

# Saint Michael

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Bulletin for August 4, 2024

**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



*Christ the Saviour with the Eucharist, Juan de Juanes*

### *The Sacrament of the Eucharist*

*From the Catechism of the Catholic Church §§ 1333-1336:*

At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread...." "He took the cup filled with wine...." the signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and

Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine, fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth" and "of the vine" - gifts of the Creator. The Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering.

In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator. But they also received a new significance in the context of the Exodus: the unleavened bread that Israel eats every year at Passover commemorates the haste of the departure that liberated them from Egypt; the remembrance of the manna in the desert will always recall to Israel that it lives by the bread of the Word of God; their daily bread is the fruit of the promised land, the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises. The "cup of blessing" at the end of the Jewish Passover meal adds to the festive joy of wine an eschatological dimension: the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, He gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup. The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of His Eucharist.

*Read more in the Catechism, or listen to the Catechism in a Year...*

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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 messe en français

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 9:30am First Fridays

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

# Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

## Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday August 3	4pm	Theresa Young, Linda Blakely, Adelyn Robichaud, Colleen Sullivan, Wally Jimmo, Karsten Keoughan, Nickolas Conway, Joan Losier, James Mailman, Stella Matthews, Brenda Donaher, Stephanie Carroll, Karen McGowan, Isabelle Voutour, Bill Patterson, Norman O'Neill, Marie Arsenault, Holy Souls in Purgatory, a special intention, for peace in this world, and thanksgiving.
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ; 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT		
Sunday August 4	10:30am	George Moran, and Stephanie Carroll
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday August 5	9am	Eldon Comeau, Stephen Manderson
Tuesday August 6 <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	9am	Raymond Lahey, Thomas McLean
Wednesday August 7	9am	Joe Lanteigne, Glen Vienneau, and Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday August 8 <i>Memorial: Saint Dominic</i>	9am	<b>NO MASSES THURSDAY</b> - Priests gathering with Bishop Christian in Saint John
	4pm <i>jeudi Messe français</i>	
Friday August 9	9am	Ralph Mullin, George Matheson, Charlene Rutter
Saturday August 10	4pm	Genevieve & Fraser Kerr, Annie & William Walsh, John Kerr, George Foran, Jack & Kevin Connell, Linda Blakely, Adelyn Robichaud, Frank Despres, Margaret Hardy, Jeannine Babin, Geraldine Fleiger, Patricia Harris, Pat Gorman, Georgie & Josephine Barry, Marion Underhill, Paula Walsh Barry, Lorne Walsh, Stella Matthews, Jack Glynn, Clarence Glynn, Lucy Glynn, Rita Kelly, Norman O'Neill, Betty Ann Laurin, and for thanksgiving
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ; 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT		
Sunday August 11	10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
	5:30pm	Arthur & Norma Theriault, Sarah Williams, and for a special intention

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday August 3	4pm	Mary and Roland Walsh, Xavier Richard, and Byron Eastwood
Saturday August 10	4pm	Louise Bransfield

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday August 3	6pm	Fred Holland
Saturday August 10	6pm	Al Flynn, George & Jean McDonald and deceased family members

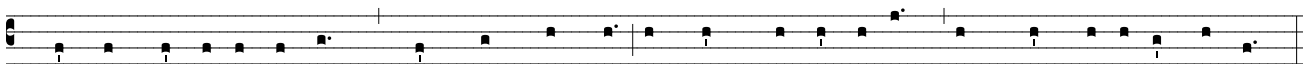
*Please pray for:* Miguel Estrada, Roy and Bunnie Matheson, John Stephen Butler, Jack Flanagan

*Readings:* Exodus 16:2-4,12-15,31 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 Gospel of John 6:24-35

*Psalm:* 78 R:24 *The LORD gave them the bread of heaven.*

*Entrance Antiphon:* from Psalm 69. *O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.*

*Communion Antiphon:* from Wisdom 16:20



You have giv- en us, O Lord, \* bread from heav- en, endowed with all delights and sweetness in ev' -ry taste.

# 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 Sunday 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.

**Cursillo - please note**, the celebration and pot luck planned for August 10<sup>th</sup> will be held at a **later date, to be announced**.

**Saint Francis of Assisi Shrine Mass Sunday August 11 at Upper Skiff Lake.** Join Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC for a day of prayer at the Shrine. **10am** – chapel open for prayer; **11am** – open-air Mass; **12:15pm** – picnic lunch – bring your own, or enjoy a lunch from the canteen; **1pm** – Rosary; **2pm** – healing service presided by Bishop Christian. All are welcome. The Shrine is located at 413 Upper Skiff Lake Road, Skiff Lake. Take exit 212 at Meductic, and turn on to Route 122 toward Canterbury.

**Diocesan Newsletter launch** - receive news from across the Diocese of Saint John, sign up at [bit.ly/DSJ-ENews](http://bit.ly/DSJ-ENews)

**Basilica Maintenance** is underway for the bell tower and the exterior of the windows. Lifts will be present alongside the basilica, and work by Rene Martin and company will continue through weekdays this summer. Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful basilica.

**Community Breakfasts at Sts. Peter and Paul Church Hall (Bartibog), 9am - Noon on Sunday Aug. 18, Sept. 8, and Sept. 29.** Eggs, meats, baked beans, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee & tea. Adults: \$10, youth under 13 years: \$6. Everyone welcome.

**Sacred Music Presentation 3-4 pm, Sunday, August 18:**  
**Song and Silence - Music in the Life of the Church.** All are welcome to freely enjoy this presentation about the nature of music, about what makes it good, and what makes it sacred. Presented by Mr. Gibson MacMillan, Professional Church Musician, in the upper room of the Creative Grounds Café, 156 Wellington St., Chatham. See poster at: [bit.ly/SMA-SMLC](http://bit.ly/SMA-SMLC)

**Diocesan Youth Rally - "Take Up His Calling" - 1pm-6:30pm Sunday August 18** at the Villa Madonna Retreat House. Youth 14-18 are invited to an afternoon of faith sharing, fellowship, fun, and food. Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC will celebrate Mass. To help us plan for the food, email us or text your attendance to 506-627-6465 .

**Marriage Encounter Retreat** for married couples to discover new ways to love, listen, and share with each other. The next retreat is scheduled for September 27-29 at Villa Madonna in Rothesay, NB. Call 506-451-8489 or email [ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org](mailto:ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org)

**Miramichi Quilt Guild Fall Market Saturday September 21 10am-2pm** at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** 67 King Street Chatham. Free admission. Handmade crafts, quilts, quilting supplies, fabrics, baked goods, preserves, 50/50 draw.

July 27-28 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$4645	\$572	\$324
Renovation	\$75	\$10	
Capital Campaign	\$140		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$177		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$157	St. Andrew's \$100	St. Michael's By-the-Sea \$40
			St. Margaret's \$70



# Knights of Columbus®

Father Bernard M. Broderick  
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Community breakfast - first Sunday of each month, all welcome!  
**Join us this Sunday for breakfast, August 4 8am-Noon**  
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm  
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm  
Call 506-773-7225 for information or to join in service, in fraternity and charity!



## Catholic Women's League of Canada

Saint Michael's Basilica

The CWL celebrates 104 years of growth in faith and social justice through service to the church, Canada, and the world, through prayer, faith development, ministry, education, and advocacy for life.  
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 a volunteer, for 2 hours each week**, to help us sort our clothing donations. If you can help, please call 506-352-8991 .



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**St. Michael's Museum Genealogy Centre, Catholic Book & Gift Shop**

Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM  
Sat 10AM-5PM  
[saintmichaelsmuseum.ca](http://saintmichaelsmuseum.ca)  
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