



# 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*

## **The Exaltation of the Cross, Sept. 14, 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 Masses:** **There will be no weekday Masses while Fr. Silvan is away.**

**Memorials:** Sept. 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows; Sept. 16 – St. Cornelius, Poe and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs;  
Sept. 20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs

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

## **MINISTRY**

### MEETING

St. Michael's Cemetery committee will meet on Tues., Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in Mary's Room.

**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.

## **CWL/KOC NEWS**

**What's Your CWL?** - FAMILY - My Catholic Women's League is like family. Wherever you live in Canada, you can find or start a council in your parish. Sisters, mothers, aunts and grandmothers are ready to share their wisdom. Catholic family values abound at the Catholic Women's League. Come join our family.

**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 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** - Well our summer is nearing the end, and it's time for cards again. Starting Sept. 14 at 7 p.m., we will have CRIB GAMES AT ST. MICHAEL'S HALL, East Margaree. The KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS invite you all to our weekly games. See you at the game and bring a partner. Mose

## **OTHER NEWS**

**St. Joseph's Take-Out** – There will be a take-out only Spaghetti Dinner 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

**Thank You** - We would like to thank all those that helped out in any way at the time of our mother's death. Thank-you to the manor staff, the hospital staff, Dr.Rhea and especially the staff in Harbour Lights for the kindness shown for Mom and us. Dr. Susie for Mom's care over the past years. Thanks also for all the phone calls, prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food, etc.; Dignity Funeral Home - great job; Gloria's Flower Shop - great flowers; Father Silvan, the choir, St. Joseph's Parish; everything was lovely. The lunch was enjoyed by all. - the Stewart Family

**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 and Odette (Emile) 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 Simon Arsenault.**

***Quote:*** *We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.*

Mass Intentions for September – Private Masses (to Sept. 25) by Fr. Silvan when he is away

9 – John A. & Catherine MacLellan req. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter MacFarlane

10 – John Dunn req. by Arlene Dunn

11 – Wayne Cormier req. by Cathy & Tom Atchison

12 – Leo LeBlanc req. by Lisa LeBlanc

16 – Martin Cameron req. by Billy Carroll

17 – Jessie Tompkins req. by Adrian Coady & family

18 - Dennis Holliday req. by Christine Giles

19 – Sally MacKinnon req. by Janice MacKinnon

23 – Peggy MacDougall req. by Marie MacDonald

24 – Danny Gillis req. by Mary Murphy

25 – Linda Marsh req. by Mr. & Mrs. Isidore Gallant

26 – Irene LeFort req. by Annette LeFort & family – St. Michael's at 10 a.m.

30 – Catherine Gillis req. by Donald & Ann Gillis – St. Joseph's at 6:30 p.m.

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