

# Saint Michael

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Bulletin for November 17, 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



### *World Day of the Poor*

Pope Francis dedicated the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Church calendar to reflect on poverty, at the heart of the Gospel. 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven' (Matthew 5).

On this eighth World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis takes up a theme from the Book of Sirach (21:5), "The prayer of the poor rises up to God."

This focus on prayer is fitting in this year of prayer, leading up to the 2025 Jubilee Year.

Praying over the Book of Sirach (35:17-18), Pope Francis writes that 'the poor hold a privileged place in God's heart, to the point that, in the face of their suffering, God is "impatient" until He has rendered justice to them.' 'God knows the sufferings of His children because He is an attentive and caring father. As a father, He takes care of those who are most in need: the poor, the marginalized, the suffering and the forgotten.'

'In this year dedicated to prayer, we need to make the prayer of the poor our own and pray together with them...the worst discrimination which the poor suffer is the lack of spiritual care. The great majority of the poor have a special openness to the faith; they need God and we must not fail to offer them His friendship.'

'All of this requires a humble heart, one that has the courage to become a beggar. A heart that is ready to acknowledge itself as poor and needy.' 'The poor have much to teach us because in a culture that has placed wealth at the forefront and often sacrifices the dignity of people on the altar of material goods, they swim against the tide, highlighting that what is essential for life is something else entirely.'

Read Pope Francis' full message here: [bit.ly/SMA-WDP](https://bit.ly/SMA-WDP)

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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 16	4pm	Laurie Keoughan, Edward Keoughan, Karsten Keoughan, Harriet Malinowski, Adelyn Robichaud, Jack Barry, Wayne McCarthy, Anne Comeau, Billy Hannah, David LeBreton, Audrey Cormier, Mary Agnes & Patrick Lahey, Mary Ellen & John Jackson, Bill & Heather Hogan, John & Audrey Dinan, Greg and Richard LeBelle, Alma LeBelle, Raymond & Patricia Lahey & deceased family members
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:		
Sunday November 17 <i>World Day of the Poor</i>	10:30am	John Johnson, and for thanksgiving
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday November 18	9am	Leo Clancy, Lisa & Les Glazier, holy souls in purgatory, and for thanksgiving
Tuesday November 19	9am	Joseph & Pam Richard, and Gerald, Billy, & Frank Reynolds
Wednesday November 20	9am	Elizabeth & Leo Handrahan
Thursday November 21 <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9am	William Smith
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday November 22 <i>Saint Cecilia</i>	9am	Jenna & Danny Handrahan
Saturday November 23	4pm	Ruben Andog, James Russell, Johny Robinson, Jimmy Sheffard, Adelyn Robichaud, Jack Barry, Robert Theriault, Argentine Richard, Kathleen Rendell, Wayne McCarthy, Anne Comeau, Billy Hannah, Agnes MacDonald LeCoure, Rev. William Wallace, Harold Adams, Frances Hunt, Billy, Jack & Lillian Carter, Edward & Laurie Keoughan, Cecil & Gertie Wallace, Bee & Dot Wrigley, for Holy souls in Purgatory, and for a special intention
Last Sunday in Ordinary Time:		
Sunday November 24 <b>Christ the King</b> <i>World Day of Youth</i>	10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
	5:30pm	Jessie & Eddie MacDonald, Jim & Marg Keoughan & deceased family members, and Herman & Diana Murphy & deceased family members

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday November 16	4pm	Charlie & Iona Williston
Saturday November 23	4pm	Gene Walsh

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday November 16	6pm	William Dunn, and Jack Flanagan
Saturday November 23	6pm	William Dunn, and Albert McGrath

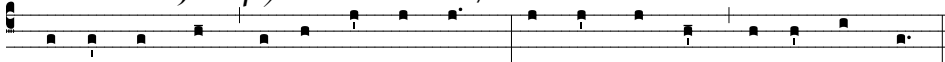
*Please Pray For:* Let us pray with Mary, Virgin of the poor, to sustain us in our journey. Let us pray for our parish youth, on their journeys to the Sacraments of the Church. And, let us pray for Marie Alvina MacDonald, Cody Knowles, and Gerard Doucette.

*Readings:* Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-18; Gospel of Mark 13:24-32

*Psalm:* 16 R:1 *Protect me, O God, for in You I take refuge.*

*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 hap- pi- ness, \* to place my hope in God the Lord.

# 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.

**Prayer for the sanctity of life every Wednesday 2-3pm** at **St. Michael's By-the-Sea.**

**Join our weekly Parish Prayer Group 1pm Tuesdays,** and  
**Bible Study 1pm Thursdays,** in our parish centre. Bible Study will now focus on Carmelite **Saint Thérèse de Lisieux**, Doctor of the Church, and her theology of the Little Child, to help us *be a child of God*. She developed a way of simplicity, doing little things with faith and love.

**Cursillo**, 'a short course,' an opportunity to grow in faith and spirituality, invites all new members to a special evening to meet and greet and get to know each other. Please join us in the **St. Michael's Parish Centre 7pm Wednesday November 20,** and **7pm Wednesday December 18,** for a celebration of songs, sharing and a light lunch. For further information call Paul 506-778-8106 or Lydia 506-773-3324 .

**Red Wednesday** November 20 is a day of prayer for the peace and freedom of Christians around the world facing persecution for their belief in Jesus Christ.  
See more at: [acn-canada.org/rw](http://acn-canada.org/rw)

**Christ the King** special collection November 23/24, to support priests on sick leave and in need of special care. Your generosity will be a way of saying thank you to all priests who have responded to God's call to serve and be there for you.

**New Brunswick Youth Orchestra** 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Concerts** 7pm Saturday November 16 and 2pm Sunday November 17 at the Carrefour Beausoleil theatre. Tickets at [nybotickets.com](http://nybotickets.com)

**St. Michael's Museum & Bookstore** is featuring books from our author priests - Fr. Creamer's *The Mighty Miramichi*, *The Long Road Home*, and *Shepherd of the Woods* – Fr. Benedict Murdoch; Fr. Fraser's *The Holy Land and Me*, Fr. Mahoney, C.S.C.'s *History of the English-Speaking Catholic Church in Miramichi*; and more. Drop in Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm

**Saint Margaret's Church 50/50** - Now selling \$10 envelopes for November, draw to be held December 7. This will be the last draw of the year, to help with the heating bill, prize will be \$450+. October winner was Betty Lynch, \$400. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 .

**Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish Christmas Wreath Fundraiser** - balsam fir 28+ inches in diameter, complete with handmade bow made of 10 feet of wired ribbon and wire to hang the wreath, \$23. Order by Nov. 24, email [bartibogchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bartibogchurch@gmail.com) or call Helena at 506-210-3044 Pick-up Saturday, Nov. 30th from 10am-3pm at Fr. Morrissey Centre, Bartibog.

<b>November 9-10</b> collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's	
Regular	\$5,880	\$531	\$405	
Renovation	\$357	\$20		
Capital Campaign	\$95			
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$215			
Cemeteries	Basilica \$147	St. Andrew's \$165	\$40	\$20





# Knights of Columbus®

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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 CWL celebrates 104 years of growth in faith and social justice through service to the church, Canada, and the world, through prayer, faith development, ministry, education, and advocacy for life.  
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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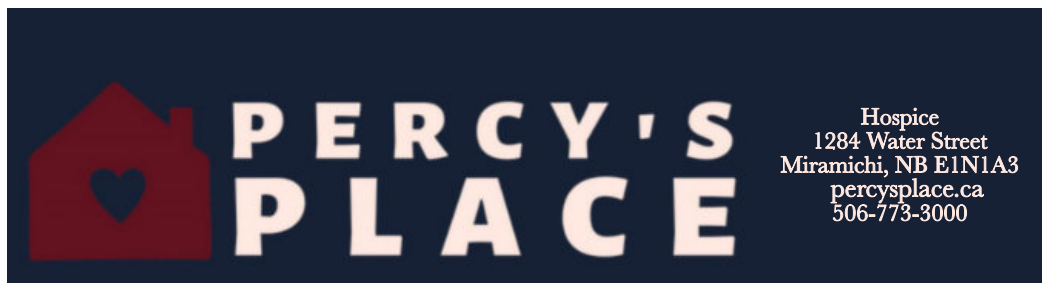
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Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica, Chatham Superstore, or Kingston's Gas Bar for a chance to win. Email [potofgold5050@gmail.com](mailto:potofgold5050@gmail.com) or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies.  
November 12 #2468 Lisa Richard won \$1,684, congratulations!



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