

# Saint Michael

## THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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Bulletin for February 16 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



'Blessed are they that mourn...' *Jesus Wept*, by Tissot.

### *Our Vocation to Beatitude*

'Christian hope unfolds from the beginning of Jesus' preaching in the proclamation of the *beatitudes* (Luke 6:20-26; Matthew 5:2-12).

The beatitudes raise our hope toward heaven as the new Promised Land; they trace the path that leads through the trials that await the disciples of Jesus.

But through the merits of Jesus Christ and of His Passion, God keeps us in the "hope that does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5).

Hope is the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul ... that enters ... where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf" (Hebrews 6:19-20).

Hope is also a weapon that protects us in the struggle of salvation: "Let us ... put on the breastplate of faith and charity, and for a helmet the hope of salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:8).

Hope affords us joy even under trial: "Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation" (Romans 12:12).

Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer, especially in the *Our Father*, the summary of everything that hope leads us to desire' (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* § 1820).

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, learn more about living the beatitudes through our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED ([bit.ly/SMA-Formed](http://bit.ly/SMA-Formed)): see [bit.ly/SMA-LiveBeatitudes](http://bit.ly/SMA-LiveBeatitudes) or, for younger faithful to sing along: [bit.ly/SMA-SingBeatitude](http://bit.ly/SMA-SingBeatitude)

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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 February 15	4pm	Betty Dawson, Gaspar Fernando, Rita LeBlanc, Guy Lamkey, Mary E. Keaoghan, Donnie Keoughan, Adelyn Robichaud, Ivan Hallihan, Raymond, Patricia & David Lahey, Mary Agnes & Patrick Lahey, John & Mary Ellen Jackson, Michael & Charlene Rutter, William & Ida King, Fred & Noreen Moar, Hollie & Nellie Phee, Julie Richard & d.f.m, Gerald Glynn & d.f.m., Shirley Buckley & d.f.m., and for a special intention
<i>Sixth Sunday</i>		
Sunday February 16	10:30am	Marlyn Gregan, Muriel Morris, Melissa Nava, Debbie Young & d.f.m., and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday February 17	9am	Bill Gregan, and Marion Arseneault
Tuesday February 18	9am	Kenny Doucette, and for peace in the world
Wednesday February 19	9am	Mr. Al Sullivan, and George Hickey & d.f.m.
Thursday February 20	9am	Brian Breau & Brandon Breau, and for holy souls in Purgatory
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday February 21	9am	Vi Breau, and Anne Kane & deceased family members
Saturday February 22	4pm	Michael Keoughan, Melvin Hayes, Adelyn Robichaud, Ivan Hallihan, Cody Knowles, Bobbie Cross, Joseph Letson, Patricia Gibson, Tom Conroy, Wayne McCarthy, Armand Lynch, Victor Fullerton, Benny Moran, Nick Lawrence, Bernanrd Williams, Michael St. Pierre, David LeBreton & Jule LeBelle, Margaret & Jonny & John Myles, Ab Kay Sharon Lee Cook, Mona & Patricia Phelan, Judy McGrath & d.f.m. Magno Ramones & d.f.m., deceased family members of Carroll family, and for thanksgiving
<i>Seventh Sunday</i>		
Sunday February 23	10:30am	Elizabeth Handrahan, John Johnson, Doug Gilland, and Michael & Charlene Rutter & deceased family members
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday February 15	4pm	Vaughn & Dolly MacDonald
Saturday February 22	4pm	Paul & Cassie Lloyd & Paula McIntyre; Roland, Mary, and Gene Walsh

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday February 15	6pm	Fred Holland
Saturday February 22	6pm	Al Flynn, Carl & Mona Flynn; Alexis & Annie Flynn & d.f.m.

*Please Pray For:* Our Holy Father's February Prayer Intention: O God, Father of all Mercies, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labour.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serve others in the Name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

And, please pray for Herbert Dickson, Michael Adams, Louise Dickens, and Norma Crawford

*Readings:* Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Gospel of Luke 6:17-26

*Psalm:* 1 R: 40:4 *Blessed the one who trusts in the Lord.*

*Entrance Antiphon:* from Psalm 31. Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For You are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of Your Name.

*Communion Antiphon:* from Psalm 78. They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

# 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.

**Cursillo** - Ultreya every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the parish centre.

## **Dying with Christ, Living with Hope** - 3-video series presentation

1pm February 20 & 27 & March 6 demystifying the death and dying process, and providing a hopeful approach to end of life questions. See more information at [bit.ly/DWCLWHWinter](http://bit.ly/DWCLWHWinter)

**Enkindle Retreat February 21-23** at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House** - be a faithful witness to hope! See posters, and get more information at [tinyurl.com/EnkindleRetreatSJ](http://tinyurl.com/EnkindleRetreatSJ)

**Syro Malabar Catholic Mass 10am Saturday February 22** at St. Michael's Basilica - Father Daris from the Holy Family Church in Halifax will be offering a Malayalam Mass in the tradition of Saint Thomas Christians in India. Come experience this Eastern Catholic Rite.

**Weekly Parish Bible Study begins anew 1pm Thursday February 27** in the parish centre. This will be a follow-up study on the Jubilee Year of Hope, with a deeper look into the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, linking the two as bookends of need and response. In this, the focus will be on what is possible along the Miramichi River by the Catholic communities.

**Shove Tuesday Pancake Supper 4-6pm Tuesday March 4** at **Saint Patrick's Church**, Adults \$10 Children \$6. **Ham & Potato Scallop Supper 5pm Monday March 17** following the 4pm Mass, Adults \$15 Children \$7 tickets must be purchased in advance, call 506-622-5733

**World Day of Prayer Service 2pm Friday March 7** at **Calvin Presbyterian Church**

**Hope in Christ Jubilee 2025 Men's Retreat March 14-16** at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House**. See posters, and get more information to register at [bit.ly/DSJ-HIC](http://bit.ly/DSJ-HIC)

**Pilgrimage Opportunities:** May 16-26 Medjugorje \$3,770 contact Hector Caissie at [hectorcaissie@gmail.com](mailto:hectorcaissie@gmail.com) or 506-857-2295 . May 19-28 Portugal and Spain \$4,730 contact Marie Desjardins at [mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com](mailto:mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com) or 207-868-5027

**Franciscan LEAD is for high school aged youth** who are passionate about their Catholic faith, active in their youth groups, and ready to step up to the next level of leadership through evangelization and discipleship training. LEAD is held prior to the Steubenville Atlantic conference in Halifax, July 11-13, 2025. To apply before April 1 or for more info contact Patricia Lee 506-627-6465 [catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org](mailto:catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org) [bit.ly/SMA-FL](http://bit.ly/SMA-FL)

**Parish Charitable Donation Receipts** are available for pick-up in the parish office

<b>February 8-9</b> collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular		\$5815	\$755
Renovation		\$115	\$20
Capital Campaign		\$123	
St. Vincent de Paul ministry		\$10	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$886	St. Andrew's \$360	\$140
			\$110



# Knights of Columbus®

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.

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506-778-5152



**Kindertots Children's  
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