

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for August 23, 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



Domine, Quo Vadis? by Annibale Carracci

Who do you say that I AM?

When Pope Leo XIV was elected successor of Saint Peter, he addressed the cardinals of Christ's Church with the question to disciples from today's Gospel of Matthew (16:13-20):

"Who do you say that I AM?"

'Saint Peter's response, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" expressed the patrimony that the Church, through the apostolic succession, has preserved, deepened, and handed on for two thousand years. Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the one Saviour, Who alone reveals the face of the Father.'

'In Him, God, in order to make Himself close and accessible to us, revealed Himself to us in the trusting eyes of a child, in the lively mind of a young person, and in the mature features of our elders (GS22), finally appearing to His disciples after the Resurrection with His glorious body. He thus showed us a model of human holiness that we can all imitate, together with the promise of an eternal destiny that transcends all our limits and abilities.'

'Today, there are many settings where it is not easy to preach the Gospel and bear witness to its Truth. 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.'

'Therefore it is essential that we too repeat, with Peter: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.." It is essential to do this first of all in our personal relationship with the Lord, in our daily journey of conversion. Then, to do so as a Church... bringing the Good News to all.'

Do you know anyone searching for meaning in life, and the truth of the living God? Let them know about *The Search*, which our parish will offer this Fall. See more information in our bulletin insert or on our website: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/TheSearch

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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: **First Saturdays 6pm**

Daily Mass Times: St. Michael's Basilica:

9am Monday - Friday ; 4pm jeudi *la Messe française*

Eucharistic Adoration: 7pm-8pm **First Fridays**

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

Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday August 22	4pm	John Kerr, George Foran, Father Paul Riley, Don Lynch, Mary Noel, Dorothy Poirier, June Dignam, Randy Blakeley, James Russell, Wayne MacDonald, Charles Reinsborough, Jacob Dominic Placido, Nellie & Benny Moran & d.f.m., for a special intention, and for peace in the world
21 st Sunday		
Sunday August 23	10:30am	Maureen Olsvik, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Darlene Keoughan, Chris Williston, Mike Gallant, Richard Myles, Vaughn & Dolly MacDonald, Doris & Jerry Donahue, and for thanksgiving
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday August 24 <i>Memorial - St. Bartholomew</i>	9am	Margaret Napke
Tuesday August 25	9am	Jean Thompson
Wednesday August 26	9am	Tony Losier
Thursday August 27 <i>Memorial - Saint Monica</i>	9am	Bernadette Keating
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday August 28 <i>Memorial - Saint Augustine</i>		Paulene Wingle-Land
Saturday August 29	10am	<i>Syro-Malabar Malayalam Eastern Rite Catholic Mass</i>
	4pm	June Dignam, Mary Noel, Regina Daley, Anna Pat, Pat Henry, Lourdes McGrath, Jerry Lanteigne, Clarence Glynn, Jack & Lucy Glynn, Viola & Eunice Whyte, Rita & Ray Kelly, Herman & Emma Skidd, William, Agnus & Mary Anne Morrison, Bertie, George, Ted, Ron & Patty Flieger, for a special intention, and and for holy souls in Purgatory
22 nd Sunday		
Sunday August 30	10:30am	Eddie Nowlan, Bernard Williams, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Jacob Dominic Placido, Asuncion Atienza, for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday August 22	4pm	Kim Edwards, and David MacDonald
Saturday August 29	4pm	Christina Greig

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday August 22	6pm	No Mass
Saturday August 29	6pm	No Mass

Please Pray, with Pope Leo XIV's August Prayer Intention, that we find new ways to evangelize and build community.

And, let us pray for Francois Robichaud, Grace Gillis, April Doiron, John Godin, Margaret Skidd, and Theresa Boudreau.

Readings: Isaiah 22:19-33 ; Romans 11:33-36; Gospel of Matthew 16:13-20

Psalm: 138 R: 8 *Lord, Your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of Your hands.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 85. Turn Your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in You, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 103. The earth is replete with the fruits of Your work, O Lord; You bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Parish News

Pro-life Holy Hour 7pm First Fridays at Saint Michael's Basilica Bishop Roger's Chapel. A special prayer will be offered for the protection of all human life. All are welcome to this peaceful time of Eucharistic Adoration and peaceful time of prayer. For more information, contact Chris Ross at 506-251-5586 .

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

Join our youth choir, offering us the beautiful antiphons and chants of the Roman Missal. Rehearsals are 6-7pm Thursdays in the Basilica. Call or text Aaron Young at 506-624-7908

Christian young adults, join a growing community gathering for fellowship, faith formation, and action, currently meeting on monthly video calls. Join the Whatsapp group by contacting Pàdruig MacDonald, +15066260280

Families with youth learning the Catholic Christian Faith and **seeking the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation** - come to our information and registration evening **5:30-7:30 Monday August 24 in our Parish Centre**. This is an opportunity to learn about our family catechesis approach to sacramental preparation, meet our faith formation team, and register your child for the upcoming year. The Church teaches that parents are the primary educators of their children in the faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children" (CCC 2223). Families, let us help you help your children to form a personal relationship with our Lord, and say with Saint Peter in today's Gospel, Lord, You are my Saviour. For more information, contact Renée Comeau at 506-778-5153.

Breakfasts all summer long... 9am-Noon Sundays August 23, & Sept. 13 at Fr. Morrissey Centre, Bartibog. 2 eggs, a choice of breakfast meats, brown beans, hashbrowns, toast, juice, coffee and tea. Adult: \$12 Children 12 & under:\$6. 50/50 draw. All are welcome!

Parish Fall Suppers:

Saint Patrick's in Nelson : **2-6pm Sunday September 13** Turkey Supper with all the trimmings and dessert. Adults: \$20 Children: \$10 (50¢ extra for take-out)

Saint Michael's : **2-6pm Sunday September 20** Turkey Supper. Adults \$20 Children \$10 (\$1 extra for take-out). Tickets at the door or in advance through the parish office.

Volunteers needed, see sign-up sheets in the church.

Donations toward food costs appreciated.

Thanks in advance for your generous support.

Percy's Place Memorial Walk Saturday, 6-9pm Saturday September 12 - see the posters about this time of remembrance and fundraising support for Percy's Place's ongoing work and mission, or see: www.percysplace.ca/a-night-of-remembrance

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$9,425	\$481	\$42
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$170		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$909,208)	\$1,131		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$321	\$70	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$171 St. Andrew's \$330	\$70	\$20



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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

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.
Those requiring more information or transportation call 506-424-1332 or 506-623-8130.

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. *Due to this community's overwhelming generosity*, we are overflowing and cannot accept donations at this time. We'll look forward to your donations for the Fall/Winter season in September!



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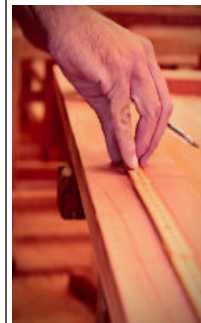
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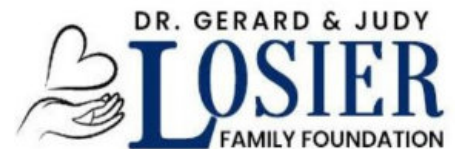
POT OF GOLD 50/50

Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica 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. August 18 #1242 Judy Pyne won \$194, congratulations!



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