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Bulletin for July 19, 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



Flowers in Irish Wheat Field

The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares

On this Miramichi Irish Festival weekend, we may recall Saint Patrick's *Confessio*, that, with God's Grace, he resisted the tares of slavery, isolation, paganism, and violence, to plant the seeds of the Gospel for the Lord's harvest. Let us pray with his *Lorica* for the strength of this grace in our lives:

I arise today, through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity, through belief in the threeness, through confession of the oneness, of the Creator of Creation.

I arise today, through the strength of Christ's birth with His baptism, through the strength of His crucifixion with His burial, through the strength of His resurrection with His ascension, through the strength of His descent for the judgment of Doom.

I arise today, through the strength of the love of the Cherubim, in obedience of angels, in the service of archangels, in the hope of the resurrection to meet with reward, in the prayers of patriarchs, in prediction of prophets, in preaching of apostles, in faith of confessors, in innocence of holy virgins, in deeds of righteous men.

I arise today, through the strength of heaven; light of sun, radiance of moon, splendour of fire, speed of lightning, swiftness of wind, depth of sea, stability of earth, firmness of rock.

I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me: God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak to me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's host to save me, from the snares of devils, from temptations of vices, from every one who shall wish me ill, afar and anear, alone and in a multitude.

...
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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 July 18	4pm	Irene & Joseph Cahill, Laura Christie, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Mary Noel, Bernadette Keating, Helen McInnis, Leo Sullivan, Shirley Stewart, June Dignam, Kerr Godfrey & Margaret Godfrey Mobberley & d.f.m, and in honour of St. Anthony de Padua
16 th Sunday Sunday July 19 Miramichi Irish Festival	10:30am	Darlene Keoughan, Paul MacLean, Chris Williston, Robert & Joan Barry, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday July 20	9am	Bernadette Keating
Tuesday July 21	9am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Wednesday July 22 Feast - St. Mary Magdalene	9am	For a special intention
Thursday July 23	9am	Brittany Dedam
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
First Friday July 24 Memorial - St. Sharbel	9am	For Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturday July 25	10am	Syro-Malabar Malayalam Mass and St. Anthony procession
	4pm	Jacquelyn Arsenault, Michael St. Pierre, Mary Noel, June Dignam, Shirley Stewart, Geraldine Mullins, Joseph and Noreen O'Hearn, and for thanksgiving
17 th Sunday Sunday July 26 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	10:30am	Patrick O'Donnell Jr., Arlene Moar, and Leyona Tessa Roy
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday July 18	4pm	Xavier Richard
Saturday July 25	4pm	Fr. Leon Creamer, and Wayne MacDonald

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday July 18	6pm	No Mass
Saturday July 25	6pm	No Mass

Please Pray, with Saint Patrick's blessing for this Miramichi Irish Festival, may the road rise up to meet you, may the sun shine warm upon your face...

Go n-éirí an bóthar leat chun bualadh leat. Go raibh an ghaoth i gcónaí ar do dhroim. Go lasadh an ghrian te ar d'aghaidh; Titeann an bháisteach bog ar do pháirceanna agus go gcasfar le chéile sinn arís, go gcoinní Dia i dtearmann a láimhe thú. Amen.

And, let us pray for James Swazey,

Readings: Wisdom 12:13-19 ; Romans 8:26-27; Gospel of Matthew 13:24-43

Psalm: 86 R: 5 Lord, You are good and forgiving

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 53. See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to You with willing heart, and praise Your Name, O Lord, for it is good.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 110. The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of His wonders; He gives food to those who fear Him.

Parish News

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 506-251-5586 .

Join our youth choir, offering us the beautiful antiphons and chants of the Roman Missal. Rehearsals are 6-7pm Thursdays in the Basilica. Call or text Aaron Young at 506-624-7908

Catholics ages **16-30** are invited to join a **Virtual NET Mission Discernment** Event **9-10:15pm ADT Saturday July 28**. This gives a glimpse into what a transformative year of mission on NET could look like! See: www.netcanada.ca/apply for this and other dates/times.

"Il Poverello" Young Adults Retreat weekend– Fri, **August 14**- Sunday **August 16** at the **Villa Madonna**. Are you 16-30? Come join SJ Young Adult Catholics on this summer retreat. The theme is "The Little Poor Man," for the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis. Retreat includes a walking pilgrimage to the Cathedral on the Solemnity of the Assumption, opportunity for prayer, rest, recreation, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, meals, a bonfire social and fellowship in Christ. Pricing: Lodging at Villa (Single): \$151, (Double): \$106, Commuting: \$61. All options include all meals Sat. breakfast-Sun. Supper (6) +snacks available. To register, or for more info see stmichaelsbasilica.ca/sjyac26 or contact josephdesmond123@gmail.com

=4th Annual diocesan **High School Youth Rally** - All high school youth are invited to join us on **Sunday August 16**, from **12:30–6:30pm** at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House**. The day will include inspiring talks, small group discussions, food, fun, and Mass with Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC. Mark your calendars and plan to be part of this joyful gathering of faith, friendship, and community.

Learn to celebrate your marriage EVERYDAY! Fall in love all over again with your spouse! It can happen on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Mark the date and sign up for this fantastic opportunity **October 16-18th** at Between the Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst, NS. Take the time to renew, restore and rekindle your relationship! For more information, contact Ron or Joanne Arsenault, (506) 451-8489, or email ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org

Thanksgiving for our summer help - we give thanks for Cassandra Pettigrew returning to help in our parish office, and for Adryn Pereyra, Darcy Stymiest, and Derek Morrison working with our caretaker Shawn Trevors in making the basilica welcoming to parishioners and pilgrims alike.

Breakfasts all summer long...9am-Noon Sundays August 9,23, & Sept. 13 at Fr. Morrissey Centre, Bartibog. 2 eggs, a choice of breakfast meats, brown beans, hashbrowns, toast, juice, coffee and tea. Adult: \$12 Children 12 & under:\$6. All are welcome!

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$4,750	\$475	\$917
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$135		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$906,641)	\$79		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$116	\$20	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$229 St. Andrew's \$235	\$20	\$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

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and witness to the love of God through ministry and service.
Visit CWL.CA to see all our resources.
New members are always welcome! We meet the second Thursday of each month.
Those requiring more information or transportation call 506-424-1332 or 506-623-8130.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Saint Michael's Basilica

Clothing for those in need, from community donations

The Saint Vincent de Paul clothing ministry is **closed for July**.
Due to this community's overwhelming generosity, we are overflowing and cannot accept donations at this time.
We'll look forward to your donations for the Fall/Winter season in September!



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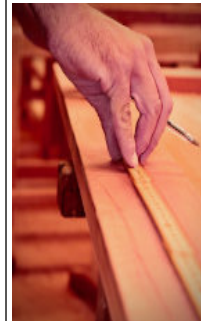
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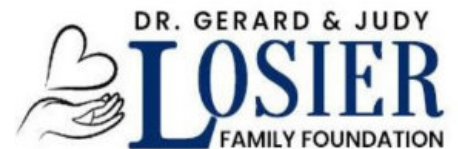
POT OF GOLD 50/50

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.
July 13 #2322 did not play; \$191 will roll over to the next draw.



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