

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for March 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



Icon of the Transfiguration of Jesus
Second Sunday of Lent

The Gospel on the Second Sunday of Lent is always the account of the Transfiguration. It is striking that the glorious and unexpected transfiguration of Jesus' body in the presence of three chosen disciples should take place immediately after His first prediction of His Passion. Peter has just confessed his faith in Jesus as Messiah. Jesus accepts this confession but immediately turns to teaching His disciples just what kind of Messiah He is. "He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by

the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days." Then he goes on to teach how the Messiah is to be followed: "Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me." It is after this that Jesus takes three disciples up on a high mountain, and there divine glory bursts forth from His body. Then a cloud of divine presence, like the one on Mount Sinai, envelops Jesus and his disciples, and from the cloud comes a voice. This is the voice of the Father, revealing the deepest identity of Jesus and accrediting Him. He says, "This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him" (from the *Homiletic Directory*).

In Memoriam: Father Leon Creamer

The Reverend Father Leon William Creamer passed over into eternal life on March 9, 2025, at the age of 90. He served 66 years as a priest. Father Creamer served the Parish of Saint Michael the Archangel in 1960-1961, 1965 – 1969, 1971-1975, and 1987-1991.

Visitation: 2-4 and 7-9pm Saturday March 15 at Adams Funeral Home 140 King Street Miramichi.

Vespers: 7pm Sunday March 16 at Saint Michael's Basilica.

Funeral Mass: 11am Monday March 17 at Saint Michael's Basilica, with Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC, presiding.

Parish Office:

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Hours:

Monday 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 15	4pm	Adelyn Robichaud, Ivan Hallihan, Marilyn Breau, Edward Keoughan, Mary Conte, Marguerite Pitre, William Richard (Billy) Daley, Byron McIntyre Jr., Martina & Ida Keoughan, Mr. & Mrs. Marcel Cormier, Julie Richard and d.f.m., Gerald Glynn & d.f.m, Ron Barry & d.f.m., and Emile & Therese Aucoin-Wedge & d.f.m.
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>		
Sunday March 16	10:30am	William (Billy) Kennedy, Ronald Barry, Michael & Charlene Rutter & d.f.m., and Raymond, Patricia & David Lahey & d.f.m.
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday March 17 <i>Saint Patrick</i>	9am	Bill Gregan, Pat Gorman, and Pat Williams
Tuesday March 18	9am	Shirley Buckley, and for holy souls in Purgatory
Wednesday March 19 <i>Saint Joseph, Patron of Canada</i>	9am	Marion Quinn, Ron Barry, Billy Fleiger, and George Hickey & d.f.m.
Thursday March 20	9am	Shirley Buckley, and for thanksgiving
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday March 21	9am	Judy McGrath & d.f.m., and for a special intention
Saturday March 22	4pm	Ernest Flett, Michael Fleiger, Irene Gorman, Michael Keoughan, Adelyn Robichaud, Ivan Hallihan, Julia Richard & d.f.m., Ron Barry, Gerald Glynn & d.f.m., Mrs. Stanley Daley, Harvey Young, Austin Johnson, Raymond McGrath, David Lebreton, Bea Redmond & d.f.m, and for a special intention
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>		
Sunday March 23	10:30am	William (Billy) Kennedy, Leon & Bertha Comeau, Julie Richard & d.f.m, and Shirley Buckley & d.f.m.
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday March 15	4pm	Byron Eastwood
Saturday March 22	4pm	Paul & Cassie Lloyd, and Paula McIntyre

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday March 15	6pm	Anne Kane and deceased family members, John & Nellie Dunn, Bill Dunn, and Mike Lynch
Saturday March 22	6pm	Kenneth Cook, and William Dunn

Please Pray For: Brenda Peagam, and for Father Leon Creamer.

Lord God, you chose our brother Leon Creamer to serve your people as a priest and to share the joys and burdens of their lives. Look with mercy on him and give him the rewards of his labours, the fullness of life promised to those who preach Your Holy Gospel. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

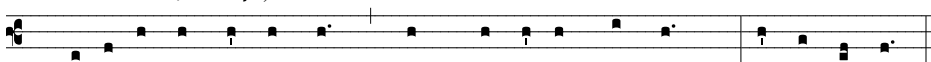
Readings: Genesis 15:5-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Gospel of Luke 9:28-36

Psalm: 27 R:1 *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 26: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.

It is Your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not Your face from me.

Communion Antiphon: from Matthew 17:5



This is My be- lov- ed Son, * with whom I am well pleased ; lis- ten to Him.

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 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the parish centre.

Seeking a volunteer Parish Pilgrimage Coordinator, to help us make the Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Cathedral on June 7 a time of special blessing for everyone.

To volunteer, see bit.ly/SMA-PC . For more information about the Jubilee pilgrimages, see stmichaelsbasilica.ca/jubilee

Ecumenical Lenten Services every Wednesday, 12:15-12:45pm, March 5 - April 9, **Saint Andrews United Church** celebrating their 100 years of service, and **1,700 years of our shared Nicene Creed, our anchor of Faith**, followed by a luncheon reception.

Weekly Parish Bible Study 1pm Thursdays in the parish centre. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, this study will look deeper 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.

Weekly Parish Prayer Group 1pm Tuesdays in the parish centre. Our focus will be on the mind and words of Saint Paul in his epistles regarding prayer and how an encounter with Christ can change the way one prays.

Miramichi Regional Reconciliation Service 6pm Friday April 11 at Saint Patrick's Church. Fr. Dan will share his story of conversion before confessions.

Living Stations - walking with Jesus through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection - **Friday April 11, 2025** - doors open at **6:30pm with music - 7:30pm stations.** Goodwill offering.

Youth Concerts at the Basilica - Sistema 6pm Thursday March 20 , and the **Miramichi Youth String Orchestra 6pm Thursday April 3** . Free Admission.

Become a Foster Family - Are you ready to make a difference in a child's life? There is great need for compassionate individuals or couples to step into the vital role of being a Foster Family. For more information call 1-833-733-7835. Thank you for your consideration.

Grief Support Groups running **6-8pm April 2 - May 7** at Losier Hall, sponsored by Hospice Miramichi. For information call Kathy Avery 506-773-7607 x 201

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference July 11-13 - where teens experience a life-changing encounter with Christ and leave as transformed disciple-makers. Parish youth aged 14-18 are invited to **register by June 13**. See dioceseofsaintjohn.org/youth-faith-formation for more information, and contact Renée Comeau 506-778-5153 about registration and costs.

March 8-9 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,379	\$309	\$262
The Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier Family Foundation Inc.	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$310		
Capital Campaign	\$88		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$10		
Catholic Missions in Canada	\$362	\$60	\$60
Cemeteries	Basilica \$763 St. Andrew's \$330	\$25	\$20



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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 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.

We appreciate donations of clothing for men, women, and children.
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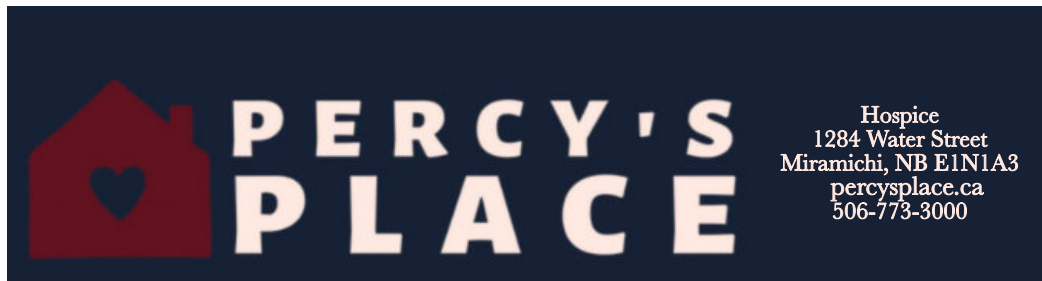


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Miramichi Irish Festival July 7-20, 2025
canadasirishfest.ca
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Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica, Chatham Superstore, or Kingston's Gas Bar for a chance to win. Email potofgold5050@gmail.com or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies. March 10 #1894 did not play. \$228 will roll over to next week's draw.



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