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Bulletin for April 20, 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



Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC, celebrating the Easter Vigil at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Read about the Sacred Paschal Triduum at bit.ly/DSJ-Triduum

Bishop Christian Riesbeck's Easter Message

'Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! Alleluia!
This is the radiant proclamation of Easter morning, the triumphant cry that echoes across the centuries, resounding in every Christian heart: Jesus Christ has conquered death, and in Him, hope is born anew...

We know the reality of sin and darkness.
We experience suffering in our lives, in our families, in

the Church and in the world. We are not immune to the pain of dashed hopes, the weariness of carrying burdens, the sting of rejection, and the ache of things left unresolved. Like the apostles in the garden of Gethsemane, we are tempted to fall asleep, to let sorrow numb our hearts.

But what makes today different?

We know the rest of the story. We know that the stone has been rolled away. The tomb is empty. And that changes everything. The power of the Resurrection breaks into the darkest places of our lives, again and again, offering a hope that “does not disappoint, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us” (Romans 5:5). How can we despair, when Jesus has already conquered? His victory is ours, and He invites us to claim it—to trust Him, and to live in the promise that He is “making all things new” (Revelation 21:5).

Take a step towards Jesus your redeemer and accept His offer of new life. Renewed in His promise let us go forth as an Easter people—firm in faith, anchored in hope, unwavering in love, and fearless in the joy of the Resurrection.

Christ is truly risen, let us rejoice!

Read the full letter at: bit.ly/DSJ-Easter2025

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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

Holy Saturday April 19 <i>Holy Night Easter Vigil</i>	10pm	Eva Dignam, Michael Gorman, Kersten Keoughan, Denis Lordon, Donnie Lynch, Helen Keoughan, Adelyn Robichaud, Ivan Hallihan, Ronald Barry, Kenneth Cool Jr., Evelyn Corbett, Nathan Hall, John Hawkes, Colleen Csunyoscha, Joseph Sweeney, Fr. Leon Creamer, Bob & Sara Carter, Michael & Cecilia McInnis & d.f.m., Lillian Quinn & d.f.m., Archie & Ida MacDonald & d.f.m., and Art & Norma Theariault & d.f.m.
<i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i>		
Easter Sunday April 20	10:30am	Wally Jemmo, Michael St. Pierre, Jane Carroll, Paul Doucet, Bill Gregan, Elizabeth & Leo Handrahan, Shirley Buckley & d.f.m., Julie Richard & d.f.m., Fr. Leon Creamer, and for a special intention
Monday April 21	9am	Paul Doucet, Bill Gregan, and Elizabeth & Leo Handrahan
Tuesday April 22	9am	Fraser Howe, Leonard Nash and Ronald Barry
Wednesday April 23	9am	Daniel A. Kenny, and for peace in the world
Thursday April 24	9am	John Kerr & d.f.m., and for holy souls in Purgatory
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday April 25	9am	For a special intention, and holy souls in Purgatory
Saturday April 26	10:30am	<i>Syro-Malabar Malayalam Mass</i>
	4pm	Edward Keoughan, Dorothy Vautour, Louise Rigley, , Ronald Barry, Alan Braid, Janet Awong, Kristen M. Conway, Fr. Leon Creamer, Lorne Reid, Joseph Sweeney, Mary K. Conway, Herbie Hay, Colleen Csunyoscka, Fred, Thea & Harold Kelly, Colleen & Patricia Waley, Martin & Ida Keoughan, Emile & Theresa Aucoin, Cil & George Fraser & d.f.m., Glyn Maude & Ann Absalom & d.f.m., Gerald Glynn & d.f.m., and Selime & Bridget Richard & d.f.m.
Divine Mercy Sunday April 27	10:30am	Marlyn Goegan, William (Billy) Kennedy, Debbie Young & d.f.m., and for a special intention
	5:30pm	Eldon & Judy McGrath

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Easter Sunday April 20	9am	Paul & Cassie Lloyd, and Paula McIntyre
Saturday April 26	4pm	Austin Johnston, Roland, Mary & Gene Walsh, and Judy McGrath & deceased family members,

Saint Margaret's Church

Easter Sunday April 20	11am	Father Leon Creamer
Saturday April 26	6pm	Fred Holland, Kenneth Cook, and Myrna Morrison

Please Pray For: As our parishes welcome new members to Christ's Church this Easter, let us pray for their zeal to remain firm, and for them to feel truly integrated into the life of their new parishes.

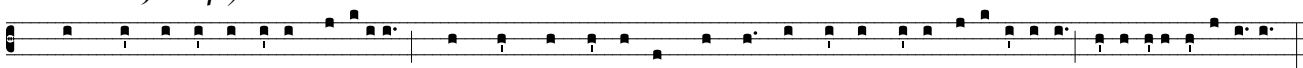
May they always feel the same joy, fervour, and hunger for Jesus Christ that drew them to our Catholic Faith on the day of their Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion in the Church!

And, let us pray for Paul Brennan, and for his family members.

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel of Luke 24:1-12

Psalm: 118 R:24 *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Entrance Antiphon: from John 12:



The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. * To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: from 1 Corinthians 5: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Parish News

Divine Mercy Blessing of images following the 5:30pm Divine Mercy Sunday Mass.

Attention Youth - St. Michael's CWL will sponsor three interested youth, to attend the **Steubenville Atlantic** Conference at Dalhousie University, **Halifax, July 11-13**. This incredible conference helps to evangelize, equip, and empower youth ages 14-18 to radical, joyful discipleship. Experience keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and more. **Apply by June 10** for this sponsorship of \$300 out of the \$350 registration fee: catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org 506-627-6465

Weekly Parish Bible Study resumes 1pm Thursdays from April 24 in the parish centre. The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of the Christian Faith. In this study, we will from the Sacraments Old Testament roots to the words and actions of Jesus on the Passover.

The Miramichi **Salvation Army** is **closing** after 138 years of service. Come celebrate in an **evening of appreciation 7-9pm Friday April 25** at the Point Church 582 King George Hwy. RSVP sandra.budden@salvationarmy.ca 506-622-7826

The Saint Michael's Basilica CWL will celebrate our patroness **Our Lady of Good Counsel** at the **4pm April 26th Mass**. CWL members, please meet for the procession and wear your CWL scarf. Any women interested in learning about CWL are invited to join us. A luncheon will follow in the Parish Centre.

St. Michael's Basilica CWL \$300 Bursary for Catholic students entering a post-secondary education program. Application Forms are available on the James M. Hill Memorial High School. Send your completed application forms to the Saint Michael's Parish office by May 15.

Resources for Catholic Voters - see bit.ly/DSJ-CatholicVote

Dying with Christ, Living with Hope - Deacon Larry Worthen of CMDA will present this video with questions and answers on **What's Wrong with MAiD, Sunday May 4, 12:30pm** in the Saint Michael's Parish Centre, and 7pm at the Bishop James M. Hill High School Theatre. See bit.ly/WWWMMiramichi

This **Jubilee Year of Hope** encourages us to be pilgrims of hope, with these opportunities: **June 7** Miramichi region pilgrimage to the Cathedral, **bus transportation available**, call 506-843-2210.

July 13 pilgrimage to the diocesan shrine in Howard;

August 10 pilgrimage to Skiff Lake.

September 28-October 1 Saint Michael's Basilica will host a pilgrimage and mission by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC.

See more at stmichaelsbasilica.ca/jubilee

April 12-13 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$6,139	\$499	\$672
The Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier Family Foundation Inc.	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$115		
Capital Campaign	\$234		\$10
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$10		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$803 St. Andrew's \$515	\$170	\$80



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Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
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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

CWL May Meeting: The CWL Executive invites all members to the next meeting on Thursday, May 8th at 6:30 pm. We will be celebrating our annual baby shower! Members are asked to bring baby items (with the exception of formula) for donation to the Miramichi Regional Hospital. We look forward to seeing our Sisters in the League! If you need a drive to the meeting, please call 506-623-8130. New members are always welcome! Membership dues of \$32.00 are being collected for 2025.

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. We're now accepting clothing for spring and summer wear. Thanks for your continued generosity!



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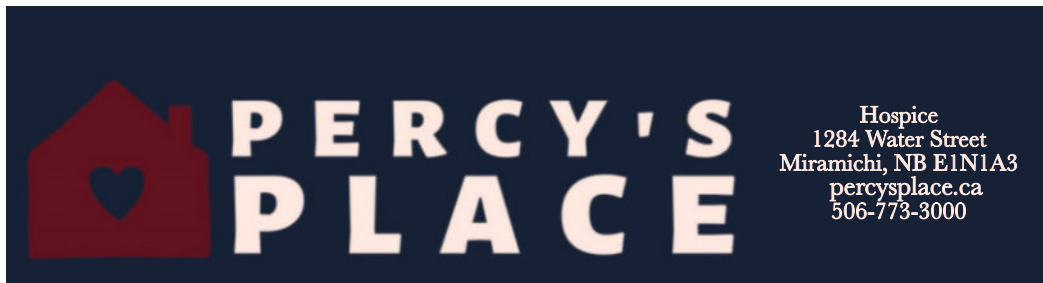
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Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica, Chatham Superstore, or Kingston's Gas Bar for a chance to win. Email potofgold5050@gmail.com or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies. April 13 #2560 did not play. \$701 will roll over to next week's draw.



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