

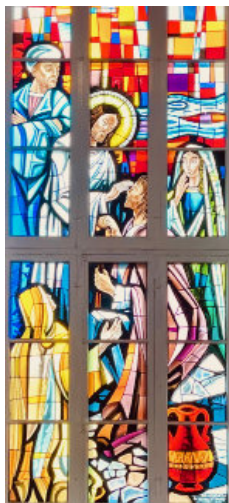
Saint Michael

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Bulletin for March 15, 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



Jesus heals the man born blind (John 9)
- Stained Glass in Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica

Lætare Sunday

Lætare Sunday is named after the Entrance Antiphon, which begins with the exhortation, 'Rejoice, O Jerusalem' (Isaiah 66:10-11). This mid-point of Lent brings a lightening to the penitential season, symbolized by the liturgical colouring of rose rather than the Lenten violet. This is to encourage our perseverance in prayer, almsgiving, and fasting as we long for the Resurrection that awaits us at Easter.

The Bishop's Palace

Saint Michael's Bishop's Palace was built upon the foundations of the Captain Brown, Desmond, Foley, and Olsen homes. It served priests (1905-1938), Saint Thomas University students (1938-1963), and the Religious Hospitallers of Saint Joseph (1963-1989), when it became Saint Michael's Convent. Multiple attempts to redevelop the heritage building encountered difficulties and high costs. Vacant over a decade, the building became a liability. We pray for a renewed purpose for this property, to continue serving our community in faith.



Saint Michael's Convent
- drawing by J. DesRoches / Religious Hospitallers of Saint Joseph

Parish Office:
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Hours:
Monday, Wednesday to Friday, 8am-4pm

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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 March 14	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, Mabel Clancy, Leona Hallihan, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Byron McIntyre, Neil MacDonald, Marian Luttrell, Marguerite Pitre, Catherine Bonagofsky, Yvonne Comeau, Nancy Lee Flett, Emile & Theresa Wedge, Colin & Alice Fleiger, Lillian Quinn & d.f.m., Anna & Thomas Power & d.f.m., Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., for a special intention, and holy souls in Purgatory
<i>Lætare Sunday</i> Sunday March 15	10:30am	Kimberly Edwards, Catherine Bonagofsky, Nick Lawrence, Pat Williams, Bernard Williams, Ab, Kay Sharon & Lee Cook, and Mr. & Mrs. James Grattan
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday March 16	9am	Michael & Charlene Rutter
Tuesday March 17 <i>Memorial - Saint Patrick</i>	9am	Karen Hickey Barton
Wednesday March 18	9am	George Hickey, and Karen Hickey Barton
Thursday March 19 <i>Solemnity - Saint Joseph</i>	9am	Billy Fleiger
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday March 20	9am	Kimberly Edwards
Saturday March 21	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, Leona Hallihan, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Yvonne Comeau, John Poirier, Edward Whelan, Artie Morris, Jane O'Neil, Lorain Irving, Edward Keoughan, Muriel & Kingston Brown, Kitty Kerr & Dorothy Kerr, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., Bea Redmond & d.f.m., for thanksgiving, peace in the world, and holy souls in Purgatory
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> Sunday March 22	10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
	5:30pm	Donna McGee

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday March 14	4pm	Kim Edwards, and George LeBlanc
Saturday March 21	4pm	Christina MacDougall, Joan Stalker, and Joyce Williams

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday March 14	6pm	Gerald Teakles
Saturday March 21	6pm	Clinton MacDougall

Prayer in the Month of Saint Joseph: Father, You entrusted our Saviour to the care of Saint Joseph. By the help of his prayers may Your Church continue to serve its Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.
And, let us pray for Lorain Irving.

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; Gospel of John 9:1-38

Psalm: 23 R:1 *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

Entrance Antiphon: from Isaiah 66: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Communion Antiphon: from Luke 15: You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal 2pm Sunday weekly gatherings in the parish centre
Faith Study 1pm Thursday weekly in the parish centre

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

Location Change: Chatham Ministerial Lenten Services 12:15-12:45pm
Wednesdays February 18 - March 25 now at Saint Mary's Anglican Church.
 Each week offers a meditation upon the Seven Last Words of Christ. A light lunch will follow.
 Free-will donation proceeds to Jeremy's Mission.

Regional Lenten Reconciliation Services - Repent, and believe in the Gospel:
6:30pm Wednesday March 25 at Our Lady of the Annunciation (Doaktown)
6:30pm Thursday March 26 at Saint Thomas the Apostle (Red Bank)

Living Stations 2026 - Friday March 27 - witness this accompaniment of Jesus on His journey to Calvary. **6:30pm Music 7:30pm Stations.** Goodwill offering.

Holy Week Schedule 2026: Chrism Mass – 6:30pm Tuesday March 31 at the **Cathedral** of the Immaculate Conception in Saint John, reception to follow.
 Come and celebrate with our priests as the oils are blessed and distributed throughout the diocese for the Sacraments in the upcoming year.

Note: No Masses in this parish Tuesday-Wednesday while priests are in Saint John.

Holy Thursday – 8pm April 2 at Saint Michael's Basilica
Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord – 3pm April 3 at Saint Michael's Basilica
Easter Vigil – 10pm April 4 at Saint Michael's Basilica
Easter Sunday April 5: 9am at Saint Michael's by-the-Sea
10:30am at Saint Michael's Basilica
11am at Saint Margaret's Church

Saint Patrick's Day Supper 5pm Tuesday March 17 at **Saint Patrick's Church**, following the **4pm Feast Day Mass**. Ham & Scalloped Potato, corn, roll, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults: \$17, Children: \$8. Take-outs are available for 50¢ extra. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**

Saint Patrick's Recovery Party beginning **2pm Sunday March 22** at the Father Morrissey Centre / Saints Peter & Paul Church. **Live, local entertainment** followed by a **supper at 4-5:30pm**. Home-cooked soups, stews, brown beans, chili; served with roll, beverage and dessert. \$10 per person. Everyone welcome.

6pm Sunday March 22 Miramichi Worldwide meeting at **1750 Water St.** (2nd floor) - Does going to a 3rd world country and helping with a building project to make lives a bit better interest you? If so, come out to learn more about possible opportunities.

Nursing Home Without Walls Seniors Information Fair 1-4pm Tuesday March 24 at **Shannex Losier Hall** (515 Water St) focused on helping seniors in the Miramichi area learn about services that support aging at home.

March 7-8 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish	St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's	
Regular	\$5,089	\$431	\$182
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$85	\$10	
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$899,926)	\$114		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$214	\$40	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$109	St. Andrew's \$170	\$20



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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


March 23rd 1pm - CWL group visit to Losier Hall, to visit with CWL members who are shut-in. We will begin such visitations on March 23rd at Losier Hall and will plan subsequent visits to additional homes in future months. The School House has been reserved for our visit - brick building by the entrance of Losier Hall. Please wear your CWL scarves. Anyone requiring a drive please reach out to 506-424-1332 or 506-623-8130. Now collecting items for 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 closed Saturday March 21**, as we transition to Spring and Summer clothing. Thank you for your continued support.



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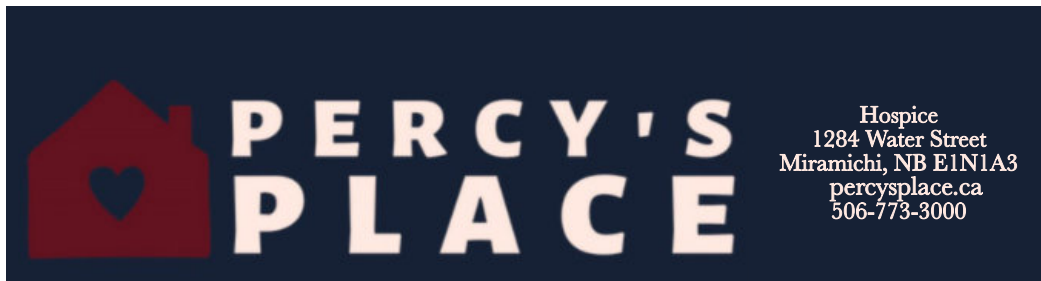
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