

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for November 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



World Day of the Poor

Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor in 2017 to encourage the Church to actively address poverty in its various forms, especially spiritual poverty. The gravest form of poverty is not to know God.

Pope Leo XIV's message for this Jubilee Year's World Day of the Poor is on the theme of 'You are my hope' (Psalm 71:5).

From Pope Leo's message: 'The poor can be witnesses to a strong and steadfast hope, precisely because they embody it in the midst of uncertainty, poverty, instability and marginalization. They cannot rely on the security of power and possessions; on the contrary, they are at their mercy and often victims of them. Their hope must necessarily be sought elsewhere. By recognizing that God is our first and only hope, we too pass from fleeting hopes to a lasting hope. Once we desire that God accompany us on the journey of life, material wealth becomes relativized, for we discover the real treasure that we need.'

'In the face of new forms of impoverishment, we can risk becoming hardened and resigned. Each day we encounter poor or impoverished people. We too may have less than before and are losing what once seemed secure: a home, sufficient food for each day, access to healthcare and a good education, information, religious freedom and freedom of expression.'

'Let us entrust ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Comforter of the Afflicted and, with her, let us raise a song of hope as we make our own the words of the *Te Deum*: "In you, O Lord, is our hope, and we shall never hope in vain."'

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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 November 15	4pm	Bill Kerr, Leo Sullivan, Jerry Donahue, Kenneth Quinn, Fred LeBelle June Dignam, Robert Stewart, Heather Hogan, Marilyn Matchett Bernadette Keating, Paul E. Boucher, Patricia Elaine Hunter, Anna & Pat Daley, William (Bill) Hogan, Mary & Michael Keoughan, Ann Marie & G. Vincent Costello, and for holy souls in Purgatory
<i>World Day of the Poor</i> Sunday November 16	10:30am	Judy McGrath, John Johnson, Kenneth Quinn, Jacob Dominic Placido, Theresa MacIntosh, Gerald Audrey, and Rémy Cormier
<i>33rd Week in Ordinary Time</i>	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday November 17	9am	Helen Keoughan, George Murdock Sr., and Theresa Reynolds
Tuesday November 18 <i>Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	9am	Michael & Charlene Rutter
Wednesday November 19 <i>Red Wednesday</i>	9am	George Hickey and deceased family members
Thursday November 20	9am	Leo Clancy
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday November 21 <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9am	John & Pat Morrissey
Saturday November 22	4pm	Kenny Quinn, Edward Keoughan, Fred LeBelle, Leo Sullivan, June Dignam, Bernadette Keating, Patricia Elaine Hunter, John Bracken, Douglas MacMillan, Alden Randall, James Russell, Anna Sullivan, Paul E. Boucher, Martin & Ida Keoughan, Ann Marie & G. Vincent Costello, and for peace in the world
Sunday November 23 <i>Christ the King</i>	10:30am <i>procession after Mass</i>	Theresa Regan, Kenneth Quinn, Chris Williston, Charles Murray, and Kathleen Rendell
<i>World Youth Day</i> <i>34th Week in Ordinary Time</i>	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday November 15	4pm	Donna Lawrence, and Fred LeBelle
Saturday November 22	4pm	Rigley and MacDonald Family

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday November 15	6pm	John Quinn, and Theresa Quimby
Saturday November 22	6pm	John Quinn, Albert McGrath, and Theresa Quimby

Please Pray with Pope Leo XIV, on this World Day of the Poor: Let us entrust ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Comforter of the Afflicted and, with her, let us raise a song of hope as we make our own the words of the *Te Deum*: "In you, O Lord, is our hope, and we shall never hope in vain."

And, let us pray for Anna Sullivan, and Alden Randall (brother of Linda Morris).

Readings: Malachi 4:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Gospel of Luke 21:5-19

Psalms: 98 R:9 *The Lord is coming to judge the peoples with equity.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Jeremiah 29. The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction.

You will call upon Me and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 72. To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal offered **1:30pm Sundays** weekly in the **parish centre**, for those who hear the call and desire to respond to Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC's call for all the faithful to have a deep and personal relationship with Jesus through the Church, being led by the Holy Spirit to be intentional missionary disciples. This is open to all ages, especially our youth and newcomers.

Faith Study 1pm Thursdays in the **parish centre**. Vatican II stated that all the faithful, whatever their state in life, are called by God, each in their own way, to the perfection of holiness, by which the Father is perfect. Our Faith Study will be on individual holiness, based on the writings of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Doctor of the Church.

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

On this Red Wednesday November 19, read the message from Aid to the Church in Need about the discrimination and persecution of Christians worldwide: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday

Join us for a special hour of **Eucharistic Adoration** on **Friday, November 21**, at 7pm, as we celebrate the memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This peaceful hour offers a wonderful opportunity to prepare our hearts for the upcoming Advent Season and to welcome the Lord, *Emmanuel*, "God with us." We invite you to spend this mostly silent time in reflection, gazing upon and listening to the Word that our Eucharistic Lord has for each of us. The Adoration will take place in the **Bishop Rogers' chapel** at the **Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel**.

For young Christians on the Miramichi, check out a new ecumenical society with monthly online meetings to discuss our common Faith, unite in prayer, and find ways to serve Christ in our community. Contact Pàdruig MacDonald on WhatsApp: +1 (506) 626-0280 . May God Bless you!

From our Saint Vincent de Paul ministry, for those who could use some assistance in the upcoming Christmas Season, Christmas Hamper registration will take place at **Chatham's Saint Mary's Anglican Church** from **10am-12 noon** Monday November 17th. This covers the area from Harper Road to Loggieville, Back River, Napan and St. Margaret's. For registration, please bring your Medicare Card, Social Assistance Card, Proof of Income and Address.

CWL Christmas Basket Fundraiser, see CWL members for tickets for this draw.

St. Michael's Museum & Bookstore Draw for Outdoor Wooden Nativity Scene.

Tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10. Draw Date December 10, 2025.

2025 - 2026 Sunday Missals have arrived at the Bookstore, selling for \$7 each.

St. Margaret's Church 50/50 draw now selling \$10 envelopes for a December 6 draw worth \$450+. October's \$450 winner was Geraldine O'Hearn. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 for tickets. Thanks for your support for the heating bills!

November 8-9 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$6,157	\$629	\$565
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$235		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$892,064)	\$464		\$20
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$50	\$10	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$1,390 St. Andrew's \$395	\$20	\$135



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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 witness to the love of God through ministry and service.
Visit CWL.CA to see all our resources.
New members are always welcome! We meet the second Thursday of each month.
Requesting items for our Christmas Basket Fundraiser.
Membership dues of \$32.00 are being collected for 2026.

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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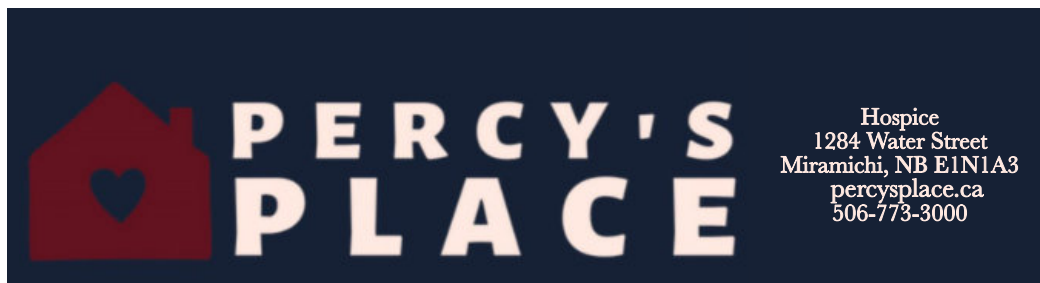
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November 10 #2262 Norman Richardson won \$209, congratulations!



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