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Bulletin for August 10, 2025

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



The Theological Virtue of Hope, by an Umbrian painter

Hope

'Faith is the realization of what is hoped for, and evidence of things not seen' (Hebrews 11:1-19).
'Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the Kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1817-).

The virtue of hope responds to the aspiration to happiness which God has placed in every heart. Bouyed up by hope, we are preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity.

We can hope in the glory of heaven promised by God to those who love Him and do His will. In every circumstance, each one of us should hope, with the grace of God, to persevere to the end and to obtain the joy of heaven, as God's eternal reward for the good works accomplished with the grace of Christ. In hope, the Church prays for all to be saved. She longs to be united with Christ, her Bridegroom, in the glory of heaven:

Hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one. Dream that the more you struggle, the more you prove the love that you bear your God, and the more you will rejoice one day with your Beloved, in a happiness and rapture that can never end

(Saint Teresa of Avila).

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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 August 9	4pm	Mary Eileen Lamkey, Noreen O'Hearn, Michael Keoughan, George Moran, Paul Brennan, Bobbie Cross, Donna Conroy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, Pamela Sue Kenna, Ron Flieger, Libby Deveau, Sonny Milson, Paula Walsh, Barry & Lorne Walsh, Henry & Josephine Comeau & d.f.m., for thanksgiving, for a special intention, and for holy souls in Purgatory
9 th Sunday after Pentecost 19 th Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday August 10	10:30am	Jack & Kevin Connell, George & Margaret Cook, Paul MacLean, and for thanksgiving
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday August 11 Memorial - Saint Clare	9am	Shirley Buckley
Tuesday August 12	9am	Gary (Bo) Taylor
Wednesday August 13	9am	Buddy O'Donnell
Thursday August 14 Memorial - Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr	9am	Kersten Keoughan, and Nancy Daley
Friday August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9am	Paul Brennan
Saturday August 16		Robert Russ, Rosemary Losier, Raymond Lahey, Donna Conroy, Kevin Murphy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, Sheila Barton, Albert Scott, Donna Keoughan, Henry McGrath, Martin & Ida Keoughan, Genevieve & Fraser Kerr, Annie & William Walsh, Pat & Anne & Fr. George & Bertie Flieger & sons - Ron & Ted, and for a special intention
10 th Sunday after Pentecost 20 th Week in Ordinary Time	4pm	
Sunday August 17	10:30am	Alice Hachey, and Leo Sullivan
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday August 9	4pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Saturday August 16	4pm	Irene Blakely, and James Carroll

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday August 9	6pm	David Cook, William Dunn, and George & Jean McDonald & d.f.m.
Saturday August 16	6pm	Carl & Mona Flynn & d.f.m., Al Flynn, Michael Lynch, John & Nellie Dunn, and William Dunn

Please Pray for: our August dedication to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

O God, Who by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, prepared a worthy dwelling place for thy Son; we beseech thee, that, as by the foreseen death of Thy same Son, Thou preserved Her from every stain, so Thou may grant us also, through Her intercession, to come to Thee with pure hearts.

And, let us pray for Cody Knowles, Shirley Buckley, and Robert Cook (formerly of Redmondville).

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9 ; Hebrews 11:1-19; Gospel of Luke 12:32-48

Psalm: 33 R:12 *Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as His heritage.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 73. Look to Your Covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of Your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend Your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek You.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 147. O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Parish News

Continuing in this Jubilee Year of Hope, we look forward to hosting our pilgrimage Mass! **Miramichi Regional Jubilee Mission:**

5:30pm Sunday September 28, Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC will celebrate a special Mass at St. Michael's Basilica to open the Regional Jubilee Mission, "**Rejoice in Hope**", which takes place **September 29-October 1**. Inspired by *Spes Non Confundit*, the Jubilee Bull of Indiction, Bishop Riesbeck will speak on our need for hope in these times, the relevance of Jesus as the anchor of our hope, and the role of the Holy Spirit as the agent of hope empowering us to mission as apostles of mercy and hope:

6:30pm Monday September 29 Why Hope? Jubilee Year Graces. Mass, teaching, Rosary.

6:30pm Tuesday September 30 Jesus Christ, the Hope that does not Disappoint. Mass, teaching, Holy Hour with the Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:30pm Wednesday October 1 Missionaries of Hope. Mass, teaching, commissioning prayer, and a **reception open to all**. *Note that the Mass on Wednesday, October 1 will also be in commemoration of the October 1825 Miramichi Fire.*

Come and be a seeker of hope! See more, including the video invitation, at stmab.ca/jubilee

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

Calling All High School Youth! - Get ready for the **3rd Annual Diocesan Youth Rally** on **Sunday, August 17th** — a day packed with fun, faith, and friendship!

Where: Villa Madonna Retreat House, Rothesay Time: 12:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

Mass with Bishop Christian will be celebrated together. Come hang out, make new friends, and experience a day you won't forget! Bring a friend! Register at stmab.ca/DSJ-YR25

Community breakfasts Sunday August 17 and September 7, 9am-Noon, at the **Father Morrissey Centre in Bartibog**. On the menu is: 2 eggs, 2 breakfast meats, baked beans, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee & tea. Adults: \$12. Children: \$6. Everyone welcome.

The Parish Fall Supper Season begins:

2-6pm Sunday September 7 St. Patrick's Church (Nelson) Dine-in or take-out Turkey Supper with all the trimmings, roll, and dessert! Adults: \$18 and Children: \$9 (50¢ extra for take-out)

4-6pm Sunday September 14 St. Raphael's Church (Blackville) Roast beef supper

2-6pm Sunday September 21 St. Michael's Parish Centre - Turkey Supper

Sunday September 28 Sts. Peter & Paul Church (Bartibog)

3-6pm Sunday October 5 St. Bridget's Church (Renous) Turkey supper

Sunday October 19 St. Mary's Church (Newcastle)

Sunday October 26 St. Samuel's Church (Douglastown)

Great Miramichi Fire Bicentennial: Weekend passes (\$75) are now available for a series of commemorative events, Oct 3–5 at the Gilles Laplante Theatre. Each pass provides admission for two original plays - Madame Bubier's *Premonition* and *Beneath the Smoke* - plus an evening concert of original music, in remembrance of the Fire. Only 100 passes available. Contact: hello@charactermattersmiramichi.com or 506-210-1830.

August 2-3 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,464	\$424	\$317
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$1,450	\$60	\$25
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$886,343)	\$169		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$80		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$70	St. Andrew's \$95	



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Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm
Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 8am-Noon
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 excluding July and August. Requesting items for our Christmas Basket Fundraiser.
Membership dues of \$32.00 are being collected for 2025.

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.
We appreciate donations of clothing for men, women, and children.
Thanks for your continued generosity!



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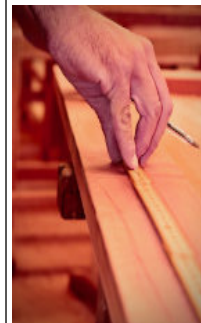
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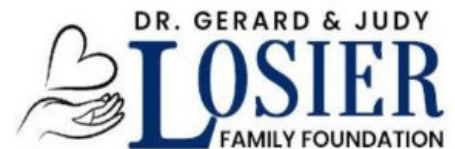
POT OF GOLD 50/50

Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica, Chatham Superstore, or Kingston's Gas Bar for a chance to win. Email potofgold5050@gmail.com or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies.
August 5 #1411 did not play, \$210 will roll over into next week's draw.



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