

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for April 12, 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



Supper at Emmaus, by Caravaggio

Third Sunday of Easter

The Gospel of Luke (24:13-35) Emmaus walk records the first Eucharist as we experience it, with the breaking open of the Divine Word, and with the breaking of the bread, with prayers and thanksgiving.

From our beautiful *Catechism of the Catholic Church* §§ 1346-1347:

“The liturgy of the Eucharist unfolds according to a fundamental structure which has been preserved throughout the centuries down to our own day. It displays two great parts that form a fundamental unity:

- the gathering, the liturgy of the Word, with readings, homily, and general intercessions;
- the liturgy of the Eucharist, with the presentation of the bread and wine, the consecratory thanksgiving, and Communion.

The liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist together form “one single act of worship,” the Eucharistic table set for us is the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of the Lord.

Is this not the same movement as the Paschal meal of the Risen Jesus with His disciples? Walking with them, He explained the Scriptures to them; sitting with them at table, He “took bread, blessed and broke it, and give it to them.””

Learn more about the Emmaus walk and the Eucharist through our freely-accessible parish subscription to FORMED: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/formed
Sign up, then search for Emmaus and Eucharist, especially their new series, *Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist*

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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: 7pm-8pm **First Fridays**
Confessions: St. Michael's Basilica: 3pm **Saturdays**

Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday April 18	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Leona Hallihan, Edward Whelan, Lorain Irving, James Russell, Patrick Henry, Cassie Lynn Lloyd, Marsha Taylor, Gary (Bo) Taylor, Greg & Lorraine Swain, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., Cil & George Fraser & d.f.m., Kay & Don Miles & d.f.m., and for thanksgiving
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> Sunday April 19	10:30am	Arnold Fleiger, John Poirier, Thresiamma Antony, Marie Buckley, Marivel Harina, and Jacquelyn Arsenault
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday April 20	9am	Judy & Eldon McGrath
Tuesday April 21	9am	Bert Girouard
Wednesday April 22	9am	Mabel Clancy
Thursday April 23	9am	Lisa Glazier
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday April 24	9am	John Kerr
Saturday April 25	10:30am	<i>Syro-Malabar Malayalam Eastern Rite Catholic Mass</i>
	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Leona Hallihan, Louise Rigley, Lorain Irving, Sharon Sommers, Bob Hersey, John H. Hawkes, Jean & Bill Brideau, Genevieve & Fraser Kerr & d.f.m., Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., for peace in the world, for a special intention, and holy souls in Purgatory
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> Sunday April 26	10:30am	Jane Carroll, Navya Sajeev, Marie Buckley, Wayne McCarthy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, and Doris & Jerry Donahue
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday April 18	4pm	Alvin Ace Doucette
Saturday April 24	4pm	Bridget and Edward O'Connor

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday April 18	6pm	Clinton MacDougall
Saturday April 24	6pm	Gene Walsh, and Roland & Mary Walsh

Please Pray in April, dedicated to the Eucharist, and the Holy Spirit: Come Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest; come with Thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

And, please pray for Caleb McGloin.

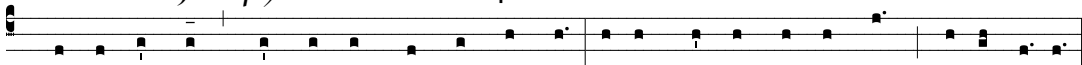
Readings: Acts 2:14-28; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Gospel of Luke 24:13-35

Psalm: 16 R:11 *Lord, You will show me the path of life. Alleluia!*

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 65: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; alleluia.

O sing to the glory of His Name, alleluia. O render Him glorious praise, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: from Luke 24:



The dis- ci- ples * rec- ognized the Lord Je- sus in the breaking of the bread, al- le- lu- ia.

Parish News

Faith Study 1pm Thursdays in the **parish centre**, join us to learn more about the Gospel!

Pro-life Holy Hour 7pm First Fridays at Saint Michael’s Basilica Bishop Roger’s Chapel. A special prayer will be offered for the protection of all human life. All are welcome to this peaceful time of Eucharistic Adoration and peaceful time of prayer. For more information, contact Chris Ross at 506-251-5886 .

Cursillo Weekends - Men’s Cursillo May 21-24 Women’s Cursillo May 28-31. These weekends offer an opportunity to deepen your faith, grow in community, and encounter Christ in a meaningful way. For more information contact Elkin Cook 506-624-8328 or Nancy Lavoie 506-627-0799

High School Youth - Don’t Miss Steubenville Atlantic! The first bus is almost full! We’re now filling a second bus for the July 10–12 conference in Halifax, NS. If you’re a rising Grade 9 through graduating Grade 12, this is your chance to be part of an incredible youth experience. Visit steubenville.ca for details and register with Renée Comeau 506-778-5153 .

Parish Family Catechesis continues 6:30pm Sunday 26 in the parish centre. We’re learning more about celebrating the Holy Eucharist, join us! Please pray for our parish families and youth journeying in their preparation for Christ’s Sacraments.

Canadian Catholic Bishops’ Resources for Family and Life Week May 10-17, 2026 are available. This year’s theme is from Christ’s words at the time of His Ascension, “I am with you always.” (Matthew 28:20). Activities and prayers for the whole family area are available via stmichaelsbasilica.ca/NFLW26 .

Saint Michael’s Parish Catholic Women’s League High School Graduation \$300 Bursary open to any Roman Catholic youth active in the parish. Application forms are available through local high schools or through: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/CWL-Bursary-2026 . Completed applications must be submitted to the Saint Michael’s Parish Office by May 15.

Saint Margaret’s Church 50/50 \$10 for draw May 9, for a prize worth \$500 or more. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 for tickets.

The St. J & J Drama Troupe is set to take the stage May 1, 2 & 3rd, with another Dessert Theatre, “Miss Rose’s Saloon – The Final Chapter”, at the United Church Centre 556 King George Hwy. Tickets are \$20 and available at the United Church Centre and Dickson’s Pharmasave. Show time is 7pm for all performances; doors open at 6:30pm.

Parish Finance ‘town hall’ 7pm Thursday April 23 in the **parish centre**. As our stewardship report outlines, we’re raising our investments to cover operating shortfalls and we’re pursuing NB Power Energy Audit options to reduce our single largest expense, heating. Parish Finance Council members will be available to discuss your questions and suggestions.

Last week’s collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael’s By-the-Sea	St. Margaret’s
Regular	\$5,430	\$679	\$704
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$270	\$20	\$10
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$901,633)	\$59		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$299	\$20	
Easter	\$665	\$70	\$125
Cemeteries	Basilica \$129 St. Andrew’s \$140	\$20	\$50



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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


10:30am April 26th - Celebrating Our Lady of Good Counsel, patroness of the Catholic Women's League, we will attend the Sunday Mass as a CWL body with a reception to follow in the parish centre. Any women interested in joining CWL are most welcome to attend. Please call 506-424-1332 with any questions. Anyone requiring a drive please reach out to 506-424-1332 or 506-623-8130 . Now collecting items for the May Baby Shower and Christmas Basket.

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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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. April 13 #1257 Rick Sargent won \$601, congratulations!



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