

# Saint Michael

## THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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Bulletin for May 10, 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



*The Virgin Mother Mary and child Jesus with Saint Anne, by Leonardo da Vinci*

### *Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day*

In this month of May dedicated to our Mother Mary, Queen of Families, we entrust our parish mothers to our Lady, and offer Father Gerard Manly Hopkins' *May Magnificat*:

May is Mary's month, and I  
muse at that and wonder why.  
Her feasts follow reason, dated due to season—

Candlemas, Lady Day;  
but the Lady Month, May,  
Why fasten that upon her,  
With a feasting in her honour?  
Is it only its being brighter  
than the most are must delight her?  
Is it opportunist, and flowers finds soonest?  
Ask of her, the mighty mother:  
Her reply puts this other  
Question: What is Spring?—  
Growth in every thing...  
All things rising, all things sizing  
Mary sees, sympathising  
With that world of good, Nature's motherhood.  
Their magnifying of each its kind  
With delight calls to mind  
How she did in her stored  
Magnify the Lord.  
Well but there was more than this:  
Spring's universal bliss  
Much, had much to say  
To offering Mary May...  
This ecstasy all through mothering earth  
Tells Mary her mirth till Christ's birth  
To remember and exultation  
In God who was her salvation.

**Parish Office:**  
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**Hours:**  
Monday, Wednesday to Friday, 8am-4pm

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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: Saturdays 6pm - (No May Masses)

**Daily Mass Times:** St. Michael's Basilica:  
9am Monday - Friday ; 4pm jeudi *la Messe française*

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 7pm-8pm **First Fridays**  
**Confessions:** St. Michael's Basilica: 3pm **Saturdays**

# Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

## Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday May 9	4pm	Mabel Clancy, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Lorain Irving, Sharon Somers, Louis Cripps, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Patricia Gibson, Mona Phelan, Patrick Phelan, Cindy Routledge, Patrick (P.J.) Washburn, Tom & Valerie Headquist, Tom & Jean Olsen & d.f.m., and for a special intention
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>		
Sunday May 10	10:30am	Alice Fleiger, Bobbie Cross, Marie Buckley, Mabel Clancy, Kimberly Edwards, and Kevin & Celine Moran
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday May 11	9am	<b>No Mass</b> - clergy retreat at the Villa Madonna in Saint John; intentions will be offered in Masses there with the Bishop - thanksgiving; Ricky Hallihan; George Hickey & Karen Hickey Barton; a special intention; and Marie Buckley
Tuesday May 12	9am	<b>No Mass</b> - clergy retreat at the Villa Madonna in Saint John
Wednesday May 13	9am	<b>No Mass</b> - clergy retreat at the Villa Madonna in Saint John
Thursday May 14	9am	<b>No Mass</b> - clergy retreat at the Villa Madonna in Saint John
<i>Feast of Saint Matthias</i>		
	4pm	<i>Liturgie de la Parole</i>
Friday May 15	9am	<b>No Mass</b> - clergy retreat at the Villa Madonna in Saint John
Saturday May 16	4pm	Karen Barton, Lorain Irving, Adelyn Robichaud, Bradley Brawn, Sharon Somers, Jorge Mari Butad, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Louis Cripps, Leo Sullivan, and for a special Intention
<i>Ascension Sunday</i>		
Sunday May 17	10:30am	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
<i>World Communications Day</i>		
	5:30pm	James Matchett, and Michael, Gen, and Pat Gorman

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday May 9	4pm	Rita Richard, Blaine & Alma Vautour, and Gene & Mary Walsh
Saturday May 16	4pm	Kimberly Edwards, and Matthew MacDonald

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday May 9	6pm	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday May 16	6pm	<b>No Mass</b>

*Please Pray for all our mothers* Holy God, You compared Your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mother who has shared in Your creating love by the gift of her children. We thank You for the joys and sorrows of her life, the giving and the sharing, and, especially for Your love that has formed us in Your image. And, please pray for Louis Hachey, and Kimberly Edwards.

*Readings:* Acts 8:5-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; Gospel of John 14:15-21

*Psalm:* 66 R:1 *Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!*

*Entrance Antiphon:* From Isaiah 48-20. Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;

proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

*Communion Antiphon:* from John 14:15-16. If you love Me, keep My commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father, and He will send you another Paraclete to abide with you forever, alleluia.

# Parish News

**Please note** that **parish Mass times** are subject to change while our pastor recovers from surgery.

**Faith Study 1pm Thursdays** in the **parish centre**, join us to learn more about the Gospel!

**Pro-life Holy Hour 7pm First Fridays** at Saint Michael's Basilica Bishop Roger's Chapel. A special prayer will be offered for the protection of all human life. All are welcome to this peaceful time of Eucharistic Adoration and peaceful time of prayer. For more information, contact Chris Ross at 506-251-5586 .

**Cursillo Weekends - Men's Cursillo May 21-24 Women's Cursillo May 28-31.**

These weekends offer an opportunity to deepen your faith, grow in community, and encounter Christ in a meaningful way. For more information contact Elkin Cook 506-624-8328 or Nancy Lavoie 506-627-0799

**Hey Teens! Only 12 youth seats remain** on the second bus for Steubenville Atlantic! Registration is closing soon, for the July 10–12 conference in Halifax. If you're entering Grade 9 through graduating Grade 12, this is your chance to experience an unforgettable weekend of faith, music, powerful speakers, and hundreds of teens from across the region. See [steubenville.ca](http://steubenville.ca) and contact our parish catechist Renée Comeau ( 506-778-5153 ).

**Canadian Catholic Bishops' Resources for Family and Life Week May 10-17, 2026** are available. This year's theme is from Christ's words at the time of His Ascension, "I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20). Activities and prayers for the whole family area are available via [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/NFLW26](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/NFLW26) .

**Saint Michael's Parish Catholic Women's League High School Graduation \$300 Bursary** open to any Roman Catholic youth active in the parish. Application forms are available through local high schools or through: [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/CWL-Bursary-2026](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/CWL-Bursary-2026) . Completed applications must be submitted to the Saint Michael's Parish Office by May 15.

Please pray for graces in the upcoming diocesan **Clergy Retreat May 11-15**, as our priests gather with our bishop and recall the Gospel of John 15:5, apart from Jesus, we can do nothing. **The parish office will be closed and there will be no daily Masses that week.** We will follow up on voice messages and emails during this Easter Retreat.

**Saint Margaret's Church 50/50** May draw winner of \$500 was #587137 Marley Soucoup. Thanks to everyone for your support. The next draw will be in the Fall.

**Special May 16-17 Collection to support papal charities.** Two-thirds of the funds collected directly support the pastoral mission of the Holy Father in his service to the Universal Church by financing the various Secretariats, Dicasteries, Academies, and other institutions of the Holy See. The other third supports the fund known as Peter's Pence, which, in addition to supporting the needs of the Holy See, also devotes a portion of the money to charitable projects.

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5402	\$449	\$400
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$1,416	\$35	\$20
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$903,045)	\$139		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$204	\$10	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$179 St. Andrew's \$350		\$70



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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


We are hosting our provincial president Leslie Carr and NB Task Force representative Marg McCullum for a R3 to 1 Unity presentation beginning **5pm May 14** in the **parish centre**, with a light meal followed by the regular meeting at 6:30pm which will include our 'baby shower.' Members are invited to bring an unwrapped gift for donation to the Miramichi Regional Hospital for newborn babies in need. New members are welcome to attend. Those requiring more information or transportation call 506-424-1332 or 506-623-8130.

## 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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**Kindertots Children's Centre Inc.**  
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