

# Saint Michael

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Bulletin for December 1, 2024

**Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica**  
12 Howard Street, Miramichi

**Saint Michael's by-the-Sea**  
7321 NB-117, Miramichi Bay

**Saint Margaret's Church**  
9371 NB-11, Saint Margarets



A Jesse-Tree, by Girolamo Genga

### *The Season of Advent*

‘Advent is a time of preparing to celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ coming into our lives, in history at the first Christmas, in Mystery by His Grace in our souls, and in glory at the end of time...

Advent begins on the Sunday closest to the feast of Saint Andrew, and gives us four Sundays to prepare anew for the coming of Christ into our hearts.

Advent is a season of penance, to prepare the Way of the Lord in our souls. Advent is a time of sanctifying

our Christian hope, to be able to look forward to the fulfillment of all things and our eternal communion with Christ in heaven’ (see the Advent section in *Credo*, from Bishop Athanasius Schneider).

‘The glorious advent of Christ has come, and is present in His miraculous signs that attend His proclamation in His Church. Yet Christ’s reign is yet to be fulfilled with great power and glory by the King’s return to earth... Christ’s reign is still under attack by evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitively by Christ’s Passover. Until everything is subject to Him, ‘until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to this present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass, and she herself takes her place among the creatures which groan and travail and await the revelation of the sons of God. That is why Christians pray, to hasten Christ’s return, by saying to Him, *Marana tha!* Come, Lord Jesus!’ (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #671 -).

Prepare yourself in this Advent Season with our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED, see: [bit.ly/SMA-Formed](https://bit.ly/SMA-Formed)

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#### **Lord’s Day Mass Times:** St. Michael’s Basilica:

Saturday 4pm, Sunday 10:30am & 5:30pm

St Michael’s By-the-Sea: Saturday 4pm

St Margaret’s Church: Saturday 6pm

#### **Daily Mass Times:** St. Michael’s Basilica:

9am Monday - Friday ; 4pm jeudi la Messe française

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 9:30am First Fridays

**Confessions:** St. Michael’s Basilica: 3pm Saturdays

# Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

## Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday November 30	4pm	Rita LeBlanc, Doris Washburn, Adelyn Robichaud, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Irene Cahill, Jack Barry, Virginia Dinan, Billy Hannah, Ivan Hallihan, Gerard Doucette, Ann Isiah, Peter, Stella, & Roger Daigle, Naomi & "Willie" Sutton, Pat & Anna McGrath, Ethel & Lyle Connors, Bill, Lourdes, Darlene, Emma, & Herman Skidd, Emile & Therese Aucoin-Wedge & deceased family members, Henry & Josephine Comeau & deceased family members
First Sunday of Advent:		
Sunday December 1	10:30am	Michael Fitzpatrick, David MacDonald, Kelly Lush, and Doris & Peter Boyle
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday December 2	9am	Cody Knowles, and for thanksgiving
Tuesday December 3 <i>Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier</i>	9am	Robbie Robertson, and in honour of Saint Anne.
Wednesday December 4	9am	Frank Skidd, and William Cook & deceased family members
Thursday December 5	9am	Billy Hannah, and Kay Sullivan Schmidt
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
First Friday December 6	9am	Joey Simpson, and for thanksgiving
Saturday December 7	4pm	Derina Hannah, Irene Gorman, Stella Matthews, Adelyn Robichaud, Katherine Phee, Jack Barry, Wayne McCarthy, Robert Theriault, Anne Comeau, Theresa Reynolds, Gerard Doucette, David LeBreton, Ivan Hallihan, Sarah & Rhonda Lynch, Bligh & Jackie Woodworth, Rita & Jake Chaston, Joan & David Reynolds, Francis & Elsie Siddall and deceased family members, and for holy souls in Purgatory
Second Sunday of Advent:		
Sunday December 8	10:30am	Nellie Moran, Debbie Young, Marilyn Goguen, and Dawn & Kay Miles and deceased family members
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday November 30	4pm	Charlie Williston
Saturday December 7	4pm	Gene Walsh, and Gerard Doucette

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday November 30	6pm	Kenneth Cook
Saturday December 7	6pm	David Cook

*Please Pray For:* this Jubilee Year to strengthen our faith, to help us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and for it to transform us into pilgrims of Christian Hope.

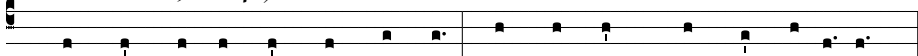
And, please pray for Bella Pineau, Darren McCormack, and Richard Robertson

*Readings:* Jeremiah 33:14-16 ; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 ; Gospel of Luke 21:25-36

*Psalm:* 25 R:1 *To You, O LORD, I lift my soul.*

*Entrance Antiphon:* from Psalm 24. To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In You, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in You be put to shame.

*Communion Antiphon:* from Psalm 84



The Lord will be-stow His boun-ty, \* and our earth shall yield its increase.

# Parish News

## **Weekly Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**

**Fridays at 9am** at Sts. Peter & Paul (Bartibog),  
**First Fridays** following the **9am** Mass at Saint Michael's Basilica,  
First Saturdays at 9am at St. Mary's Church, and Last Sundays at 4pm at St. Samuel's Church.  
**Divine Mercy, Rosary, and Benediction** at St. Samuel's, Last Sundays of each month at 4pm followed by Mass at 5:30pm.

## **Diocesan Feast Day - the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.**

Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC, cordially invites the faithful to a concelebrated Eucharist **6:30pm Monday December 9**, at the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** in Saint John. A reception will follow in the Cathedral residence.

**Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Rosary, and Pot Luck gathering** with our Latino community **5:30pm Saturday December 14 Saint Michael's Basilica Parish Centre**, free event, come and celebrate with us!

Our **Cursillo** Community would like to invite all our 'New Members' over the last few years to join us for a special Christmas celebration **6:30pm Dec. 18th** in the St. Michael's Basilica Parish Centre. We will have Mass, a light lunch, and music.

For more information call Paul 506-778-8106 or Lydia 506-773-3324

**Advent Reconciliation Service 6:30pm Thursday December 19** at St. Michael's Basilica.

**Remember to check the news from our CWL, Knights of Columbus, and St. Vincent de Paul Society, in their sections at the top of page 4 ⇒ ⇒ ⇒**

**Saint Margaret's Church Tree of Remembrance** to record the names of loved ones, with a tree lighting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent and the names to be published. Free will offering.

**St. Michael's Museum & Bookstore** has received Christmas cards and gifts in stock, along with Sunday and daily missalettes to follow along with the Mass. Drop in Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm

**Another winter begins...** and we recall that daily Mass is salutary, but not obligatory. Sundays and Solemnities are ordinarily obligatory, but our parish churches and parishioners span distant roads, and if cold weather and road conditions imperil our or others' lives, our faithful and our priests may need to remain in the safety of our homes. If schools and businesses should be closing due to the cold winter weather, you may assume our church services, groups, and meetings will close for the day. See more at [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/winter](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/winter) .

**Christmas Tea Saturday 2-4pm December 7** at **St. Paul's Anglican Church** (Bushville). Free will offering in commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of St. Paul's Church.

**A Christmas Blessing** - a night of music featuring The Villagers - **7pm Sunday December 15** at **St. Paul's Anglican Church**. All welcome, admission is a free-will offering.

<b>November 23-24</b> collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish			
	St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's	
Regular	\$7,348	\$621	\$370
Renovation	\$120		
Capital Campaign	\$155		
Diocesan infirm priest collection	\$1,120		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$318		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$315	\$70	





# Knights of Columbus®

Father Bernard M. Broderick  
Council #1219

## Community breakfast Sunday December 1, 8am-Noon All are welcome to our accessible hall at 67 King Street!

Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm  
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm  
Call 506-773-7225 for information or to join in service, in fraternity and charity!



## Catholic Women's League of Canada

Saint Michael's Council


All members are invited to our next gathering Thursday December 12, with 4pm Mass in the Bishop Rogers Chapel, followed by dinner at the Portage. A special celebration will be held honouring Martina McCarthy with the National Bellelle Guerin Pin. We will draw the Christmas basket winner (bring in all outstanding money or ticket stubs before the meeting!). \$32 membership dues will be collected for 2025. And, if you need a drive, call 506-623-8130.

## Saint Vincent De Paul

Saint Michael's Basilica

*Clothing for those in need, from community donations*

Our Saint Vincent de Paul ministry is setting up its annual Christmas gift tree, to offer gifts to help families. See details at the Christmas gift tree setup. You can offer your gifts or donations by December 15, so that gifts may be delivered to families December 18. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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506-778-5152



**Kindertots Children's  
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122 Hutchison Drive  
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