

# Saint Michael

## THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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Bulletin for January 18, 2026

**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 Lamb of God detail from van Eyck's Ghent Altarpiece

### *Second Sunday after Epiphany*

After the Lord's Baptism, we hear from John's Gospel (1:29-34), "Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world!"

Scott Hahn, in his book *The Lamb's Supper* (ch.2), reminds that we know Who the Lamb is, Jesus Christ Himself. We say this so many times in the Mass alone:

'Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us...'

'Behold, the Lamb of God...'

'Jesus is Lord, God, Saviour, Messiah, King, Priest, Prophet... and... Lamb?'

'Why Lamb, not a lion or a stallion or a bull?'

Why does Revelation (5:6) portray Jesus as a "Lamb standing as if slain?" Because only a sacrificial lamb fits the divine pattern of for our salvation.'

'John the Baptist's pointing to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world reveals that Jesus is at the same time the suffering Servant who silently allows Himself to be led to the slaughter and Who bears the sin of the multitudes, and also the Paschal Lamb, the symbol of Israel's redemption at the first Passover. Christ's whole life expresses His mission: "to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45; *Catechism of the Catholic Church* § 608).

Learn more about the Lamb of God, and all of our Catholic Christian Faith, through our freely-accessible parish subscription to FORMED, forming Catholics for life:

[stmichaelsbasilica.ca/formed](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/formed)

#### **Parish Office:**

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#### **Hours:**

**Monday, Wednesday 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 January 17	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, June Dignam, Betty Losier, Margaret Sweeney, Frank Kane, Yvonne Comeau, Katherine Phee, Raymond MacKnight, Leona Hallihan, Peter MacDonald, Allison Fleiger, Gordon & Helen Blakely, Jake & Rita Chaston, Bligh & Jackie Woodworth, Lyle & Ethel Connors, Ann Isiah & Steve Blakely, Fred LeBelle & d.f.m., Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., for a special intention, and holy souls in Purgatory
<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>		
Sunday January 18	10:30am	Kevin Murphy, and Paul MacLean
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday January 19	9am	Oswald & Marguerite Vienneau
Tuesday January 20	9am	Raymond & Patricia Lahey
Wednesday January 21	9am	For a special intention
<i>Memorial of Saint Agnes</i>		
Thursday January 22	9am	Phyllis & Raymond Butler & deceased family members
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday January 23	9am	David Cook
Saturday January 24	4pm	Donnie Keoughan, Kenneth Quinn, June Dignam, Betty Losier, Margaret Sweeney, Frank Kane, Norman Emery, Yvonne Comeau, Leona Hallihan, Karen Barton, Charles Morris, John W. Hawkes, Linda Blakely, Herbert & Ethel Blakely, Clarence & Marie Blakely, Irene & Daniel Blakely, Bob Hersey & d.f.m., Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., and for a special intention
Sunday January 25	10:30am	Kevin Murphy, and Neil MacDonald
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday January 17	4pm	William James Hogan
Saturday January 24	4pm	Yvonne Comeau, and Fred LeBelle

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday January 17	6pm	John Quinn, and Theresa Quimby
Saturday January 24	6pm	Bertha McGrath, Kenneth Quinn, and Theresa Quimby

*Please Pray For:* this January 18-25 week of prayer for Christian unity, with its theme from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians (4:4) -

'There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling.'

And, let us pray for Edward Thibodeau, and Kim Edwards.

*Readings:* Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; Gospel of John 1:29-34

*Psalm:* 40 R:7-8 *Here I am, Lord, I come to do Your will.*

*Entrance Antiphon:* from Psalm 65. All the earth shall bow down before You, O God, and shall sing to You, shall sing to Your Name, O Most High!

*Communion Antiphon:* from 1 John. We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

# Parish News

**Holy Spirit Renewal** resumes January 4, for **weekly gatherings 2pm Sundays** 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.

**Faith Study** resumes January 8, for **weekly gatherings 1pm Thursdays** in the parish centre. The next study will be of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, from her childhood through her life with Jesus, until her Assumption. This will focus on how she is *the* model of holiness and discipleship for the Church and all believers.

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

**Family Catechesis and Religious Education continues with Family Catechesis 6:30pm Sunday January 18** for Family Catechesis. Everyone is encouraged to join us in sharing our Faith as a community. Please pray for our parish families and youth journeying in their preparation for Christ's Sacraments.

**March Break High School Youth Retreat** Friday, March 6 - Sunday, March 8, youth are invited to spend two nights at the Villa Madonna, growing in faith, friendship, and community. See more and register (\$150/person) at [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/YouthMarchBreakRetreat](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/YouthMarchBreakRetreat)

**Register now** for July 10-12 **2026 Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference** at Dalhousie University, Halifax. Rising grade 9s through graduating grade 12s are welcome to attend with our group. Join hundreds of Catholic teens and encounter the transforming love of Christ. See more at [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/Steubenville2026](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/Steubenville2026) and register with Renée Comeau 506-778-5153

**Marriage Enrichment Retreat February 13-15 2026** at the **Villa Madonna** in Rothesay, on the Love that reflects Heaven: Encountering God in our Marriage.

**Marriage enrichment zoom sessions are also available weekly.**

Contact Joe and Deb D'Ettore [atvnonno@gmail.com](mailto:atvnonno@gmail.com)

**Men's Retreat – Called To Be Heroic Apostles in Action - March 20-22 2026** at the **Villa Madonna** in Rothesay. All men in the Diocese of Saint John ages 19+ yrs are invited to participate in a time of teaching, prayer and reflection, conversation, and fraternal fellowship with Mass and Adoration. Learn more and register at [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/MensRetreat2026](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/MensRetreat2026)

**Christmas Memorial Poinsettias** - additional donations received for Frank Skidd and George, Eileen, John & Don Stewart.

**St. Michael's Museum and Catholic Bookstore** open Tuesdays Jan-Feb, all Christmas stock 25% off and tax free.

**Special diocesan collection** at the **end of January**, for the **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**. This will contribute towards the CCCB's five-year \$30-million National Campaign to support regional and local Indigenous healing and reconciliation initiatives.

January 10-11 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$4,619	\$417	\$355
Renovation	\$170		\$30
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$896,854)	\$89		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$213	\$10	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$129 St. Andrew's \$135		\$45





## Knights of Columbus®

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Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 8am-Noon  
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm  
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm  
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

Congratulations to Christmas Basket winner Mary Kingston! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this \$3,699 fundraising campaign for our charitable activities.

**Next Meeting: 6:30pm February 12 in St. Michael's Parish Centre.** Wear pink for Pink Shirt Day to raise awareness of kindness and anti-bullying initiatives. New members are always welcome. Anyone who requires transportation please contact 506-623-8130 or 506-424-1332.

## 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. Thanks for your continued generosity!



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Winter hours:

**Tuesdays 10am-4pm**  
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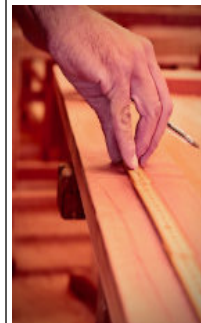


## Kindertots Children's Centre Inc.

122 Hutchison Drive  
Miramichi  
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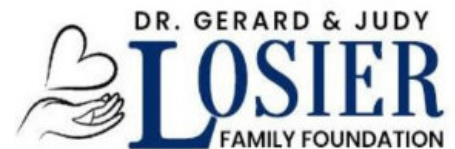
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Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica, Chatham Superstore, or Kingston's Gas Bar for a chance to win. Email [potofgold5050@gmail.com](mailto:potofgold5050@gmail.com) or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies. January 12 #2420 Mildred Skene won \$623, congratulations!



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