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Bulletin for September 15, 2024

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 Crowning with Thorns, by Caravaggio

Readings from the Lord's Day

Isaiah's 'Servant Songs' prophesy a new Covenant to the people (41:8-16), a light to the nations (42:1-9), an outpouring of God's Spirit (44:1-5), a shepherd to restore God's servant Israel (44:21-28), the mission of the Servant to Israel and the nations (49:1-13), the persecution and vindication of the servant (50:4-11), and the suffering and death of the servant for many (52:13-53:12). In this sixth Servant Song, heard on this Lord's Day, the Servant remains faithful to the Lord's commission, even through persecution, because the Lord stands near to vindicate him.

The sixth Servant Song of Isaiah (50:4-10)

The Master, the LORD, has given me a skilled tongue,
knowing how to proffer a word to the weary.
Morning after morning, He rouses my ear
to listen as do the disciples.
The Master, the LORD, has opened my ear,
for I, I did not rebel,
nor did I fall away.
My back I gave to the floggers
and my cheeks to those who plucked my beard.
My face I did not hide
from abasement and spittle.
But the Master, the LORD, has helped me,
and so I was not disgraced,
and so I set my face like flint
and knew I would not be shamed.
My vindicator is close.
Who would contend with me, let us confront one another.
Who would be my accuser in court,
let him approach me.
Why, if the Master, the LORD, helps me,
who can declare me wrong?
Why, they all shall wear out like a garment,
the moth shall eat them away.
Who among you fears the LORD,
heeding the voice of His servant,
who has walked in darkness,
no radiance for him,
let him trust in the name of the LORD
and lean upon his God.

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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 messe en français

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am First Fridays

Confessions: St. Michael's Basilica: 3pm Saturdays

Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

Saint Michael's Basilica

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| Saturday September 14 | 4pm | Bobbie Cross, Mary King, Patricia Jenkins, Laurie Keoughan, George Moran, Betty Ann Laurin, James Connell, Epifania Harina, James Russell, Marion Trevors, Elizabeth Maher, Alice Breau, Cheryl Mather, Peter, Stella, & Roger Daigle, Walter & Mary Kitchen, Harold, Aileen, & Steve Hebert, Danny Kenny & deceased family members, and for a special intention |
| Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost ; 24 th Sunday OT | | |
| Sunday September 15 | 10:30am | Marilyn Goguen, Sally Donovan, Deb Young & deceased family members, and for holy souls in purgatory |
| | 5:30pm | <i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People |
| Monday September 16 <i>Memorial Saints Cornelius and Cyprian</i> | 9am | Edward R. O'Donnell, Alice Taylor and her four sons, and Thomas & Ann Power and deceased family members |
| Tuesday September 17 | 9am | Philius LeBlanc, and Michael Anthony Rutter |
| Wednesday September 18 | 9am | George Hickey, Jenna & Danny Handrahan, and for thanksgiving |
| Thursday September 19 | 9am | Doug Gilliland, and Betty Maher |
| | 4pm | <i>Messe français</i> |
| Friday September 20 <i>Memorial Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and companions</i> | 9am | Elizabeth and Leo Handrahan |
| Saturday September 21 | 4pm | Bobby Tan, Kitty Kerr, John Kerr, Rita & Bill Kerr, Edward Keoughan, Clive Gallimore, William & Florence Cook, Mary & Clayton McFarlane, Harold, Marion & Craig Schmidt, Bob & Sarah Carter, Jim & Alice Taylor & sons, Tom & Jean Olsen & deceased family members |
| Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ; 25 th Sunday OT | | |
| Sunday September 22 | 10:30am | Elizabeth and Leo Handrahan |
| | 5:30pm | <i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People |

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

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| Saturday September 14 | 4pm | Gene Walsh, and Maurice & Helen Richard |
| Saturday September 21 | 4pm | Louise Bransfield, Stanford Richard and Raymond McGrath |

Saint Margaret's Church

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| Saturday September 14 | 6pm | Nellie Power Dunn, Billy Dunn, Martin McLean & dfm, Edward Quinn & dfm |
| Saturday September 21 | 6pm | Clarence & Mary Cook, Jack Flanagan |

Please pray for: Those who are in hospital, in care, and who are unable to be with us in our faith community. And for the repose of the souls of Philius Joseph LeBlanc, and Clive Gallimore.

Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Gospel of Mark 8:27-35

Psalm: 116 R:9 *I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living*

Entrance Antiphon: from Sirach 36. *Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for You, that Your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of Your servant, and of Your people Israel.*

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 42



How precious is Your mer- cy, O God ! * The children of men seek shel- ter in the shad- ow of Your wings.

Parish News

Weekly Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays at 9am at Sts. Peter & Paul (Bartibog),
First Fridays following the 9am Mass at Saint Michael's Basilica,
First Saturdays at 9am at St. Mary's Church, and Last Sundays at 4pm at St. Samuel's Church.
Divine Mercy, Rosary, and Benediction at St. Samuel's, Last Sundays of each month at 4pm followed by Mass at 5:30pm.

Seeking a Full-Time Parish Secretary to be the first point of contact, in Christian Charity and hospitality, for those seeking parish assistance. See: bit.ly/SMAParishSecretary

Parish Bible Study weekly 1pm **Thursdays** in the parish centre. These 1-hour sessions in the parish centre will discuss aspects of prayer as found in the Judeo-Christian Tradition, as well as the depth and breadth of prayer in the Catholic Tradition.

Parish Prayer Group weekly 1pm **Tuesdays** in the parish centre. These hour-long sessions will meditate upon prayer-focused Scripture passages, followed by discussion of the passages. Along with Scripture, the group will form and offer prayer intentions, vocally, and in silent meditation. This will be highly participatory and engaging, so come join us in prayer!

Confirmation Preparation - for Miramichi regional youth seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation, we will have a **gathering, a light meal, a discussion,** and a time of **Eucharistic Adoration at Camp Sheldrake, Friday September 20 5:30pm-8pm.** Bring the whole family, and learn, and pray, with the whole group. For any questions, you may contact our coordinator Renée Comeau at 506-778-5153.

Saint Michael's Parish Fall Supper Sunday September 15, 2-6pm, Turkey with all the trimmings, tickets at the door or in advance from the Parish Office, Adults \$18, Children \$9, \$1 extra for take-out. **Donations** toward turkey and food costs would be appreciated.

Miramichi Quilt Guild Fall Market Saturday September 21, 10am-2pm at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** 67 King Street Chatham. Free admission. Handmade crafts, quilts, quilting supplies, fabrics, baked goods, preserves, 50/50 draw.

Pies for Percy's Place fundraiser - seeking volunteers September 28 in the parish centre, to make apple pies. Contact DebbyMacGregor@yahoo.ca tel: 506-622-7780

Good Shepherd Parish Fall Supper Sunday October 6, 3-6pm, at St. Bridget's Church in Renous. Turkey with all the trimmings, eat in or take out. Price is adult \$16, children under 12 \$10, family of four 2 adults, 2 children \$45, any children after that under the age of 12 is \$5.

Pot of Gold 50/50 anyone renewing or registering between September 15 and October 15 and pays for a year of play (\$104) will be entered into a draw to play free for a year. Register or renew at the yellow boxes at the church entryways or in the parish office.

| September 7-8 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish | | | | St. Michael's By-the-Sea | St. Margaret's |
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| Regular | | \$6129 | | \$517 | \$439 |
| Renovation | | \$145 | | | |
| Capital Campaign | | \$140 | | | |
| Donations for Fall Supper food | | \$1940 | | | |
| St. Vincent de Paul ministry | | \$240 | | | |
| Cemeteries | Basilica \$185 | St. Andrew's \$205 | | \$20 | \$20 |



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Community breakfast - first Sunday of each month, all welcome!
Next breakfast Sunday October 6 8am-Noon.
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
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


St. Michael's CWL will be promoting SOCKtober, for the month of October. We will be collecting new, warm socks for people of all ages who need them in the Miramichi area, through collection boxes in the church. Socks will be donated to the Miramichi Food Bank, Transition House, Youth House, Hamper Programs, Salvation Army, and the St. Vincent de Paul ministry. Warm your hearts, by warming the 'soles' of those in need!

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.



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