

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for October 12, 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 Institution of the Eucharist by Ercole de Roberti

The Eucharist and Thanksgiving

Eucharist literally means Thanksgiving, which we offer to our saving God at every Mass, especially on the Lord's Day. 'It is fitting for God's people to offer communal thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Ephesians 1:3-10).

'Lord, have mercy on us...' 'Stand up and go, your faith has saved you' (Luke 17:11-19). In this liminal place, 'keeping their distance,' ten lepers plead for mercy, like the psalmist (123:3): 'Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us.' "Go show yourselves to the priests," as prescribed by the Law (Leviticus 13-14). To make sacrifices of thanksgiving, to be received back into community, back in from the liminal places. 'As they were going they were cleansed.' And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him. He was a Samaritan.' The Jewish lepers were likely obediently following the Commandments of the Law and of the Lord, and going to the Temple. The Jerusalem Temple explicitly barred foreigners such as the Samaritan (Ezekiel 44:9). The Samaritan's option was to go to his own priests, to worship in thanksgiving at Mount Gerizim. The Samaritan offered thanksgiving and worshipped God in the loud voice of the Holy Spirit at the foot of Jesus Christ, the true Temple, on His way to the Cross. What a truly right and just place of worship and thanksgiving, to fall down at the feet of Christ, glorifying God. *Love the Lord our God, worship, and give thanks.* May we hear, from our Lord, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Parish Office:

10 Howard Street, Miramichi, New Brunswick, E1N0C4

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday to Friday, 8am-4pm

Note: closed Tuesday October 14 - Friday October 17

Contact:

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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 October 11	4pm	Leo Sullivan, Jerry Donahue, Kevin Murphy, Kenneth Quinn, Bernadette Keating, Rhoda Tulk, Julie Richard, Remy Cormier, Margaret Sweeney, Elizabeth Comeau, Dan Laviolette, Lorne Walsh, John Jackson, Mary Agnes, & Patrick Lahey, Raymond & Patricia Lahey, David Lahey, Michael & Charlene Rutter, Michael & Mary E. Keoughan, Pat & Hilda Keoughan, Fred LeBelle & d.f.m., for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
18 th Sunday after Pentecost 28 th Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday October 12	10:30am	Wayne Vautour, Kenny Quinn, Jacob Dominic Placido, Margaret Sweeney, and Paul MacLean
	5:30pm	Bernadette Keating, and Robert & John Barry
Monday October 13 Canadian Thanksgiving Day	9am	Jack and Kevin Connell
Tuesday October 14	9am	No Mass - clergy and parish admin study days in Saint John
Wednesday October 15 Memorial - Saint Teresa of Ávila	9am	No Mass - clergy and parish admin study days in Saint John
Thursday October 16 Memorial - Sainte Marguerite-Marie d'Youville	9am	No Mass - clergy and parish admin study days in Saint John
	4pm	No Mass - clergy and parish admin study days in Saint John
Friday October 17 Memorial - Saint Ignatius of Antioch	9am	No Mass - clergy and parish admin study days in Saint John
Saturday October 18	4pm	Daniel Kenny, Helen Keoughan, Leo Sullivan, Geraldine Mullin, Jerry Donahue, Kenneth Quinn, Bernadette Keating, Brenda Peagam, Kelly Lush, Rémy Cormier, Donna Lawrence, Brad Leggatt, Michael Leggatt, Mr. & Mrs. Selime Richard, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rigley, Fred LeBelle & d.f.m., for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
Sunday October 19	10:30am	Gerard Moran, Kenneth Quinn, Jacob Dominic Placido, Lorraine LeBreton, Marilyn Goguen, Debbie Young & df.m., and for a special intention
19 th Sunday after Pentecost 29 th Week in Ordinary Time	5:30pm	Pro Populo - for the people

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday October 11	4pm	Gene Walsh, and Raymond McGrath
Saturday October 18	4pm	Pro Populo - for the people

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday October 11	6pm	David Cook, John Quinn, and Lee, Stella & Dale McIntyre
Saturday October 18	6pm	Geraldine Mullins, John Dunn, and Robert Cook

Please Pray for Thanksgiving: 'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly... And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him' (Colossians 3:15-17).

And, let us pray for Jacob Dominic Placido, Julia Ann Richard, Joseph Edward McCauley, and June Dignam.

Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17 ; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Gospel of Luke 17:11-19

Psalms: 98 & 2 The Lord has revealed His victory in the sight of the nations.

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 129. If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with You is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 33. The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal offered **1:30pm Sundays** weekly in the **parish centre**, for those who hear the call and desire to respond to Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC's call for all the faithful to have a deep and personal relationship with Jesus through the Church, being led by the Holy Spirit to be intentional missionary disciples. This is open to all ages, especially our youth and newcomers.

Faith Study 1pm Thursdays in the **parish centre** - 2025 is the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed, which defines the Catholic Faith. We will explore the words, phrases, and doctrines that compose the affirmation of our faith.

Cursillo School of Leaders Workshop, open to all Cursillistas, will be held at Saint Michael's parish centre from **10am-2pm Saturday October 18** with a light lunch at noon. The workshop will consist of meditative prayers, two talks, followed by an update from the Secretariat on the upcoming Cursillo weekend dates and guidelines. There is no cost for the workshop but a box will be set up for anyone who wants to make a good will offering to help cover the cost of the lunch.

Ministry for divorced Catholics, and for questions about the nullity process - the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth office is open to assist, contact them at stmab.ca/mdc or 902-429-9800 x321

Fundraiser Concert 2pm Sunday October 19 at **St. James & St. John United Church**, free-will offering to help Daniel Szemok with medical expenses and travel to the Mayo Clinic.

St. Samuel's Church Fall Supper 2-5pm Sunday October 26 Roast Turkey with all the trimmings & dessert, \$18, take-out only.

St. Michael's CWL is promoting SOCKtober. We will be collecting new, warm socks for people of all ages who need them in the Miramichi area. We are praying that everyone will be generous in donating socks to 'warm soles'. Socks can be placed in baskets in the church.

St. Michael's Pot of Gold 50/50 #2262 Norman Richardson won free play for the year!

St. Margaret Church's now selling \$10 50/50 envelopes for a draw on October 25. Prize \$400 or more. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860

Diocese of Saint John Stewardship Report - 'Forward in Hope' - see how God has been at work among us through the faith, generosity, and mission of our parishes at dioceseofsaintjohn.org/2024-in-review

Parish Office Closure Tuesday October 14 - Friday October 17. Our team will be attending the annual Professional Development Workshop Day for Clergy and Parish Staff in Saint John. Please keep us in your prayers.

October 4-5 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$4,440	\$626	\$367
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$1,452	\$150	\$30
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$889,305)	\$159		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$265		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$45	St. Andrew's \$90	\$25



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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

CWL meets on the second Thursday of each month in the Saint Michael's Parish Centre. Our next meeting is **6:30pm Thursday October 9th**. We are now collecting dues for 2026. New members are always welcome!

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.
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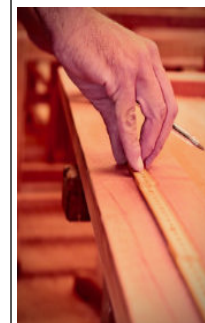


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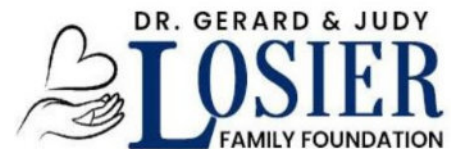
POT OF GOLD 50/50

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. October 6 #1504 did not play, so \$449 will roll into next week's draw.



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