

# Saint Michael

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Bulletin for January 19, 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



Marriage at Cana - Stained Glass in the Bishop Rogers' Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica

### *Marriage at Cana*

“Today the liturgy proposes the Gospel episode of the wedding at Cana, recounted by John, an eyewitness of the event. This episode has been allocated to this Sunday which immediately follows the Christmas season because, together with the visit of the Magi from the East and the Baptism of Jesus, it forms the trilogy of the Epiphany of Christ. The miracle of the wedding at Cana is in fact “the first of his signs” (John 2:11), that is, the first miracle that Jesus worked with

which He showed His glory in public, inspiring faith in His disciples.

Let us briefly recall the events that occurred during that wedding feast in Cana of Galilee. It happened that there was not enough wine and Mary, the Mother of Jesus, pointed this out to her Son. He answered her that His hour had not yet come; but then acquiesced to Mary’s request and, having had the six large jars filled with water, He transformed the water into wine, an excellent wine, better than the previous one. With this “sign” Jesus revealed Himself as the messianic Bridegroom come to establish with His people the new and eternal covenant, in accordance with the prophets’ words: “as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you” (Isaiah 62:5). Moreover, wine is a symbol of this joy of love; but it also alludes to the blood that Jesus was to pour out at the end to seal His nuptial pact with humanity.

The Church is the Bride of Christ, who makes her holy and beautiful with His grace ...

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is taking place in these very days, from 18 to 25 January, an event much appreciated by believers and communities, which reawakens in all the desire for, and spiritual commitment to, full communion.’

- from *Benedict XVI's January 2013 Angelus Address.*

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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 18 <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> Second Sunday after the Epiphany:	4pm	Simon Butler, Carmel Gallant, Mary E. Keaughan, Adelyn Robichaud, Anne Comeau, Ivan Hallihan, Cody Knowles, Gerard Doucette, Paul MacLean, Joanne Ramsay, Wayne McCarthy, Danny & Anne Donaldson, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Lewis, for thanksgiving, and for a special intention
Sunday January 19	10:30am	Ivan Hallihan, Mary Susan Gregan, Jacinthe Colwell & d.f.m., and Winfield Murdock & d.f.m.
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday January 20	9am	Bill Connell, Raymond & Patricia Lahey, and Margaret & Oswald Vienneau
Tuesday January 21 <i>Memorial - Saint Agnes</i>	9am	Bernetta Bredeau, and for thanksgiving
Wednesday January 22	9am	George Hickey & d.f.m., and for a special intention
Thursday January 23	9am	Clyne & Theresa Cassidy, and Doris Angela Galish & d.f.m.
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday January 24 <i>Memorial - Saint Francis de Sales</i>	9am	Ivan Hallihan, and Theresa Mann
Saturday January 25	4pm	Laura Blais, Katherine Bell, Michael Keaughan, Anne Comeau, Louise & Bill Bransfield, Adelyn Robichaud, Ivan Hallihan, Shawn McNeil, Cody Knowles, Nancy Daley, Tom Conroy, Charles Morris, Emile & Therese Aucoin-Wedge & d.f.m., and for holy souls in Purgatory
	10:30am	Dianne Ramsay, Marlyn Gregan, Judy McGrath & d.f.m., and Debbie Young & d.f.m.
Sunday January 26	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday January 18	4pm	Deceased family members of Regley family, and of the MacDonald family
Saturday January 25	4pm	Vaughn & Dolly MacDonald

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday January 18	6pm	Ronald, John, Edna & Blaine Flanagan, and Hillarion & Francis Cook & deceased family members
Saturday January 25	6pm	Michael Lynch & Joseph Power, David Cook, and John, Nellie & Bill Dunn

*Please Pray For:* graces in this Jubilee Year of hope, and for an outpouring of divine mercy for the renewal of hearts in the Diocese of Saint John. Please take the prayer cards in our parish churches given us by our Bishop, Christian Riesbeck, CC, to pray with your family this year. And, please pray for Simonne Wormell and her family.

*Readings:* Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Gospel of John 2:1-12

*Psalm:* 96 R:3 *Declare the marvellous works of the Lord among all the peoples.*

*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

## **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.

**Signs of Hope** - The Diocese of Saint John has published a look back at signs of hope in 2024, to encourage us through this Jubilee year of hope. See the posters in the churches or go to [bit.ly/DSJ-SOH](http://bit.ly/DSJ-SOH)

**Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Special Collection January 25-26** - See Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC's Letter about this year's appeal, along with a report on projects funded through this appeal at: [bit.ly/SMA-IRF](http://bit.ly/SMA-IRF)

**Weekly Parish Prayer Group Tuesdays at 1pm** in the **parish centre**.  
Learn Catholic teaching on prayer, and begin praying like never before.

**Weekly Parish Bible Study Thursdays at 1pm** in the **parish centre**.  
2025 is a Jubilee Year of Hope. We will be looking at the world as it is, and the Scriptures and the teaching of the Church to help us envision our mission as individuals and as the Body of Christ to bring hope to this world.

**Enkindle Retreat February 21-23** at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House** - be a faithful witness to hope! See posters, and get more information at [tinyurl.com/EnkindleRetreatSJ](http://tinyurl.com/EnkindleRetreatSJ)

**Hope in Christ Jubilee 2025 Men's Retreat March 14-16** at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House**. See posters, and get more information to register at [bit.ly/DSJ-HIC](http://bit.ly/DSJ-HIC)

**Welcome Sistema** - our local after-school music education program for youth will be rehearsing in our parish centre for the rest of this school year. Saints Gregory and Cecilia, pray for them!

**Saint Michael's Museum & Genealogy Centre** open **Tuesdays 10am-4pm** for January and February, resuming regular hours March 4th.

**Nursing Home without Walls** - navigate the services you need to help you stay in your home longer. Call 506-773-4214 or see more online at [bit.ly/SNHWOW](http://bit.ly/SNHWOW)

Annual **White Gold Dinner Concert, 5pm Sunday February 9**, at the Beaverbrook Kin Centre. Hosted by the 68th Miramichi Folksong Festival. Tickets \$40 each by reservation only, call Susan at 506-622-1780 or [susanbutler@xpornet.com](mailto:susanbutler@xpornet.com). Menu caters to special diets. Door prizes and music featuring Bert Munn – Elizabeth Shatford -Aliyah Hossin – Villagers - Friends With Heart – Gerry Roberts & Aubrey Stewart – Susan Butler

<b>January 11-12</b> collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's	
Regular	\$6,126	\$472	\$227	
The Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier Family Foundation Inc.	\$5,000			
Renovation	\$130			
Capital Campaign	\$105			
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$40			
Cemeteries	Basilica \$1,074	St. Andrew's \$50	\$45	\$10



# Knights of Columbus®

Father Bernard M. Broderick  
Council #1219

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 Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.  
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.

We are seeking winter coats and boots for men, women, and children.  
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506-778-5152



**Kindertots Children's  
Centre Inc.**  
122 Hutchison Drive  
Miramichi  
[www.kindertots.ca](http://www.kindertots.ca)  
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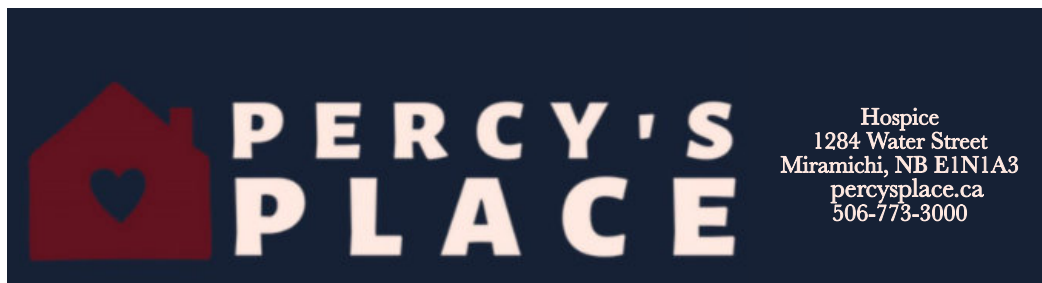
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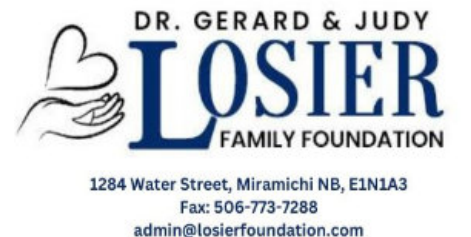
**POT OF GOLD 50/50**

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](mailto:potofgold5050@gmail.com) or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies. January 13 #1212 June Dignam won \$470, congratulations!



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