

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for September 14, 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



Christ on the Way to Calvary, by Titian

The Exaltation of the Cross

From Saint Andrew of Crete's homily on the Exaltation of the Cross:

'We are celebrating the feast of the cross which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above. So great and outstanding a possession is the cross that he who wins it has won a treasure. Rightly could I call this treasure the fairest of all fair things and the costliest, in fact as well as in name, for on it and through it and for its sake the riches of

salvation that had been lost were restored to us.

Had there been no cross, Christ could not have been crucified.

Had there been no cross, life itself could not have been nailed to the tree.

And if life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ's side, blood and water for the world's cleansing.

The legal bond of our sin would not be cancelled, we should not have attained our freedom, we should not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open.

Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell despoiled.

The cross is called Christ's glory; it is saluted as his His triumph. We recognize it as the cup He longed to drink and the climax of the sufferings He endured for our sake.

And if you would understand that the cross is Christ's triumph, hear what He Himself also said: When I AM lifted up, then I will draw all men to Myself. Now you can see that the cross is Christ's glory and triumph.

Learn more about the Exaltation of the Cross through our freely-accessible parish subscription to FORMED, forming the whole family in faith: stmab.ca/formed

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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 September 13	4pm	Donna Conroy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, Jerry Donahue, Kevin Murphy, Kenneth Quinn, Joe Williams, Joyce MacArthur, Jackie O'Hara, Ellsworth Godfrey, Victor Fullerton, Robert Cook, Bridget Cassidy, Laurie Keoughan, Sharon Conroy, James, Elspeth & Kay Conroy, Dickie & Tally & Bobby Bennett, Martin & Ida Keoughan, Paul & Gerard Doucette, Tom & Jean Olsen & d.f.m., and for thanksgiving.
<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	5:30pm	<i>Syro-Malabar Malayalam Mass</i>
Sunday September 14	10:30am	Kathleen Phee (A), Leo Sullivan, James Bonagofsky, Bernadette Keating, Jacob Dominic Plaudo, Chris Williston
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday September 15 <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9am	Pat Flanagan, Sally Donavon
Tuesday September 16 <i>Saints Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	9am	John Kere
Wednesday September 17	9am	Paul Brennan
Thursday September 18	9am	For a special intention
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday September 19	9am	Daniel Kenny, and Thomas & Anna Power & d.f.m.
Saturday September 20	4pm	Karsten Keoughan, Kenneth Quinn, Bernadette Keating, Alan Braid, Marilyn Goguen, Donna Conroy, Irene Blakely, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, John Kerr, Jerry Donahue, Janet Awong, Dorothy Vautour, Nicholas Conway, Krislene M. Conway, Mary K. Conway, Mary E. Keoughan, Florence & William Cook, Rita, Bill & Kitty Kerr, and Mary & Clayton McFarlane.
15 th Sunday after Pentecost 25 rd Week in Ordinary Time	10:30am	Judy McGrath, Leo Sullivan, Kenneth Quinn, Jack Barry, and Jacob Dominic Placide
Sunday September 21	6:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People.</i>
Note time change for parish supper:		

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday September 13	4pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Saturday September 20	4pm	Christine Greig

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday September 13	6pm	Diane Dowling, Robert Cook, Edward Quinn & d.f.m.
Saturday September 20	6pm	Clarence & Mary Cook, and David Cook

Please Pray: with Saint Francis' prayer before the Crucifix of San Damiano, Most High glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart. Grant me an upright faith, secure hope and perfect charity. Fill me with understanding and knowledge that I may fulfill your command. Amen.

And, let us pray for Margaret Sweeney, Mercy MacDonald, Rena Newbatt, and John Quinn.

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel of John 3:13-17

Psalm: 78 R: 7

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Entrance Antiphon: From Galatians 6. We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in Whom is our salvation, life, and resurrection, through Whom we are saved and delivered.

Communion Antiphon: from John 12. When I AM lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to Myself, says the Lord.

Parish News

Note the change in time for Sunday evening Mass to 6:30 on September 21 only, to accommodate the Saint Michael's Parish supper 2-6pm in the Parish Centre.

Miramichi Regional Jubilee Mission - *Rejoice in Hope* - September 28 - October 1
5:30pm Sunday September 28 Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass presided by Bishop Riesbeck, CC.
6:30pm Monday September 29 *Why Hope?* Jubilee Year Graces. Mass, teaching, Rosary.
6:30pm Tuesday September 30 *Jesus Christ, the Hope that does not Disappoint.* Mass, teaching, Holy Hour with the Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm Wednesday October 1 *Missionaries of Hope.* Mass, teaching, commissioning prayer, and a **reception open to all.** *Note that the Mass on Wednesday, October 1 will also be in commemoration of the October 1825 Miramichi Fire.*
Come and be a seeker of hope! See more, including the video invitation, at stmab.ca/jubilee

Cursillo - Ultreya every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the parish centre.

Faith Study beginning 1pm Thursday September 18 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.
A Holy Spirit Renewal will be offered weekly, **beginning 1pm Sunday September 28** 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.

The Parish Fall Supper Season continues:

2-6pm Sunday September 21 St. Michael's Parish Centre - Turkey Supper -
Adults \$18 children \$10 \$1 extra for take-out; tickets at the door or in advance at the parish office. **Volunteers needed**, see the sign-up sheets in the church.
Donations toward food costs appreciated. Thanks in advance for your generous support.

3-6pm Sunday September 28 Chicken Supper Sts. Peter & Paul Church (Bartibog)
3-6pm Sunday October 5 St. Bridget's Church (Renous) Turkey supper
Sunday October 19 St. Mary's Church (Newcastle)
Sunday October 26 St. Samuel's Church (Douglastown)

Percy's Place Hospice Night of Remembrance Memorial Walk at Middle Island
5:30-8pm September 20 see more information at www.percysplace.ca

Play Saint Michael's Basilica 'Pot of God' 50/50 Draw, support your parish and our beautiful Basilica! Over the past 12 years, your \$2/week draws have raised nearly \$190,000. Volunteers will be at Masses September 13-14, and at the parish supper on September 21, with more information. As a special promotion, from September 13-October 5, pre-pay for one year and be entered to win a free year of play!

September 6-7 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$8,409	\$532	\$266
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$1,603	\$60	\$40
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$888,845)	\$141		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$50		
Parish Fall Supper	\$590		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$90	St. Andrew's \$65	\$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

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 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.
We appreciate donations of clothing for men, women, and children.
Thanks for your continued generosity!



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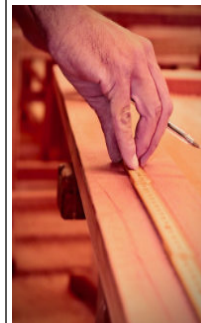
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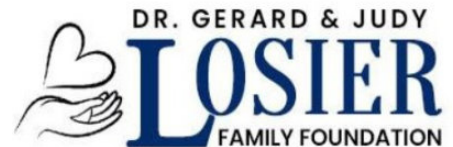
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Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica, Chatham Superstore, or Kingston's Gas Bar for a chance to win. Email potofgold5050@gmail.com or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies.
September 8 #1034 Ronald Theriault won \$426, congratulations!



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