

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

ST. MICHAEL'S BASILICA

ST. MARGARET'S

ST. MICHAEL'S BY THE SEA

Dec. 24th , 2023

4th Sunday of Advent



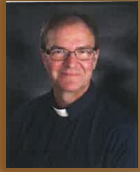
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Monday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Tuesday (closed)

Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 a. m to 4:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours: Office will be closed

Monday, Dec. 25th & 26th. Will reopen Dec.27th.

Merry Christmas

St. Michael The Archangel Parish

ST. MICHAEL'S BASILICA

SATURDAY 4:00 PM

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. & 5:30 P. M.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00 A. M.

THURSDAY 4:00 PM (FRENCH MASS)

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

SATURDAY 6:00 P. M.

ST. MICHAEL'S BY THE SEA

SUNDAY 11:00 A. M.

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office

778-5150

CONFESSION

Every Saturday at 3:00 P.M.

& First Friday of the month after

9:00 A. M. Mass

RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY

Patricia Lee

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RELIGIOUS COORDINATOR

Renee Comeau

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In Loving Memory of ~ Lorne Preston~

Forever in our hearts ~ Preston Family ~



CANDLE LIGHTING

You are welcome to light a candle in the Church. If the door is locked, please come to the office

FAÇADE LIGHTING

Announce your special milestone on the Bulletin, with a donation of \$50.00.



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DEC. 23	SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	John & Muriel Morris; John & Margaret Bowes; Sandra Speight; Carol (A) Leggatt ; Julie Preston; Marcia & Emerson Schofield; Frankie Robichaud (A); Mr. & Mrs. James Barry & DFM; Sara Carter; Robert Carter; Irene Gorman; Tom, Jean & Bernard Olsen; Chris Mecure; Thomas Conroy; Victor Fullerton; Alice La Plant; Gladys Cameron; McInnis family; Michael St. Pierre; Special Intention; Michael McCluskey; Patrick & Mona Phelan; Patricia Gibson; P.J. Washburn; Father McFadden
DEC. 24	SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	Everette Roy (A) ; Kay & Lawrence Dennis
DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE	SUNDAY	4:00 p.m.	Susan & Lyle Knowles; Carrie & George Whalen; Lawrence & Elizabeth Comeau; George Moran; George Murdock; Paul MacLean
DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE	SUNDAY	7:00 p.m.	George Hickey; Tim & Lillian Quinn; Christopher Dobbins (A); John Johnson; Harold A. & Lillian T. Fleiger & DFM; F. Hebert & Charlotte Barry (sons) Edward & Paul; George F. & Ellen Mc William & DFM; DFM of Keoughan Family; Ray Irving; Bobbie Cross ; Harold & Connie MacLean; David MacLean; Pat McCluskey & Michael McCluskey
DEC. 24	SUNDAY	12:00 a.m.	Michael & Charlene Rutter
DEC. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY	MONDAY	10:30 a.m.	Byron Eastwood; Ricky & Michael Hallihan; Rita & Xavier Richard; Deloris McDermaid; Edwin Adams; Owen Murdock; Holy Souls in Purgatory; Debbie Young; Albert Joseph Muir; Theresa Adams
DEC. 26	TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Danny Kenny (A)
DEC. 27	WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Genevieve Gorman; David, Patricia & Raymond Lahey
DEC. 28	THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Byron Eastwood; Special Intention
DEC. 28	THURSDAY	4:00 p.m.	French Mass [Father Antonio Reyes]
DEC. 29	FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	John Kerr; Sandy MacGregor; Pearl, Eric & Danny Arsenault
DEC. 30	SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	John O' Hearn ; Fraser, Genevieve (A) Kerr & (sons) John, Billy Kerr; Kitty, Dorothy & David Kerr; Norma & Art Theriault; Alice La Plant; Sandra Speight; Brian Duffy; Charles Reinsborough; Thomas Conroy; Marilee Miller; Jason Rhymes; Michael McCluskey; Mary & Benny Fletcher; Raymond & Laurie Goguen; Mary & Benny Fletcher; Joseph Richard
DEC. 31	SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	Deloris McDermaid; Edwin Adams; Frankie Robichaud (A); Frank Petrie (A)(Hannah & Gilbert Petrie
DEC. 31	SUNDAY	5:30 p.m.	For the People
JAN. 1	MONDAY	10:30 a.m.	Hartt & Elizabeth Ross

† **ST. MARGARET'S MASS INTENTIONS**

DEC. 23	SATURDAY	6:00 p.m.	Mary MacDougall
DEC. 24	SUNDAY	4:00 p.m.	Mary & Clarence (A) Cook; John, Edna, Ronald, Blain Flanagan; Hillarian , Frances & DFM; John, Nellie & Bill Dunn; Mike Lynch
DEC. 30	SATURDAY	6:00 p.m.	William Dunn
DEC. 31	SUNDAY	4:00 P.M.	Clara Bransfield

† **ST. MICHAELS BY THE SEA MASS INTENTIONS**

DEC. 24	SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.	Joseph Rigley & DFM & Roy MacDonald & DFM
DEC. 24	SUNDAY	6:00 p.m.	Charlie & Iona Williston; Mary Walsh ; Gene Walsh; Byron Eastwood; Francis Duplessis (son) Scott
DEC. 31	SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.	Roland, Mary & Gene Walsh; Harriet Malinowski; Byron Eastwood
DEC. 31	SUNDAY	6:00 p.m.	Eric Glendenning

ST. MICHAEL'S BASILICA		COLLECTIONS DEC. 16 & 17, 2023	
Offertory: \$ 7293.20	Capital Campaign: \$ 40.00		
Cemetery: \$ 200.00	Renovation: \$ 55.00	Christmas \$ 525.00	

St. Michael the Archangel Parish
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 607.00

ST. MICHAELS BY THE SEA
Offertory: \$ 544.10 Cemetery \$ 20.00

ST. ANDREW'S
Cemetery: \$ 205.00

ST. MARGARET'S
Offertory \$277.00 CEMETERY: \$55.00

In your prayers, please remember those who are suffering, and have passed.

Jessie Jean MacDonald



PARISH NEWS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE UPDATE

Goal..... \$ 1,000,000.00
Donations/Pledges \$ 827,652.67
Percent of Goal Reached ...82.76%



K OF C FATHER B.M. BRODERICK COUNCIL 1219

4TH DEGREE Meeting 1st Monday of the Month

REGULAR Meeting 3rd Monday of the Month

EXECUTIVE Meeting 2nd Monday of the Month

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHATHAM BINGO: Sunday at 7:00 pm.

Doors open at 5:15 pm.

K OF C BREAKFAST is the 1st Sunday of each month.

St. Michael's Church Linens **DEC. 23** Paula Barry **DEC. 30** Brenda Duplessie

CWL JANUARY MEETING - The CWL executive invites all members to the next meeting on **Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 6:30 pm**. Our theme will be on development and peace. We look forward to seeing our sisters in the league and if you need a drive to the meeting, please call 506-623-8130 and transportation will be arranged. **New members are always welcome!** Membership dues of \$32.00 are now being collected for 2024.

CWL 2023 update: Our council has been very busy this year with a few new initiatives and continuing traditions. Our council would like to thank all those that supported our **"basket" fundraiser**. The council **raised \$4373.80**. The winner of the basket was Rejeanne Trisdale from North Nequac. On behalf of the council, I would like to thank Fr. Dan Bastarache, our spiritual director, and our parish priests for their continued support. A big shout out to Mary and Sandy in the office for all you do! **St. Michael's CWL Council would like to extend a very Merry Christmas to the parishioners and the wish for a healthy and happy 2024! Blessings, Patricia Lee, President.**



Religious Education News

BOTTLE DRIVE Will continue. Please drop off at the Ramp Door on Wednesday/ Friday afternoons. Thank you to everyone for your donations!!

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Committee, would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who donated their recycling this past year. It has been very helpful. We will continue to ask for your support in 2024.

Merry Christmas & God Bless you all



DRAW FOR DEC. 18, 2023
Pot of Gold 50/50 **WINNER GEORGETTE LYNCH**
1099 WON \$ 234.00

CONGRATULATIONS GEORGETTE !!!!!!!

DON'T FORGET TO PLAY YOUR TOONIES !!!!!!!

Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) will take place on **February 24, 2024**.

This is a walk that is done to highlight homelessness in our community and country and takes place as well in other communities all across Canada on that day. We are walking for Miramichi Housing Solutions INC and our Team is known as "CHRISTIANS IN ACTION" and we are looking for people to join our team as well as sponsors. Please contact Lydia Ross, Team Captain 506-773-3324 Thank You !!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COMMITTEE: *We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year!!!*

Stanley Muir, (President), and on behalf of current active members: Stephen Ross (Treasurer) Tom Flynn (Secretary), Leo LeBlanc, John Bosma; Ken Walker, Matthew Lobban, Jennifer Walker & Margie Olsen.

Please note: we will not be taking any further donations until the New Year. Watch the bulletin for updates. The store is now closed for the Holiday's, and will reopen on Jan. 13, 2024. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness, and support.

Miramichi Refugee Committee We have just received an update from our contact in the Saint John Diocese office that we can start the paper work to sponsor our Syrian family who are Huda's sister, husband and three children. We have money set aside from Huda's family plus our donations but we still need another \$10 thousand. We would like to start raising the remainder. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a donation in memory of someone at Christmas. Donations given through the church will be issued a tax receipt. Thank you everyone for your continued support. More details will follow about the family in the new year.

Christmas Message

On behalf of myself and fellow Priests, and staff, I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and great health for 2024. For those who will be grieving the loss of a loved one let us all keep in mind Christmas is a season not a day.

May the blessing of almighty God be with you all.



New Year's Mass Schedule

Dec. 30, Saturday- Basilica- 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 30, Saturday- St. Margaret's- 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 31, Sunday- Basilica- 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 31, Sunday- St. Margaret's- 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 31, Sunday- Bayside- 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 31, Sunday- Bayside- 6:00 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 1/ 24- Basilica- 10:30 a.m.



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The Best way to see Christmas is through the eyes of a Child.