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Bulletin for March 1, 2026

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



Transfiguration, by Raphael

Second Sunday of Lent

‘And Jesus was transfigured before them...’ ‘His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).

‘The Transfiguration is a prayer event; it displays visibly what happens when Jesus talks with His Father: the profound interpenetration of His being with God, which then becomes pure light. In His oneness with the Father, Jesus is Himself “light from light.” The reality that He is in the deepest

core of His being, which Peter tried to express in his confession - that reality becomes perceptible to the senses at this moment: Jesus’ being in the light of God, His own being-light as Son.’

‘Moses and Elijah, the Law and the Prophets, speak with Jesus; they speak of Jesus... “they appeared in glory and spoke of His exodus, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem” (Luke 9:31).

‘By speaking of these things with Jesus during His Transfiguration they make it apparent that this Passion brings salvation; that it is filled with the Glory of God; that the Passion is transformed into light, into freedom and joy.’

‘It is only as the disciples go down from the mountain that Peter has to learn once again that the messianic age is first and foremost the age of the Cross, and that the Transfiguration - the experience of becoming light from and with the Lord - requires us to be burned by the light of the Passion and so transformed.’

- from *Jesus of Nazareth: From the Baptism in the Jordan to the Transfiguration* (2007), by Joseph Ratzinger / Pope Benedict XVI, pp. 305-

Fulfill your Lenten obligation to prayer with help from our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED, see stmichaelsbasilica.ca/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 February 28	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, Leona Hallihan, Norine Hogan, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Frank Kane, John Richard, Augustine Martin, Jane Wayne, Benny Moran, Joe Letson & Henry McFarlane, Raymond & Patricia Lahey, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Marcel Cormier, Mr. Joseph Walsh & Margaret Walsh Hay, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Daley & d.f.m., and for a special intention
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> Sunday March 1	10:30am	Barry McIntyre, Dosithe Robichaud, Marie Rose Frenette, and Patrick O'Donnell
<i>The Transfiguration</i>	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday March 2	9am	Leona Hallihan
Tuesday March 3	9am	Clara Hennessey, and Colin & Alice Fleiger
Wednesday March 4	9am	Mabel Clancy
Thursday March 5	9am	Bill, Lourdes & Darlene McGrath
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday March 6	9am	Katherine Whitty
Saturday March 7	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, Yvonne Comeau, Leona Hallihan, Norine Hogan, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Peter MacDonald, Cynthia Routledge, Doug Gilliland, Fred Doucette, Theresa Quimby, John Richard, Francoise McGraw, Fred LeBelle, Nancy Lee Flett, LeRoy Doiron, Eliseo E. Lagunilla, Peter, Stella & Roger Daigle, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., Mary & Courtney Phee & d.f.m., and for thanksgiving
Sunday March 8	10:30am	Barry McIntyre, Catherine Bonagofsky, Mr. & Mrs. Selime Richard, and Howard, Marie, Marilee & Michael Carroll
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday February 28	4pm	Evelyn Fletcher
Saturday March 7	4pm	Evelyn Fletcher, Kim Edwards, and Christine Greig

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday February 28	6pm	Bill Dunn, Mike Lynch, Clinton MacDougall, and John & Nellie Dunn
Saturday March 7	6pm	Gerald Teakles, and Arthur Morris

Please Pray with Pope Leo XIV's March Intention: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

And, let us pray for Charles Andrew (Andy) Lobban.

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Gospel of Matthew 17:1-9

Psalm: 33 R:22 *Let Your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in You.*

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 26: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is Your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not Your face from me.

Communion Antiphon: from Matthew 17:5



This is My be- lov- ed Son, * with whom I am well pleased ; lis- ten to Him.

Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal 2pm Sunday weekly gatherings in the parish centre

Do you ever wonder why the world is in the state that it is in, as well as so many people in the world? In our next Faith Study we will explore Genesis 1-3 where the answers are clearly shown. This **Faith Study** begins **Thursday February 26** at **1pm** in the **parish centre**.

Cursillo - Ultreya every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the parish centre.

Regional Lenten Reconciliation Services - Repent, and believe in the Gospel:

6:30pm Thursday March 5 at Saint Michael's Basilica

6:30pm Wednesday March 25 at Our Lady of the Annunciation (Doaktown)

6:30pm Thursday March 26 at Saint Thomas the Apostle (Red Bank)

March Break High School Youth Retreat Friday, March 6 - Sunday, March 8, youth are invited to spend two nights at the Villa Madonna, growing in faith, friendship, and community. See more and register (\$125/person) at stmichaelsbasilica.ca/YouthMarchBreakRetreat

Register now for July 10-12 **2026 Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference** at Dalhousie University, Halifax. Rising grade 9s through graduating grade 12s are welcome to attend with our group. Join hundreds of Catholic teens and encounter the transforming love of Christ. See more at stmichaelsbasilica.ca/Steubenville2026 and register with Renée Comeau 506-778-5153

Location Change: Chatham Ministerial Lenten Services 12:15-12:45pm

Wednesdays February 18 - March 25 now at **Saint Mary's Anglican Church**.

Each week offers a meditation upon the Seven Last Words of Christ. A light lunch will follow. Free-will donation proceeds to Jeremy's Mission.

2pm March 6 World Day of Prayer Service at Skyway to Heaven Church.

Saint Patrick's Concert at St. Bridget's Church hall (Renous) hosted by their CWL - a 2 act play, singing, and dancing. **2pm and 7pm Saturday March 14**, and **7pm Sunday March 15**. Adults \$10, Students \$5, and children under 5 free.

Character Matters Miramichi afternoon performance of **music and original theatre** **1pm Saturday March 14** at the **Nelson Community Hall** (102 Islandview Dr).

Cindy Rule's folk music tells local stories in ways that thoroughly entertain, and, after some refreshments at intermission, settle in for The Tide Recedes, the story of the Harley family's journey from Ireland to Miramichi. Tickets \$20. For further details, contact 506-210-1830

Parish Charitable Donation Receipts are available for pick-up in the parish office.

February 21-22 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$6,326	\$425	\$195
Renovation	\$10		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$899,568)	\$834		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$289	\$20	
Catholic Missions in Canada	\$610	\$5	\$10
Cemeteries	Basilica \$89	St. Andrew's \$180	



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Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 8am-Noon
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm
All are welcome to our accessible hall at 67 King Street!
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

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and witness to the love of God through ministry and service.
Visit CWL.CA to see all our resources.
New members are always welcome! We meet the second Thursday of each month.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Saint Michael's Basilica

Clothing for those in need, from community donations

The Saint Vincent de Paul **clothing ministry** is open to those in need, **Saturdays from 9am-Noon**, in the Saint Michael's Basilica Parish Centre.
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