

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for July 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



Sower and Devil by Albin Egger-Lienz
(see Matthew 13:19, 13:39)

Meditating on the Parables

Our Gospel Word this month offers us Jesus' Parable Discourse from Matthew's Gospel (13). Our *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (2705-) encourages us to meditate on the Word of the Lord day and night for our happiness (see Psalm 1).

From our Catechism: 'Meditation is above all a quest - the mind seeks to understand the why and

how of the Christian life, in order to adhere and respond to what the Lord is asking. The required attentiveness is difficult to sustain.

We are usually helped by books, and Christians do not want for them: the Sacred Scriptures, particularly the Gospels, holy icons, writings of the spiritual fathers, works of spirituality...

To meditate on what we read helps us to make it our own by confronting it with ourselves. Here, another book is opened: the book of our life... to the extent that we are humble and faithful, we discover in meditation the movements that stir the heart and we are able to discern them. It is a question of acting truthfully in order to come into the light:

"Lord, what do you want me to do?"

'There are as many and varied methods of meditation as there are spiritual masters.

Christians owe it to themselves to develop the desire to meditate regularly, lest they come to resemble the three first kinds of soil in the parable of the sower. But a method is only a guide; the important thing is to advance, with the Holy Spirit, along the one way of prayer: Christ Jesus.'

Learn more about Christian meditation and *lectio divina* through the Catechism, or through our freely-accessible parish subscription to Formed. See stmichaelsbasilica.ca/formed and once signed up, search for meditation to find a spiritual guide to start sowing the seed of the word in your heart and mind.

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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: **First Saturdays** 6pm

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 July 11	4pm	Jacquelyn Arsenault, Harry Barry, Terry Morrison, Colleen Sullivan, Gloria Dennis, Leo Sullivan, Ann and Orest Wiwchar, Tom and Jean Olsen & d.f.m, and for peace in the world
15 th Sunday		
Sunday July 12	10:30am	Buddy O'Donnell, Michael & Gladys Leggatt & d.f.m, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday July 13	9am	Michael McCluskey
Tuesday July 14	9am	Frank Petie
Wednesday July 15 <i>Saint Bonaventure</i>	9am	George Hickey and Karen Hickey Barton
Thursday July 16	9am	Louis Hachey
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
First Friday July 17	9am	For Thanksgiving
Saturday July 18	4pm	Irene & Joseph Cahill, Laura Christie, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Mary Noel, Bernadette Keating, Helen McInnis, Leo Sullivan, Shirley Stewart, June Dignam, Kerr Godfrey & Margaret Godfrey Mobberley & d.f.m, and in honour of St. Anthony de Padua
16 th Sunday		
Sunday July 19 <i>Miramichi Irish Festival</i>	10:30am	Darlene Keoughan, Paul MacLean, Chris Williston, Robert & Joan Barry, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday July 11	4pm	Ricky Hallihan
Saturday July 18	4pm	Xavier Richard

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday July 11	6pm	No Mass
Saturday July 18	6pm	No Mass

July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Christ. Let us pray with Hebrews 12:24:

Let us come to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled Blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Let us pray for all those attending this week's Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference in Halifax, that this weekend may be a true encounter with Christ.

And, please pray for Michele Allain.

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11 ; Romans 8:18-23; Gospel of Matthew 13:1-23

Psalm: 65 R: Luke 8:8 *The seed the fell on the good soil produced a hundredfold.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 17. As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 84. The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in Your house, for ever singing Your praise.

Parish News

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 .

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

Join our youth choir, offering us the beautiful antiphons and chants of the Roman Missal. Rehearsals are 6-7pm Thursdays in the Basilica. Call or text Aaron Young at 506-624-7908

Annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine Mass 2:30pm Sunday July 19, make this pilgrimage and see the new Shrine.

10am Saturday July 25 Syro-Malabar Malayalam Holy Mass at the Basilica - join Father Tibin Robert and celebrate this Eastern Catholic Rite Mass and procession in honour of Saint Anthony of Padua, followed by a reception in the Parish Centre. All welcome!

Catholics ages **16-30** are invited to join a **Virtual NET Mission Discernment Event 9-10:15pm ADT Saturday July 28**. This gives a glimpse into what a transformative year of mission on NET could look like! See: www.netcanada.ca/apply for this and other dates/times.

Save the Date – 4th Annual diocesan **High School Youth Rally** - All high school youth are invited to join us on **Sunday August 16**, from **12:30–6:30pm** at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House**. The day will include inspiring talks, small group discussions, food, fun, and Mass with Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC. Mark your calendars and plan to be part of this joyful gathering of faith, friendship, and community.

Breakfasts all summer long...9am-Noon Sundays July 19, August 9,23, & Sept. 13 at Father Morrissey Centre, Bartibog. 2 eggs, a choice of breakfast meats, brown beans, hashbrowns, toast, juice, coffee and tea. Adult: \$12 Children 12 & under:\$6. All are welcome!

St. Michael's Museum & Bookstore celebrates Chatham's first Bishop James Rogers' 200th birthday anniversary July 11. We're also celebrating the Miramichi Irish Festival July 17-18. Come learn our history from our student guides. Shop our gently used \$1 books.

Come celebrate with Anna Williston for her 100th birthday, **1-3pm Sunday July 19** at Saint Michael's-by-the-Sea T.A. MacDonald Hall.

During these summer heat waves please take care of your health, and those vulnerable to health conditions who may be alone at home and need someone to check on them. The basilica in particular is difficult to cool, so during heat waves, take sensible precautions and if necessary, avail yourself of the availability of the daily TV Mass (dailytvmass.com) at home.

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,057	\$585	\$565
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$1,182	\$75	\$30
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$906,562)	\$39		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$299		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$256 St. Andrew's \$315	\$160	\$65



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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

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.
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 **closed for July**.
Due to this community's overwhelming generosity, we are overflowing and cannot accept donations at this time.
We'll look forward to your donations for the Fall/Winter season in September!



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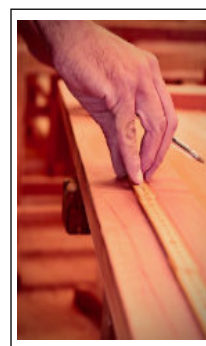
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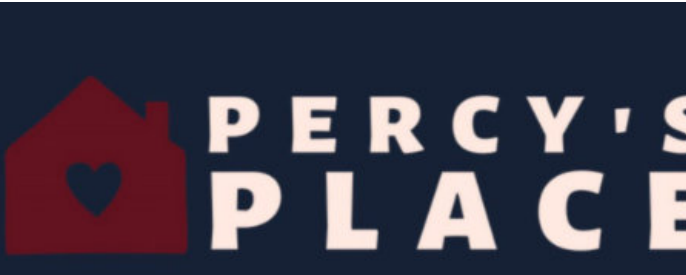


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Miramichi Irish Festival July 16-19, 2026
IrishFestMiramichi.ca

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Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica 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.
July 6 #1145 Mary Derry is the winner of \$590, congratulations!



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