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Bulletin for October 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



Centenary World Mission Sunday

From Pope Leo XIV's message for World Mission Sunday 2026:

'For World Mission Day 2026, which marks the centenary of a celebration established by Pius XI that is very dear to the Church, I have chosen the theme "One in Christ, united in mission."

Following the Jubilee Year, I wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit.

This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust.

As we reflect on being one in Christ and united in mission, let us allow ourselves to be guided and inspired by divine grace, "to renew in ourselves the fire of our missionary vocation" and advance together in the commitment to evangelization, in this "new missionary age" in the history of the Church.' 'Filled with admiration for men and women missionaries, I make a special appeal to the whole Church to join them in the mission of evangelization through the witness of our lives in Christ, through prayer and through our contributions to the missions.'

'As Saint Francis of Assisi said, "Love is not loved," and we look to him in a special way on the eight hundredth anniversary of his passing to heaven. Let us find inspiration in his desire to live in the love of the Lord and to transmit it to those both near and far, because, as he said, "this love Who hath loved us much is much to be loved."

Read Pope Leo XIV's full message at:
stmichaelsbasilica.ca/wms26

And, pray with our Canadian bishops for our Holy Father's health and continuing missionary zeal:
stmichaelsbasilica.ca/pp1

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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: **First** Saturdays 6pm

Daily Mass Times: St. Michael's Basilica:

9am Monday - Friday ; 4pm jeudi *la Messe française*

Eucharistic Adoration: 7pm-8pm **First** Fridays

Confessions: St. Michael's Basilica: 3pm **Saturdays**

Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday October 17	4pm	Brud Leggatt, Michael Leggatt, Raymond Moar, James Russell, Meleme McGraw, June Dignam, Frank Kane, Blake Johnston, Jennifer Banfai, Lillian Barry, Peter Toner, Genevieve Leger-Brown, Charles & Catherine Grant, Eric, Pearl & Danny Arsenault, and Bert & Rita Mills & d.f.m.
29 th Sunday		
Sunday October 18		Jacquelyn Arsenault, Gerard Moran, Ivan & Leo Hallihan, Howard, Marie, Marilee & Michael Carroll, for a special intention, and for holy souls in Purgatory
World Mission Sunday	10:30am	
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday October 19	9am	No Weekday Masses
Tuesday October 20	9am	October 19 - October 23
Wednesday October 21	9am	due to study days for
		priests and
Thursday October 22	9am	administrative staff
Memorial - Saint John Paul II	4pm	at the Villa Madonna in
		Rothsay.
Friday October 23	9am	Please pray for fruitful studies
		and safe travels for all.
Saturday October 24	4pm	Raymond Moar, Meleme McGraw, June Dignam, Harold Daley, Blake Johnston, Lillian Barry, Roy Carter, Lorne Walsh, Richard Hudson, Yvonne Comeau, Paula Walsh Barry, Geraldine Comeau-Byrne, Elizabeth & Leo Handrahan, Danny & Jenna Handrahan, Albert & Ronald Hachey, Albert & Carroll Hickey, Danny & Libbie Elkin, the Kenny Family-living and deceased, and Genevieve & Fraser Kerr & d.f.m.
30 th Sunday		
Sunday October 25	10:30am	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
	5:30pm	Jacquelyn Arsenault, Robert & Joan Barry, Donnes & Billy Keating, for a special intention, and for holy souls in Purgatory

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday October 17	4pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Saturday October 24	4pm	Henry & Alice Carroll, and Geraldine Comeau-Byrne

Saint Margaret's Church

Sunday October 18	1pm	John Quinn, Amber Neally, Theresa Quimbly, Thomas & Mary Quinn, and Oscar & Theresa O'Keefe
Saturday October 24	6pm	No Mass

Let us pray with Pope Leo XIV for this World Mission Sunday:

Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

Readings: Isaiah 45:1-6 ; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 ; Gospel of Matthew 22:15-21

Psalm: 96 R: 7 *Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 16. To you I call; for You will surely heed me, O God; turn Your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 32. Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him, who hope in His merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Parish News

Parish Office Closure Wednesday October 21 - Friday October 23.

Our team will be attending the annual Professional Development Workshops for clergy and parish staff at the Villa Madonna in Rothesay. Please keep us in your prayers.

Also please note: **No weekday Masses Monday October 19 - Friday October 23.**

Blessings to our Parish Families! Our next family catechesis evening for students, parents, and all family members who would like to join us, will be

6:30pm Sunday October 25 in the **Parish Centre**. We'll learn the true meaning of All Hallows' Eve, and how families can prepare to celebrate All Saints and All Souls'.

For those seeking meaning and purpose in life, and who might wonder about God, Jesus, and the Bible, come join ***The Search*, 6:30-8:30pm Tuesday evenings** in the **parish centre**. Video presentation, small-group discussion with like-minded company, light refreshments.

Faith Study Thursdays at 1pm in the **parish centre**.

We will be studying the history of the Liturgy, with a focus upon the Eucharist.

Saint Margaret's Church 165th Anniversary Mass and celebration in the hall

1pm Sunday October 18. Everyone is invited to come celebrate this special occasion!

Saint Michael by-the-Sea 125th Anniversary Mass and celebration at the church hall

4pm Saturday October 24. Come help us celebrate this special event!

Blessing of the Children's Memorial in Saint Michael's Cemetery

11:30am Sunday, October 25. Join us as we bless the Children's Memorial and pray for the more than 2,200 little ones lovingly interred in our cemetery's children's section. Each child is known by name with records carefully preserved so that none are forgotten in our prayers.

Saint Samuel's Turkey Supper 2-5pm Sunday October 25 Drive through - take-out only. Tickets \$20 call or text 506-308- 3337

Annual **Remembrance Day Dinner & Concert Sunday November 1** at the

Beaverbrook Kin Centre. Supper at 5pm followed by music and stories of the War years.

Tickets \$45 each, reservation only, contact 506-622-1780 susanbutler867@gmail.com

The Diocese of Saint John has published its most recent stewardship report, entitled 'Rebuild My Church.' Bishop Riesbeck expresses heartfelt gratitude for the dedicated service of all who contribute to the mission of the Church and highlights the many signs of hope and renewal across our diocese. See the report at dioceseofsaintjohn.org/stewardship-reports.

Special Collection for World Mission Sunday October 18: this national collection provides brothers and sisters in mission dioceses with the essential support they need to become self sufficient. Thank you for your generous support of this important work.

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish				St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's	
Regular				\$4,706	\$710	\$92
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier				\$5,000		
Renovation				\$55		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$911,113)				\$79		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry				\$144	\$60	\$100
Cemeteries	Basilica	\$54	St. Andrew's	\$260	\$80	\$20



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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

5th Annual SOCKtober campaign October 1 - 31, 2026.
We are collecting new, warm socks for the needy in the Miramichi.
Socks will be distributed during the first week of November.
By warming the 'soles' of others, we warm our own hearts also!
Thank you for your participation.
For more information, contact Paula Trueman at 506-210-0687

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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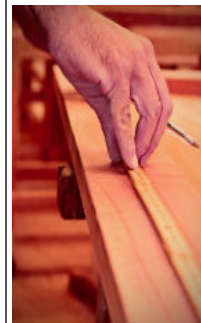
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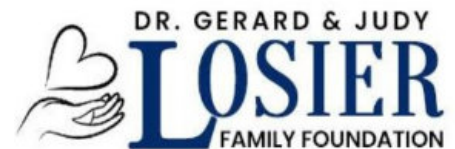
POT OF GOLD 50/50

Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica 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.
October 13 #2212 Derek Thompson won \$583, congratulations!



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