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Bulletin for August 17, 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



The Purification of the Temple, by El Greco

*'I came to set fire to the earth, and how
I wish it were already kindled'*
(Luke 12:49-53)

Pope Leo XIV offered a message of hope to our divided, fearful, anxious world on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: 'We have to look beyond our own - if you will - egotistical ways. We have to look for ways of coming together and promoting a

message of hope.

Saint Augustine says to us that if we want the world to be a better place, we have to begin with ourselves, we have to begin with our own lives, our own hearts... We all live with many questions in our hearts. Saint Augustine speaks so often of our "restless" hearts and says: "our hearts are restless until they rest in you, O God" (Confessions 1,1,1).

That restlessness is not a bad thing, and we shouldn't look for ways to put out the fire, to eliminate or even numb ourselves to the tensions that we feel, the difficulties that we experience.

We should rather get in touch with our own hearts and recognise that God can work in our lives, through our lives, and through us, reach out to other people.

And so I'd like to conclude this brief message to all of you with an invitation to be, indeed, that light of hope. "Hope does not disappoint."

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Christ, who is our hope, indeed calls all of us to come together, that we might be that true living example:
the light of hope in the world today.'

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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 August 16	4pm	Robert Russ, Rosemary Losier, Raymond Lahey, Donna Conroy, Kevin Murphy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, Sheila Barton, Albert Scott, Donna Keoughan, Henry McGrath, Martin & Ida Keoughan, Genevieve & Fraser Kerr, Annie & William Walsh, Pat & Anne & Fr. George & Bertie Flieger & sons - Ron & Ted, and for a special intention
10 th Sunday after Pentecost 20 th Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday August 17	10:30am	Alice Hachey, and Leo Sullivan
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday August 18	9am	Michael Hallihan
Tuesday August 19	9am	Anna & Thomas Power and deceased family members
Wednesday August 20 Memorial - Saint Bernard	9am	Frank Fleiger, and George Hickey & deceased family members
Thursday August 21 Memorial - Saint Pius X	9am	Colin & Alice Fleiger
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday August 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9am	Shirley Buckley, and Rosemary Losier
Saturday August 23		Dorothy Vautour, Mary E. Keoughan, Cody Knowles, Donna Conroy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, Donna Keoughan, Marilyn Mattchet, Francis Malley, Jean Brideau, Katherine Phee, Agnes Copp, Jerry Donahue, Theresa MacIntosh, Ian Bowie, deceased members of the Carroll family, for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
11 th Sunday after Pentecost 21 st Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday August 24	10:30am	Maureen Olsvik, Judy McGrath, and Nellie, Benny, Gerard, Kathleen, Kevin & George Moran
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday August 16	4pm	Irene Blakely, and James Carroll
Saturday August 23	4pm	Vaughn & Dolly MacDonald, and for a special intention

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday August 16	6pm	Carl & Mona Flynn & d.f.m., Al Flynn, Michael Lynch, John & Nellie Dunn, and William Dunn
Saturday August 23	6pm	Kenneth Cook, and David Cook

Please Pray for: those who have been affected by wildfires, may they receive the assistance that they need at this time. Let us pray for the firefighters, military personnel, and volunteers deployed to help manage the wildfires, may they receive God's constant protection and the much-needed weather conditions to help put out the fires.

And, let us pray for Arthur Despres, Rhoda Tulk, and Robert Cook.

Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-10 ; Hebrews 12:1-4; Gospel of Luke 12:49-53

Psalm: 40 R:14 *Lord, come to my aid!*

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 84. 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 130. With the Lord there is mercy; in Him is plentiful redemption.

Parish News

Continuing in this Jubilee Year of Hope, we look forward to hosting our pilgrimage Mass! **Miramichi Regional Jubilee Mission:**

5:30pm Sunday September 28, Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC will celebrate a special Mass at St. Michael's Basilica to open the Regional Jubilee Mission, "**Rejoice in Hope**", which takes place **September 29-October 1**. Inspired by *Spes Non Confundit*, the Jubilee Bull of Indiction, Bishop Riesbeck will speak on our need for hope in these times, the relevance of Jesus as the anchor of our hope, and the role of the Holy Spirit as the agent of hope empowering us to mission as apostles of mercy and hope:

6:30pm Monday September 29 Why Hope? Jubilee Year Graces. Mass, teaching, Rosary.

6:30pm Tuesday September 30 Jesus Christ, the Hope that does not Disappoint. Mass, teaching, Holy Hour with the Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:30pm Wednesday October 1 Missionaries of Hope. Mass, teaching, commissioning prayer, and a **reception open to all**. *Note that the Mass on Wednesday, October 1 will also be in commemoration of the October 1825 Miramichi Fire.*

Come and be a seeker of hope! See more, including the video invitation, at stmab.ca/jubilee

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

Community breakfasts Sunday August 17 and September 7, 9am-Noon, at the **Father Morrissey Centre in Bartibog**. On the menu is: 2 eggs, 2 breakfast meats, baked beans, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee & tea. Adults: \$12. Children: \$6. Everyone welcome.

The Parish Fall Supper Season begins:

2-6pm Sunday September 7 St. Patrick's Church (Nelson) Dine-in or take-out Turkey Supper with all the trimmings, roll, and dessert! Adults: \$18 and Children: \$9 (50¢ extra for take-out)

4-6pm Sunday September 14 St. Raphael's Church (Blackville) Roast beef supper

2-6pm Sunday September 21 St. Michael's Parish Centre - Turkey Supper

Sunday September 28 Sts. Peter & Paul Church (Bartibog)

3-6pm Sunday October 5 St. Bridget's Church (Renous) Turkey supper

Sunday October 19 St. Mary's Church (Newcastle)

Sunday October 26 St. Samuel's Church (Douglastown)

Great Miramichi Fire Bicentennial: Weekend passes (\$75) are now available for a series of commemorative events, Oct 3-5 at the Gilles Laplante Theatre. Each pass provides admission for two original plays - Madame Bubier's *Premonition* and *Beneath the Smoke* - plus an evening concert of original music, in remembrance of the Fire. Only 100 passes available.

Contact: hello@charactermattersmiramichi.com or 506-210-1830.

Nursing Home Without Walls aims to connect seniors and their caregivers with support services that enable safe and comfortable living at home. We provide in-home social visits, telephone check-ins, assistance in applying for government programs, etc.

If you would like more information please call 506-773-4214.

August 9-10 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$4,934	\$545	\$676
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$177		\$10
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$886,524)	\$181		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$20		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$914 St. Andrew's \$440	\$50	\$150



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Senior Dances - 8pm Saturday August 23, 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 excluding July and August. Requesting items for our Christmas Basket Fundraiser.
Membership dues of \$32.00 are being collected for 2025.

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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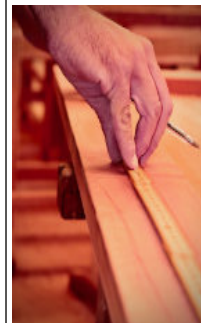
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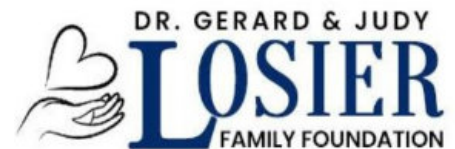
POT OF GOLD 50/50

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.
August 11 #1338 did not play, \$429 will roll over into next week's draw.



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