelope to "CEMETERY" would be gladly accepted.

Our newest project is a memorial in honor of "the babies and children who were buried on the edge of our cemetery and have no marked graves". As well, a plaque is being prepared for the Calvary monument.

We are most grateful to those who joined us on Cemetery Day! We truly appreciate your time and help.

**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?** – STRENGTH -The strength of belonging to a sisterhood of thousands of women is powerful and our impact makes a difference in our parishes, communities, country and beyond. The Catholic Women's League is the largest women's organization in Canada. Imagine the many gifts and talents shared for the good of others. There is strength in numbers. Come join us!

## **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.

**Entre Deux Rivières/Between Two Rivers** with Fr. Peter LeBlanc on CKJM FM: Coopérative Radio Chéticamp Ltée on Sundays from 7 – 9 p.m. Uplifting reflections and spiritual music aired on 106.1 FM in Chéticamp, 92.5 FM in Pomquet and 97.5 in Sydney. Listen via radio or the CKJM website: <https://www.ckjmfim.ca/> Past shows are available on the CKJM website or via podcast at Mixcloud.com.

**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.

**Inverness County Cares** will conduct community presentations on their six-week visit to schools for the blind and visually impaired in Zambia. Come and learn about their life, the challenges they face, their resilience and how donations from Canada have changed their lives. The presenters will be at the Inverness Legion on June 1 at 7 p.m. and at the Margaree Forks Fire Hall on June 8 at 7 p.m. Free admission.

## **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** Paul Munce, brother-in-law of Juanita 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, Marie Tompkins (Sydney), Ernie LeBlanc, Devon Chisholm, Marg Burton, Sadie Stockley, Eva Murphy, Isadore Murphy, Margie MacDonnell, Bernie Cormier 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.

**Collections for May 2026:**

St. Joseph's – Reg. - \$3 615; Loose - \$162; Good Fri. - \$10; Ins. - \$40; ADS - \$290; Poor Can - \$100.50; Fuel - \$376; Papal Char. - \$215; Donation - \$95.50

St. Mihael's – Reg. - \$6 333; Loose - \$938; Fuel - \$555; Ins. - \$70; Initial - \$5; Good Fri. - \$10; Papal Char. - \$230; ADS - \$330; DARE - \$480

St. Patrick's – Reg. - \$4 220; Loose - \$156.25; Fuel - \$118; ADS - \$100; Papal Char. - \$70; Ins. - \$40; Good Fri. - \$20; DARE - \$300; MFSS: St. Joseph's - \$320; St. Patrick's - \$40; Other - \$200

QUOTE: “If we allow God to work through them, sufferings can make us stronger, give us a greater appreciation for the blessings in our lives, and bring us close to Christ.” – Teresa Tomeo