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Bulletin for August 18, 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



Christ the Saviour with the Eucharist, Juan de Juanes

Readings from the LORD's Day

Jesus said to the crowds: "I AM the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world." The people quarrelled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you" (John 6:51-58).

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

§1336: Jesus Christ's announcement of Himself as the Bread of Life, the Eucharist, scandalizes people - "This is a hard saying, who can listen to it?" (John 6:60). The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks... the Lord's question echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only He is the Word of eternal Life, and that to receive in faith the gift of His Eucharist, is to receive the Lord Himself.

§2837: Our Father in heaven urges us, as children of heaven, to ask for this food from heaven. Jesus Christ Himself is the bread who, sown in the Virgin, raised up in the flesh, kneaded in the Passion, baked in the oven of the tomb, reserved in churches, brought to altars... furnishes the faithful each day with food from heaven (quoting Saint Peter Chrysologus Sermon 67 on John 6:51).

Let us do as our Lord asks.
Seek the Bread of Life from Heaven.
Do the will of Our Father in Heaven.
Whoever believes, will be raised up, and have eternal life.

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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

Saturday August 17	4pm	Alice Hachey, Linda Blakely, Adelyn Robichaud, Michael McCluskey, Colleen Sullivan, John Kerr, Edward MacDonald, Eldon & Ella Comeau, Joan Losier, Peter, Stella & Roger Daigle, Betty Laurin, Emile & Therese Aucoin, Charles Reinsborough, Tom & Gene Olson & d.f.m., for holy souls in purgatory, and for a special intention.
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost ; 20 th Sunday OT		
Sunday August 18	10:30am	Marilyn Goguen, Tom King, Benny and Nellie Moran and deceased family members, and Deb Young and d.f.m.
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday August 19	9am	Gillian Lockwood, Anna & Thomas Power & d.f.m, and for a special intention
Tuesday August 20 <i>Memorial of St. Bernard</i>	9am	John Kerr, and Frank A. Fleiger
Wednesday August 21 <i>Memorial of St. Pius X</i>	9am	Don Lynch, and Colin & Alice Fleiger
Thursday August 22 <i>Memorial - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9am	Yvan Gignère, Carmel McCarthy, and for peace in this world
	4pm <i>jeudi Messe français</i>	
Friday August 23	9am	Tammy Hachey, and Marion Sweezey
Saturday August 24	4pm	Adelyn Robichaud, Linda Blakely, Fr. Paul Riley, Michael McClusky, Colleen Sullivan, Edward Keoughan, David Savoy, Jerry Thompson, Margaret Napke, Patrick Henry, Frankie O'Toole, Henry Lebelle, David LeBreton, Ineke Montgomery, for holy souls in purgatory, and for a special intention.
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ; 21 st Sunday OT		
Sunday August 25	10:30am	Harold Edwin Adams, Dolores Winnifred Deredin, Jean Thompson, and Maureen (Boyle) Olsvik
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday August 17	4pm	Michael Hallihan, Gene Walsh, and James Carroll
Saturday August 24	4pm	Gene Walsh, and Vaughn & Dolly MacDonald

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday August 17	6pm	Carl and Mona Flynn and deceased family members
Saturday August 24	6pm	Fred Holland

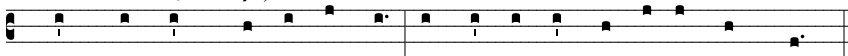
Please pray for: Patrick Henry, John Stephen Butler, Darlene O'Donnell, Jack Flanagan, and Harold Adams, and Ann Hodgins.

Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; Gospel of John 6:51-58

Psalm: 34 R:8 *Taste and See that the Lord is good.*

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 83. *Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of Your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.*

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 147



With the Lord there is mer- cy; in Him is plen- ti- ful re-demp-tion.

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 our website posting for details: bit.ly/SMAParishSecretary

Basilica Maintenance is underway for the bell tower and the exterior of the windows. Lifts will be present alongside the basilica, and work by Rene Martin and company will continue through weekdays this summer. Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful basilica.

Sacred Music Presentation 3-4pm, Sunday August 18: Song and Silence - Music in the Life of the Church. All are welcome to freely enjoy this presentation about the nature of music, about what makes it good, and what makes it sacred. Presented by Mr. Gibson MacMillan, Professional Church Musician, in the upper room of the Creative Grounds Café, 156 Wellington St., Chatham. See poster at: bit.ly/SMA-SMLC

Parish Bible Study resumes **1pm Thursday September 5.** These weekly, 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. Draw closer to God through prayer!

Parish Prayer Group begins **1pm Tuesday September 10.** Weekly, 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!

Youth Faith Formation - Registration and Information for a new year in education and Sacramental Preparation for our parish youth will be available at our **parish centre 2pm Sunday September 8** . For any questions, you may contact our coordinator Renée Comeau at 506-778-5153.

Community Breakfasts at **Sts. Peter and Paul Church Hall (Bartibog), 9am - Noon** on **Sunday Aug. 18, Sept. 8, and Sept. 29.** Eggs, meats, baked beans, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee & tea. Adults: \$10, youth under 13 years: \$6. Everyone welcome.

Saint Patrick's Church Fall Supper Sunday September 8, 2-6pm, dine-in or take-out, **Turkey Supper with all the trimmings,** roll, and dessert!
Adults: \$18 and Children: \$9 (50¢ extra for take-out). Hope to see you there!!!

Pies for Percy's Place fundraiser - seeking volunteers September 28 in the parish centre, to make apple pies. Contact Debby MacGregor for more information 506-622-7780 debbymacgregor@yahoo.ca

August 10-11 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5714	\$394	\$282
Renovation	\$260	\$20	\$10
Capital Campaign	\$110		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$402		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$292	St. Andrew's \$165	\$230



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Community breakfast - first Sunday of each month, all welcome!
Next breakfast Sunday September 1 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

Fall Meeting September 12 6:30pm in the parish centre - **all members**, and **new members**, are invited to **gather** and **celebrate** on this **103rd anniversary of our council!** Please bring an item for the fundraising basket. Money and gift cards are a great option. We look forward to seeing our sisters in the league, and if you need a drive to the meeting, please call 506-623-8130 to arrange transportation.


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 are seeking a volunteer, for **2 hours each week**, to help us sort our clothing donations. If you can help, please call 506-352-8991 .



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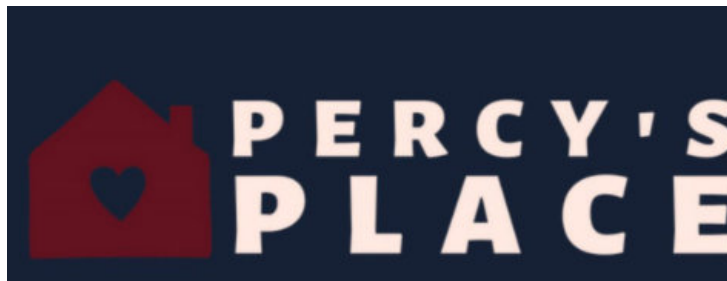
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