

# Saint Michael

## THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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Bulletin for May 11, 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



I AM the Good Shepherd - Saint Michael's Basilica stained glass

### *Good Shepherd Sunday*

Good Shepherd Sunday is a world day of prayer for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to care for God's people through religious calling. The Good Shepherd gently calls with His voice, inviting us on His Way of Life, abundant Life, full of gladness in His presence. To hear the LORD's voice, His call, should be our constant concern, for us, and for those we care for. Following the LORD's voice is to find that Door that God opens for us, to the surest, quickest Way to perfection, to live in Life, abundantly.

We each have our own mission from God, a particular purpose, a special call among all God's flock, to the Glory of God.

If you are still seeking the Gate, the Door to the LORD's Way, really listen for the voice, the call, of the Good Shepherd.

Lord, lead me to Your Way.

Open Your Door for me. What is Your Will for me?

Not my will, but Your Will be done.

Pray. Listen. Don't discern forever.

Listen for the Lord's Knock on the Door.

Go in, and find pasture with the Good Shepherd.

If you're on the Way, already, by God's Grace, following in His sheepfold...

Witness, constantly, unto heaven, making saints along the Way of the Lord.

Be a good husband or wife, constantly willing the good of the other, to help make a family of saints on the Way.

Be an outstanding single person in service, in Faith, Hope, and Charity.

Be a witness as a consecrated religious, brother, sister, deacon, priest...

Be a shepherd here for this wayward generation, to guide those around you to the Good Shepherd, that they too may hear His call for them by name.

Be a witness to Life, abundant Life.

#### **Parish Office:**

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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 May 10	4pm	Florence Daley, Edna Fernando Esperate, Rita Leblanc, Michael Keoughan, Mary Ellen Jackson, Mary Agnes Lahey, Patricia Lahey, Mary Tozer, Charlene Rutter, Ronald Barry, Evelyn Corbett, Fr. Leon Creamer, Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Corbett, Julie Richard, Alden McLenaghan, Linda Blakely, Jacquelyn Arsenaault, Gary Taylor, Patricia Gibson, Mona Phalen, Tommy Murphy, and Tom Conroy & deceased family members.
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>		
Sunday May 11		Alice Fleiger, William (Billy) Kennedy, Mary Anne Govereau, Ronald Barry, Joseph & Mary Keating & deceased family members, and for a special intention
<i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>	10:30am	
<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	5:30pm	Gary (Bo) Taylor
Monday May 12	9am	Monique English, and Jerry Thompson & deceased family members.
<i>Canada Health Day</i>		
Tuesday May 13	9am	<b>No Mass - Diocesan priest retreat in Saint John</b>
<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>		
Wednesday May 14	9am	<b>No Mass - Diocesan priest retreat in Saint John</b>
<i>Saint Matthias, Apostle</i>		
Thursday May 15	9am	<b>No Mass - Diocesan priest retreat in Saint John</b>
	4pm	<b>No Mass - Diocesan priest retreat in Saint John</b>
Friday May 16	9am	<b>No Mass - Diocesan priest retreat in Saint John</b>
Saturday May 17		Kersten Keoughan, Anna LeBell, Dorothy Vautour, Helen Keoughan, Ronald Barry, Doug Gilliland, Helen McInnis, Fr. Leon Creamer, Joseph Sweeney, Rosella Hartery, Evelyn Corbett, Jacquelyn Arsenaault, Linda Blakely, Alexander "Sonny" Milson, Gary Taylor, Theresa MacIntosh, Herbie Drisdelle, Mary K. Conway, Kristene M. Conway, Janet Awong, Alen Braid, and Michael, Gen & Pat Gorman.
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	4pm	
Sunday May 18	10:30am	Judy McGrath, Albert Joseph Muir, William (Billy) Kennedy, Braley Brawn, Ronald Barry, and for a special intention.
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday May 10	9am	Byron Eastwood, Iona Williston, Mary Walsh, and Rita Richard & Ricky Hallihan.
Saturday May 17	4pm	Charlie, and Iona Williston

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday May 10	11am	David Cook
Saturday May 17	6pm	Fred Holland

*Please Pray For:* Our new Holy Father Pope Leo XIV.

May God grant strength and wisdom to our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, and may Mary, Mother of the Church, be ever at his side, guarding him with her mantle of protection.

Please pray for our parish youth and their families, journeying toward the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion.

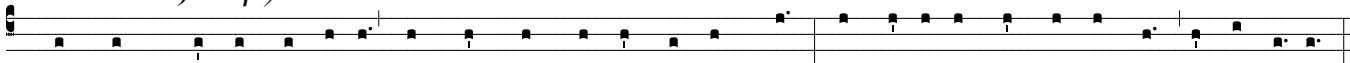
And, let us pray for Deborah Jenkins, Albert Martin, and Tommy Murphy.

*Readings:* Acts 13:14,43-52; Revelation 7:9,14-17; Gospel of John 10:27-30

*Psalm:* 100 R:3 *We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.*

*Entrance Antiphon:* from Psalm 32: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth, alleluia; by the Word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia, alleluia.

*Communion Antiphon:* from *Surrexit Pastor bonus:*



The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, al- le- lu-ia.

# Parish News

**Weekly Prayer group 1pm Tuesdays** in the parish centre. Prayer is ‘drawing close to God,’ not simply in words, but allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to us and then offer what is heard to the Father, in the Name of Jesus. We will be listening to the canticles found in St. Paul and the Apostle John, that can help us offer our hearts in the Name of Jesus.

**Weekly Parish Bible Study 1pm Thursdays** in the parish centre. The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of the Christian Faith. In this study, we will from the Sacraments Old Testament roots to the words and actions of Jesus on the Passover.

The **Miramichi Cursillo Community** is pleased to announce the **76th Men's & Women's Cursillo weekends** coming up **May 22nd-May 25th (Men)** and **May 29th-June 1st (Women)** at Saint Michael's Parish Center.

This is a tremendous way to join with fellow parishioners in three days of Christian Fellowship with the opportunity for future mutual growth and support.

For information please call Elkin Cook @ 506-624-8328 or Nancy Lavoie @ 506-627-0799.

**May 28 Faith Formation Opportunity** on Zoom, from **7-9pm**: The New Evangelization: Building the Civilization of Love. Don't miss this chance to deepen your faith and connect with our community. To register, email [catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org](mailto:catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org) or text 506-627-6465. We'll send you the Zoom link once you're registered. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Walk for Life 10:30am Saturday June 7**, gathering at Chatham's Lord Beaverbrook Arena, walking at 11am to Elm Park for a BBQ lunch (donation only). Bring friends, to witness to life!

**Attention Youth** aged 14-18, don't miss your opportunity to attend the **Steubenville Atlantic Conference** at Dalhousie University, **Halifax, July 11-13**.

This incredible conference helps to evangelize, equip, and empower you in radical, joyful discipleship. Experience keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and more. **One bus is already filled!** Contact our parish or [catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org](mailto:catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org) for more information.

**Financial assistance is available**, and **St. Michael's CWL will sponsor** three interested youth. **Apply by June 10** for this sponsorship of \$300 out of the \$350 registration fee, contact [catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org](mailto:catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org) or 506-627-6465

This **Jubilee Year of Hope** encourages us to be pilgrims of hope, with these opportunities: **June 7** Miramichi region pilgrimage to the Cathedral, **bus transportation available**, call 506-843-2210.

July 13 pilgrimage to the diocesan shrine in Howard; August 10 pilgrimage to Skiff Lake.

September 28-October 1 Saint Michael's Basilica will host a pilgrimage and mission by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC. See more at [stmab.ca/jubilee](http://stmab.ca/jubilee)

**St. Michael's Basilica CWL \$300 Bursary** for Catholic students entering a post-secondary education program. Application Forms are available on the James M. Hill Memorial High School. Send your completed application forms to the Saint Michael's Parish office by **May 15**.

May 3-4 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$6,357	\$560	\$517
The Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier Family Foundation Inc.	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$1,850	\$40	\$35
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$879,265)	\$134		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$120		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$80 St. Andrew's \$100	\$20	





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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](http://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.  
**NOTE: We'll be closed May 24 and 31.**  
We appreciate donations of clothing for men, women, and children.  
Thanks for your continued generosity!



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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](mailto:potofgold5050@gmail.com) or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies. May 5 winner #1511 did not play, \$228 will roll over to next week's draw.



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