

# Saint Michael

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Bulletin for April 13, 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



*Jesus Rides a White Horse, by James B. Janknegt*

### *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

Matthew and John quote Zechariah (9:9) for an understanding of Palm Sunday: "Tell the daughter of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." Christ is a king who destroys the weapons of war, a king of peace and a king of simplicity, a king of the poor.

And finally we see that He reigns over a kingdom that stretches from sea to sea, embracing the whole world.

We are reminded of the new world-encompassing kingdom of Jesus in the communities of the breaking of bread in Communion with Jesus Christ, as the kingdom of peace'

- From *Jesus of Nazareth - Holy Week: From the entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection*, by Pope Benedict XVI.

As we commemorate Christ's Passion in this Holy Week, we also look forward, to the Second Coming of Christ's kingdom, in justice and peace, with the image of Christ on the white horse (Revelation 19:11-16):

"And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following Him on white horses... On His robe and on His thigh He has a Name written, King of kings and Lord of lords."

### ***Easter Triduum Schedule***

**Holy Thursday – 8pm** April 17 at the Basilica

**Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord – 3pm**  
April 18 the Basilica

**Easter Vigil – 10pm** April 19 at the Basilica

**Easter Sunday April 20:**

**9am** at Saint Michael's by-the-Sea

**10:30am** at Saint Michael's Basilica

**11am** at Saint Margaret's Church

#### **Parish Office:**

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#### **Hours:**

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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 12	4pm	George Foran, Rita LeBlanc, Michael Keoughan, Adelyn Robichaud, Ivan Hallihan, Ron Barry, Melissa Macaulay, Colleen Csunyoska, Shirley Buckley, Diane Dickson, Father Leon Creamer, Wilma & Roland Manderson, Muriel & Kingston Brown & d.f.m., and for a special intention
<b>Holy Week</b>		
<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>		
Sunday April 13	10:30am	Raymond Lahey, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	Howard, Marie, Marilee & Michael Carroll
Monday April 14	9am	Oswald Vienneau, Colin & Alice Fleiger, and Judy McGrath & d.f.m.
Tuesday April 15	9am	Earl Daley, Rheal Gray, Paul MacLean, Carmel Williams, and Julie Richard
Wednesday April 16	9am	Mary Eileen Lamkey, Rheal Gray, and Raymond & Patricia Lahey
<b>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</b> April 17	8pm	Tasha Dickson, Norman McLenaghan, and for holy souls in Purgatory
<b>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b> April 18	3pm	
	10pm	Eva Dignam, Michael Gorman, Kersten Keoughan, Denis Lordon, Donnie Lynch, Helen Keoughan, Adelyn Robichaud, Ivan Hallihan, Ronald Barry, Kenneth Cool Jr., Evelyn Corbett, Nathan Hall, John Hawkes, Colleen Csunyoska, Joseph Sweeney, Father Leon Creamer, Bob & Sara Carter, Michael & Cecilia McInnis & d.f.m., and Lillian Quinn & d.f.m.
Holy Saturday April 19		
<b>Easter Vigil</b>		
Sunday April 20		
<b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b>	10:30am	Wally Jemmo, Michael St. Pierre, Jane Carroll, Paul Doucet, Bill Gregan, Elizabeth & Leo Handrahan, Shirley Buckley & d.f.m., Julie Richard & d.f.m., and for a special intention

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday April 12	4pm	Aline Hachey
Sunday April 20	9am	Father Leon Creamer

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday April 12	6pm	Alexis & Annie Flynn & deceased family members
Sunday April 20	11am	Paul & Cassie Lloyd, and Paula McIntyre

*Please Pray For:* Let us with Pope Francis' intention for the culmination of the Lenten Season and Holy Week - 'May the hope that does not disappoint, the central message of the jubilee, be the focus of our Lenten journey toward the victory of Easter.'

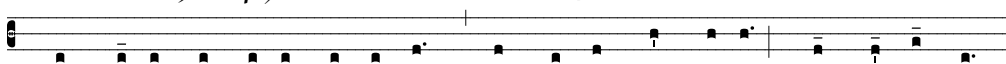
And, let us pray for Christina MacDougall, Edgar Breau, and Myrna Morrison.

*Readings:* Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel of Luke 22:14-23:56

*Psalm:* 22 R:1 *My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?*

*Entrance Antiphon:* from John 12: Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet Him.

*Communion Antiphon:* from Matthew 26:42



Fa-ther, if this chalice cannot pass \* with-out My drinking it, Your will be done.

# Parish News

**Relic of the True Cross** from St. Michael's Museum, on display in the Basilica until Holy Saturday.

**Diocesan Chrism Mass 6:30pm Tuesday April 15** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception . Come and celebrate with our priests as the oils are blessed and distributed throughout the diocese for the Sacraments in the upcoming year. Reception to follow.

**Youth Faith Formation** - Religious education classes for grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will finish on the week of April 14th. Last for 6/7 will be April 13, 1/3/4 and 5 will be April 14<sup>th</sup>. Grade 2/ 8/ and 9 will continue to meet as usual. **Please support our youth** heading to **Steubenville Atlantic Conference and LEAD program**, call 506-778-5153.

**Good Friday Collection April 18 for the Holy Land**, to contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus Christ once walked.

**Weekly Parish Bible Study resumes 1pm Thursdays from April 24** 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.

**Syro-Malabar Catholic Mass 10:30am Saturday April 26** at St. Michael's Basilica.

**Resources for Catholic Voters** - see [bit.ly/DSJ-CatholicVote](http://bit.ly/DSJ-CatholicVote)

**Dying with Christ, Living with Hope** - Deacon Larry Worthen of CMDA will present this video with questions and answers on **What's Wrong with MAiD**, 12:30pm in the Saint Michael's Parish Centre, and 7pm at the Bishop James M. Hill High School Theatre. See [bit.ly/wwwmMiramichi](http://bit.ly/wwwmMiramichi)

The Miramichi Cursillo Community is pleased to announce the **76th Men's and Women's Cursillo Weekends** to be held **May 22-25 (Men's)** and **May 29-June 1 (Women's)** at St. Michael's Parish Center. It 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 more information call Elkin Cook 506-624-8328 or Nancy Lavoie 506-627-0799.

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 [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/jubilee](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/jubilee)

**Percy's Place Day Hospice** - a weekly program offering those with life-limiting illnesses a welcoming, supportive environment where they can relax, connect with others, and enjoy meaningful activities tailored to their interests. Contact Jill today at 506-773-3000

April 5-6 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,485	\$540	\$384
The Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier Family Foundation Inc.	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$1,617		\$45
Capital Campaign	\$259		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$80		
Development & Peace	\$580	\$60	\$17
Cemeteries	Basilica \$60    St. Andrew's \$477	\$50	\$100





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Father Bernard M. Broderick  
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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 to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.  
Visit [CWL.CA](http://CWL.CA) to see all our resources, and to join us in a sisterhood of faith, fun and fulfillment, for social interaction, personal development and community service.

## 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. We're now accepting clothing for spring and summer wear. Thanks for your continued generosity!



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506-778-5152



**Kindertots Children's Centre Inc.**  
122 Hutchison Drive  
Miramichi  
[www.kindertots.ca](http://www.kindertots.ca)  
Tel: 778-3936



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[canadairishfest.ca](http://canadairishfest.ca)  
1745 Water Street, Miramichi 506-778-8810

**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](mailto:potofgold5050@gmail.com) or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies. April 7 #1203 did not play. \$461 will roll over to next week's draw.



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