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Bulletin for September 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



Peaceable Kingdom, by Edward Hicks

Hicks had in mind the messianic prophecy from Isaiah 11:6, 'the wolf shall dwell with the lamb... and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.'

September 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

In 2015, Pope Francis dedicated September 1 as a world day of prayer for creation, following this observance by the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches. The day of prayer is intended to offer a fitting opportunity to reaffirm our vocation as caretakers of creation, to tend God's temple garden, and to give thanks to God for His wonderful handiwork entrusted to our care.

Hope and Act with Creation

Pope Francis' message for this world day of prayer for the care of creation 2024 is, to *hope and act with creation*. This theme draws from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), 'for the creation waits with eager longing... to be set free from bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.'

In his message, Pope Francis encourages 'to live an incarnational faith, one that can enter into the suffering and hopes of others... to rethink, among other things, human power, its meaning, and its limits... to extend harmony among humanity, and to creation, in a sense of responsibility for a humane and integral ecology, the path to salvation for our common home and for us who inhabit it.'

Pope Francis prays for the assistance of the Holy Spirit, ahead of this upcoming Jubilee Year 2025, to help us 'live a life that becomes a song of love for God, for humanity, with and for creation, and that finds its fullness in holiness.'

See Pope Francis' full message at bit.ly/PFWDP2024

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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 messe en français

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am First Fridays

Confessions: St. Michael's Basilica: 3pm Saturdays

Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday August 31	4pm	George Hickey, Colleen Sullivan, Michael McCluskey, Karsten Keoughan, Rita Leblanc, Carmel Williams, Harold Vienneau, Lee Thompson, James Connell, John & Harriet Malinowski, Celia Lordon & J. Paul Lordon, Agnes Morrison & Mary Anne Morrison, and Peter, Stella & Roger Daigle
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ; 22 nd Sunday OT		
Sunday September 1	10:30am	Armand Lynch, Don Ross, and Allison Fleiger
<i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday September 2	9am	Bob MacKenzie, and for a special intention
Tuesday September 3 <i>Memorial St. Gregory</i>	9am	Genevieve Gorman, Helen Hutar, Donny Ross
Wednesday September 4	9am	Eldon Comeau, and for peace in this world
Thursday September 5	9am	Morrie Hay, Minnie Hay, Herbie, Midge, and Eleanor Hay
	4pm	<i>Jeudi Messe français</i>
Friday September 6	9am	Eileen MacDonald, and Beatrice Murdock
Saturday September 7	4pm	Connie MacLean, Celine Moran, James Mailman, Stella Matthews, Doug Gilliland, James Connell, Minnie Simpson, Dawn Corcoran, Colleen Sullivan, Joan Losier, Michael McCluskey, Eldon & Ella Comeau, Bob & Laura Blais & deceased family members, Emile & Therese Aucoin-Wedge & deceased family members.
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost ; 23 rd Sunday OT		
Sunday September 8	10:30am	Ineke Montgomery, Lillian Fleiger, Herman & Diane Murphy &dfm
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday August 31	4pm	Xavier Richard, Paula McIntyre, and Paul & Cassie Lloyd
Saturday September 7	4pm	Xavier Richard

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday August 31	6pm	Lorraine Swain, and Edith Ouellett
Saturday September 7	6pm	William Dunn, and Jack Flanagan

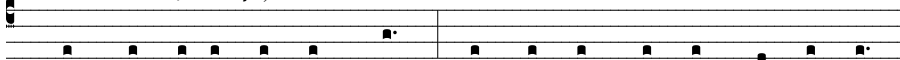
Please pray for: The Holy Father's September prayer intention, that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-8; James 1:17-23; Gospel of Mark 7:1-23

Psalm: 15 R:1 O Lord, who may abide in Your tent?

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 85. *Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, You are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call on You.*

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 30



How great is the goodness, Lord * that You keep for those who fear You.

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.

Seeking a Full-Time Parish Secretary to be the first point of contact, in Christian Charity and hospitality, for those seeking parish assistance. See our website posting for details: bit.ly/SMAParishSecretary

Parish Bible Study resumes **1pm Thursday September 5**. These weekly, 1-hour sessions in the parish centre will discuss aspects of prayer as found in the Judeo-Christian Tradition, as well as the depth and breadth of prayer in the Catholic Tradition.

Draw closer to God through prayer!

Parish Prayer Group begins **1pm Tuesday September 10**. Weekly, hour-long sessions will meditate upon prayer-focused Scripture passages, followed by discussion of the passages. Along with Scripture, the group will form and offer prayer intentions, vocally, and in silent meditation. This will be highly participatory and engaging, so come join us in prayer!

Youth Faith Formation - Registration and Information for a new year in education and Sacramental Preparation for our parish youth will be available at our **parish centre 2pm Sunday September 8**. For any questions, you may contact our coordinator Renée Comeau at 506-778-5153.

Confirmation Preparation - for Miramichi regional youth seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation, we will have a **gathering, a light meal, a discussion, and a time of Eucharistic Adoration at Camp Sheldrake, Friday September 20 5:30pm-8pm**. Bring the whole family, and learn, and pray, with the whole group.

Saint Patrick's Church Fall Supper Sunday September 8, 2-6pm, dine-in or take-out, **Turkey Supper with all the trimmings**, roll, and dessert!
Adults: \$18 and Children: \$9 (50¢ extra for take-out). Hope to see you there!

Saint Michael's Parish Fall Supper Sunday September 15, 2-6pm, Turkey with all the trimmings, tickets at the door or in advance from the Parish Office, Adults \$18, Children \$9, \$1 extra for take-out. **Volunteers needed** - signup sheets are in the church, or call the office.

Donations toward turkey and food costs would be appreciated.

This is our major parish fundraiser, so your help is essential to our success. Thanks in advance!

Helping Hands seeking a new or used refrigerator, contact Coleen @ 506-210-5600

Pies for Percy's Place fundraiser - seeking volunteers September 28 in the parish centre, to make apple pies. Contact Debby MacGregor for more information 506-622-7780 debbymacgregor@yahoo.ca

August 24-25 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5408	\$399	\$193
Renovation	\$55		
Capital Campaign	\$90		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$237		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$238	St. Andrew's \$100	\$20
			\$30



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Community breakfast Sunday September 1 8am-Noon, all welcome!
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
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


Fall Meeting September 12 6:30pm in the parish centre - **all members**, and **new members**, are invited to **gather** and **celebrate** on this **103rd anniversary of our council!** Please bring an item for the fundraising basket. Money and gift cards are a great option. We look forward to seeing our sisters in the league, and if you need a drive to the meeting, please call 506-623-8130 to arrange transportation.

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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