

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for February 1, 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



Presentation of the Lord - Stained Glass in the Bishop Rogers' Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica

Septuagesima Sunday

Three weeks to Lent, Nine weeks to Easter

As we prepare for the upcoming Lenten Season, this week marks several beautiful occasions in the Church. On February 2, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Joseph and Mary presented Jesus in the Temple with their offerings, we recognize the offerings made by the courageous men and women who consecrate themselves to the evangelical counsels - the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

On February 2, the World day for Consecrated Life, the Church recognizes in the many and varied forms of consecrated life a living reflection of the light of Christ - radiant, faithful, and enduring - offered for the salvation of the world.

May we pray for vocations to consecrated life, as we have our candles blessed at Candlemas.

On February 3, we have occasion to ask for martyr bishop Saint Blaise's intercession in blessing our throats, to protect us physically and spiritually.

On February 5, we honour Saint Agatha, consecrated virgin and martyr for the Faith, memorialized in the Roman Canon of the Mass.

On February 6, we remember the martyrdom of Saint Paul Miki and companions, the 26 martyrs of Japan, who were steadfast in proclaiming the Truth of the Faith even through their crucifixion.

On this Sunday, let us pray with the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) and consecrate our lives to Christ's purity of heart, His Goodness and Mercy, thirsting for righteousness, and making peace even when undergoing persecution for righteousness' sake.

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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 31	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, Betty Losier, Margaret Sweeney, Raymond MacKnight Sonny Savoy, Leona Hallihan, Karen Barton, Norine Hogan, Peter MacDonald, Wilbur Hanna, June Dignam, Katherine Phee, Ronald & Kathleen Whelan, Dickie, Tally & Bobby Bennett, Elsworth Godfrey & Sharon Conroy, Jim, Elspeth & Kay Conroy Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., for thanksgiving, and peace in the world
<i>Fourth Sunday</i>		
Sunday February 1	10:30am	Dolores Dinan, and Michael Rutter
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday February 2 <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - World Day for Consecrated Life</i>	9am	For a special intention
Tuesday February 3 <i>Memorial of Saint Blaise</i>	9am	Karen Barton
Wednesday February 4	9am	Leona Hallihan
Thursday February 5 <i>Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>	9am	Norine Hogan
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday February 6 <i>Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs</i>	9am	Patricia Morrison
Saturday February 7	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, Betty Losier, Margaret Sweeney, Yvonne Comeau, Frank Kane, Leona Hallihan, Rose McLenaghan, Peter MacDonald, Raymond MacKnight, Norine Hogan, Karen Barton, June Dignam, Ronnie Comeau, Kim Edwards, John Richard, Donna Lawrence, David Kerr, William & Ida King, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., and for holy souls in Purgatory
<i>Fifth Sunday</i>		
Sunday February 8	10:30am	Frank Kane, Ben Lomheim, Neil MacDonald, John Richard, and Mary Susan Gregan
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By the Sea

Saturday January 31	4pm	Phyllis & Stewart Comeau
Saturday February 7	4pm	Michael Hallihan, and Frank Robichaud

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday January 31	6pm	Theresa Quimby
Saturday February 7	6pm	John and Mary Doucette & d.f.m.

Please Pray with Pope Leo XIV's Monthly Intention: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.
And, let us pray for Tyson McKibbon.

Readings: Zephaniah 2:3-3:13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12

Psalm: 146 R: Matthew 5:3 *Blessed are the poor in Spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 105. Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to Your Holy Name, and make it our glory to praise You.

Communion Antiphon: from Matthew 5:3-4 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal weekly gatherings 2pm Sundays 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.

Faith Study weekly gatherings 1pm Thursdays in the parish centre. The current study is of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, from her childhood through her life with Jesus, until her Assumption. This will focus on how she is *the* model of holiness and discipleship for the Church and all believers.

February 1-7 National Catholic Healthcare week - Nationally, Catholic health care serves over 5 million Canadians each year and employs over 88,000 people. Learn more from our local Catholic Health International (www.catholichealthpartners.com) and from the Catholic Health alliance of Canada (www.chac.ca). And, let us pray for the continuing mission and service of our Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home (mountsj.ca).

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass with special prayers for healing and peace, observing World Day of the Sick Wednesday February 11 at Saint Patrick's Church. 4pm Rosary 4:30pm Mass with anointing of the sick. Followed by light reception.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat February 13-15 2026 at the **Villa Madonna** in Rothesay, on the Love that reflects Heaven: Encountering God in our Marriage.

Marriage enrichment zoom sessions are also available weekly.

Contact Joe and Deb D'Ettore atvnonno@gmail.com

Calling all Cursiesttas: our Monthly Ultreya is the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Anyone who is interested in increasing your faith... we are offering two weekends this spring. A Men's Weekend, and a Women's Weekend. Come join our fellowship. For more information call Patricia & Outreach at 506-626-1089

March Break High School Youth Retreat Friday, March 6 - Sunday, March 8, youth are invited to spend two nights at the Villa Madonna, growing in faith, friendship, and community. See more and register (\$125/person) at stmichaelsbasilica.ca/YouthMarchBreakRetreat

Register now for July 10-12 **2026 Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference** at Dalhousie University, Halifax. Rising grade 9s through graduating grade 12s are welcome to attend with our group. Join hundreds of Catholic teens and encounter the transforming love of Christ. See more at stmichaelsbasilica.ca/Steubenville2026 and register with Renée Comeau 506-778-5153

Pancake Suppers on Shrove Tuesday, February 17:

4-6pm at St. Patrick's Church. Pancakes, sausages, homemade beans and dessert, juice, tea or coffee. Adults: \$12, Children: \$6 (50¢ extra for take-out). Hope to see you there!!!

4-6pm at Father Morrissey Centre, Bartibog (Sts. Peter and Paul Church). Pancakes, sausages and baked beans. Price: Adults- \$10; Youth-\$5. Everyone welcome!

January 24-25 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular		\$4,800	\$363
Renovation		\$10	\$795
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$898,507)		\$1,564	\$30
St. Vincent de Paul ministry		\$124	\$10
Indigenous Solidarity Fund		\$460	\$30
Cemeteries	Basilica \$84	St. Andrew's \$105	\$14



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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

Next Meeting: 6:30pm February 12 in St. Michael's Parish Centre.

Wear pink for Pink Shirt Day to raise awareness of kindness and anti-bullying initiatives. New members are always welcome. Anyone who requires transportation please contact 506-623-8130 or 506-424-1332.

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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