

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for April 12, 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 Divine Mercy Image, by Eugene Kazimierowski

Divine Mercy Sunday

From the Apostolic Decree in honour of Divine Mercy (2002): 'The faithful with deep spiritual affection are drawn to commemorate the mysteries of divine pardon and to celebrate them devoutly. They clearly understand the supreme benefit, indeed the duty, that the People of God have to praise Divine Mercy with special prayers and, at the same time, they realize that by gratefully performing the works required and

satisfying the necessary conditions, they can obtain spiritual benefits that derive from the Treasury of the Church.

And so with provident pastoral sensitivity and in order to impress deeply on the souls of the faithful these precepts and teachings of the Christian faith, the Supreme Pontiff, John Paul II, moved by the consideration of the Father of Mercy, has willed that the Second Sunday of Easter be dedicated to recalling with special devotion these gifts of grace and gave this Sunday the name, "Divine Mercy Sunday."

The Gospel of the Second Sunday of Easter narrates the wonderful things Christ the Lord accomplished on the day of the Resurrection during his first public appearance... the disciples were glad to see the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you'. And then He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained"' (John 20:19-23).

Learn more about Divine Mercy Sunday devotions though our freely-accessible parish subscription to FORMED: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/formed

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 April 11	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, June Digman, Karen Barton, Leona Hallihan, Edward Whelan, Lorain Irving, Mabel Clancy, Lloyd MacDonald, Minnie Simpson, Glen Absalom, Joseph & Noreen O'Hearn, Fred & Noreen Moar, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., Tom & Jean Olsen & d.f.m., Selime & Bridget Richard & d.f.m., Maude & Anne Absalom & d.f.m., and for a special intention
<i>Divine Mercy</i>		
Sunday April 12	10:30am	Howard, Marie, Catherine Bonagofsky, John Poirier, and Marilee & Michael Carroll
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday April 13	9am	Oswald & Marguerite Vienneau
Tuesday April 14	9am	Colin & Alice Fleiger
Wednesday April 15	9am	Karen Barton
Thursday April 16	9am	Rheal Gray
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday April 17	9am	Norman McLenaghan
<i>Memorial - Saint Kateri</i>		
Saturday April 18	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, June Digman, Karen Barton, Leona Hallihan, Edward Whelan, Lorain Irving, James Russell, Patrick Henry, Marsha Lynn, Taylor, Cassie Lloyd, Gary (Bo) Taylor, Greg & Lorraine Swain, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m. Cil & George Fraser & d.f.m., Kay & Don Miles & d.f.m., and for thanksgiving
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>		
Sunday April 19	10:30am	Arnold Fleiger, John Poirier, Thresiamma Antony, Marie Buckley, Marivel Harina, and Jacquelyn Arsenault
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday April 11	4pm	Kim Edwards, and for a special intention
Saturday April 18	4pm	Alvin Ace Doucette

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday April 11	6pm	Edith Ouellette, Carl & Mona Flynn, Al Flynn, Alexis & Anne Flynn & d.f.m.
Saturday April 18	6pm	Clinton MacDougall

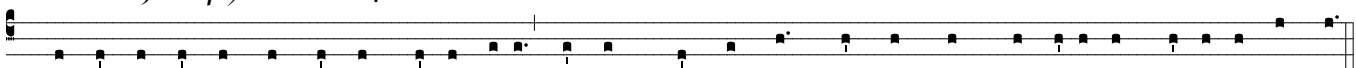
Please Pray with Pope Leo XIV's April Intention, for priests in crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

And, please pray for Don King

Readings: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Gospel of John 20:19-31

Psalm: 118 R:1 *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.*

Entrance Antiphon: from 4 Esdras:



Receive the joy of your glo-ry, * al-le-lu-ia, giv- ing thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom.

Communion Antiphon: from John 20: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving, but believing, alleluia.

Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal 2pm Sundays in the parish centre
Faith Study 1pm Thursdays in the parish centre.

Divine Mercy 3pm Holy Hour and devotions posted on the Diocese of Saint John facebook, from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Couples for Christ - a family ministry, to build the domestic Church. Renew and strengthen your marriage and family life. Call Brother Dennis Lambus at 506-364-7987.

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

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference & LEAD Registration is still open.
Calling all high schoolers! Jesus meets our deepest longing for meaning, joy, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville Atlantic in Halifax, July 10–12, 2026, and encounter the transforming love of Christ. Rising grade 9s through graduating grade 12s are welcome to attend with our group. Learn more at steubenville.ca and contact our parish catechist Renée Comeau (506-778-5153) for more information.

Parish Family Catechesis continues 6:30pm Sunday April 12 and 26 in the parish centre. Everyone is encouraged to join us in sharing our Faith as a community. Please pray for our parish families and youth journeying in their preparation for Christ's Sacraments.

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 .

Saint Margaret's Church 50/50 \$10 for draw May 9, for a prize worth \$500 or more. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 for tickets.

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's	
Regular		\$5,268	\$269	\$365
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier		\$5,000		
Renovation		\$1,200	\$100	\$20
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$901,574)		\$129		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry		\$194		
Good Friday (Holy Land)		\$1,286	\$10	\$15
Easter		\$3,155	\$85	\$60
Cemeteries	Basilica \$134 St. Andrew's \$200	\$200		



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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


6:30pm April 9th - Regular Meeting in Saint Michael's Parish Centre.
Anyone requiring a drive please reach out to 506-424-1332 or 506-623-8130
10:30am April 26th - **Celebrating Our Lady of Good Counsel**, patroness of the Catholic Women's League, we will attend the Sunday Mass as a CWL body with a reception to follow in the parish centre. Any women interested in joining CWL are most welcome to attend. Please call 506-424-1332 with any questions. Now collecting items for the May Baby Shower and Christmas Basket.

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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