

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for October 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



Pope Leo XIV, CNS photo

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as an annual global collection, to support the universal mission of the Church, where missionaries are struggling or being persecuted in their efforts to build churches, form priests, support catechists, and serve communities in need. Currently 1,124 mission territories are supported through this collection.

The theme of World Mission Sunday 2025 is the call to be *Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples*.

Pope Leo XIV has spoken on our need for missionary outreach where it is difficult to preach in witness to Christ:

“Even today, there are many settings in which the Christian faith is considered absurd, meant for the weak and unintelligent. Settings where other securities are preferred, like technology, money, success, power, or pleasure. These are contexts where it is not easy to preach the Gospel and bear witness to its truth, where believers are mocked, opposed, despised or at best tolerated and pitied.

Yet, precisely for this reason, they are the places where our missionary outreach is desperately needed. A lack of faith is often tragically accompanied by the loss of meaning in life, the neglect of mercy, appalling violations of human dignity, the crisis of the family and so many other wounds that afflict our society.”

“May the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God’s love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!” - Pope Francis, from his Message for World Mission Sunday 2025.

Parish Office:

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Hours:

Monday, Wednesday to Friday, 8am-4pm

Note: closed Tuesday October 14 - Friday October 17

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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 October 18	4pm	Daniel Kenny, Helen Keoughan, Leo Sullivan, Geraldine Mullin, Jerry Donahue, Kenneth Quinn, Bernadette Keating, Brenda Peagam, Kelly Lush, Rémy Cormier, Donna Lawrence, Brad Leggatt, Michael Leggatt, Mr. & Mrs. Selime Richard, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rigley, Fred LeBelle & d.f.m., for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
19 th Sunday after Pentecost 29 th Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday October 19	10:30am	Gerard Moran, Kenneth Quinn, Jacob Dominic Placido, Lorraine LeBreton, Marilyn Goguen, Debbie Young & df.m., and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the people
Monday October 20 Memorial: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	9am	Shirley Buckley
Tuesday October 21	9am	Kenny Quinn
Wednesday October 22 Memorial - Saint John Paul II	9am	George Hickey and deceased family members
Thursday October 23	9am	Bernadette Keating
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday October 24	9am	Ryle Googoo
Saturday October 25	4pm	Kathleen Hawkes, Ida Keoughan, Leo Sullivan, Jerry Donahue, Kenneth Quinn, Bernadette Keating, Fred LeBelle, Kelly Lush, Rita Russell, Don Harriman, Branden Long, Brian McCarron, June Dignam, Norma & Arthur Theriault, Mr. & Mrs. James Grattan, for a special intention, and peace in the world
	5:30pm	<i>Syro-Malabar Malayalam Mass</i>
Sunday October 26	10:30am	Edmond Boucher, Frank Skidd, Kenny Quinn, Jacob Dominic Placido, and Chris Williston
30 th Week in Ordinary Time	5:30pm	Robert and Joan Barry

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday October 18	4pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the people
Saturday October 25	4pm	Vaunda Collins, and Stanford Richard

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday October 18	6pm	Geraldine Mullins, John Dunn, and Robert Cook
Saturday October 25	6pm	Geraldine Mullins, and Mr. & Mrs. Roger and Susan Quinn

Please Pray with Pope Leo XIV on this World Mission Sunday: "Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories."

And, let us pray for Dr. Robert B. Stewart, June Dignam, Ruth Taylor Hore & Jerry Hore.

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13 ; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Gospel of Luke 18:1-8

Psalm: 121 R:2 *Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 17. 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 33. 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

Holy Spirit Renewal offered **1:30pm Sundays** weekly 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. This is open to all ages, especially our youth and newcomers.

Faith Study 1pm Thursdays in the **parish centre** - 2025 is the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed, which defines the Catholic Faith. We are exploring the words, phrases, and doctrines that compose the affirmation of our faith.

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

Couples for Christ - a family ministry, to build the domestic Church. Renew and strengthen your marriage and family life. Call Brother Dennis Lambus at 506-364-7987.

Ministry for divorced Catholics, and for questions about the nullity process - the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth office is open to assist, contact them at stmab.ca/mdc or 902-429-9800 x321

Relic Tour of the Canadian Martyrs - Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception – Thursday, November 6. As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, the Relic Tour of the Canadian Martyrs is coming to the Cathedral! Come venerate the relics of St. Jean de Brébeuf (skull), St. Gabriel Lalemant, and their companions—missionaries who gave their lives sharing the Gospel on Canadian soil. A major relic of St. Kateri Tekakwitha will also be part of the relic collection. Spend time in personal prayer, bring written intentions to be taken back to the Martyrs' Shrine, and press your holy cards to the reliquaries as spiritual keepsakes (third-class relics). **The evening includes Mass at 6:30pm**, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and sacred music. Don't miss this beautiful opportunity for prayer and renewal during the Jubilee Year of Hope. More info: www.martyrs-shrine.com/relic-tour.

St. Samuel's Church Fall Supper 2-5pm Sunday October 26 Roast Turkey with all the trimmings & dessert, \$18, take-out only.

St. Michael's CWL is promoting SOCKtober. We will be collecting new, warm socks for people of all ages who need them in the Miramichi area. We are praying that everyone will be generous in donating socks to 'warm soles'. Socks can be placed in baskets in the church.

St. Margaret Church's now selling \$10 50/50 envelopes for a draw on October 25. Prize \$400 or more. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860

Diocese of Saint John Stewardship Report - 'Forward in Hope' - see how God has been at work among us through the faith, generosity, and mission of our parishes at dioceseofsaintjohn.org/2024-in-review

October 11-12 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$7,837	\$360	\$209
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$165		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$889,476)	\$171		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$30		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$899 St. Andrew's \$390	\$90	\$325



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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 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. Requesting items for our Christmas Basket Fundraiser. Membership dues of \$32.00 are being collected for 2026.

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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