

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for November 23, 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



Christ Pantocrator,
stained glass above the choir loft of Saint Michael's Basilica

The Centenary of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

‘On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and His Holy

Law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe’
- from the USCCB, ‘About Christ the King.’
See more in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, § 668 and § 786, and see Colossians 1:16-17.

40th World Youth Day

World Youth Day is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Catholic Church, and to share with the world the hope of many young people making Christ the King of their lives. Pope Leo XIV’s message for this 40th WYD is, “You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me.” Read his message of hope here: stmab.ca/WYD40
The next global gathering of thousands of Catholic youth for World Youth Day is in Seoul in 2027.

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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 November 22	4pm	Kenny Quinn, Edward Keoughan, Fred LeBelle, Leo Sullivan, June Dignam, Bernadette Keating, Patricia Elaine Hunter, John Bracken, Douglas MacMillan, Alden Randall, James Russell, Anna Sullivan, Paul E. Boucher, Martin & Ida Keoughan, Nancy Lordon Ann Marie & G. Vincent Costello, and for peace in the world
<i>Christ the King</i>		
Sunday November 23	10:30am	Theresa Regan, Kenneth Quinn, Chris Williston, Charles Murray, Alto & Sally Schulz, and Kathleen Rendell
<i>World Youth Day</i>	procession after Mass	
34 th Week in Ordinary Time	5:30pm	Pro Populo - for the People
Monday November 24		
<i>Memorial of Andrew Dũng-Lạc and companions, martyrs</i>	9am	Martin & Ida Keoughan
Tuesday November 25	9am	Nancy Daley
Wednesday November 26	9am	Kenneth Quinn
Thursday November 27	9am	Buddy & Pam Richard
	4pm	la Messe française
Friday November 28	9am	Kenneth Quinn
Saturday November 29	10:30am	Syro-Malabar Malayalam Eastern Rite Catholic Mass
	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, Fred LeBelle, Clifford McGraw, Mary Sweeney, Patricia Elaine Hunter, Bernadette Keating, June Dignam, Paul E. Boucher, John Bracken, Debbie Daley Thomas, Alden Randall, Anna Sullivan, Mary E. & Helen Keoughan, Peter, Stella & Roger Daigle, James Russell & d.f.m., for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>		
Sunday November 30	10:30am	Shirley Buckley, Kenneth Quinn, Melvin Munn, Horst Kerk, and Eddie & Jessica MacDonald
	5:30pm	Pro Populo - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday November 22	4pm	Rigley and MacDonald Family
Saturday November 29	4pm	John Bracken, and Charlie & Iona Williston

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday November 22	6pm	John Quinn, Albert McGrath, and Theresa Quimby
Saturday November 29	6pm	James McNeely, and Theresa Quimby

Please Pray, on this Feast of Christ the King: Almighty, ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in Your Beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render Your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim Your praise. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

And, let us pray for Frank Kane, Ray Taylor, and Teresa Cone.

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Gospel of Luke 23:35-43

Psalms: 122 R:1 *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Revelation 5. How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To Him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 28. The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Parish News

Christ the King collection helps support our priests who, on sick leave, need special care. Your generosity will be a way of saying “thank you” to those priests and all priests who have responded to God’s call to serve and be there for you. Know that your contribution, large or small, is eligible for an income tax receipt.

Holy Spirit Renewal offered **1:30pm Sundays** weekly 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. This is open to all ages, especially our youth and newcomers.

Faith Study 1pm Thursdays in the **parish centre**. Vatican II stated that all the faithful, whatever their state in life, are called by God, each in their own way, to the perfection of holiness, by which the Father is perfect. Our Faith Study will be on individual holiness, based on the writings of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Doctor of the Church.

Cursillo - Ultreya every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the parish centre.

For young Christians on the Miramichi, check out a new ecumenical society with monthly online meetings to discuss our common Faith, unite in prayer, and find ways to serve Christ in our community. Contact Pàdruig MacDonald on WhatsApp: +1 (506) 626-0280 . May God Bless you!

Light up for Christ 6:30pm Tuesday December 2 at the Knights of Columbus #1219 Hall, 67 King Street - come with your family, to keep Christ in Christmas!

Scenes from the First Christmas - experience this blend of faith, theatre, and community. Living pictures will bring to life key moments of the Christmas story, accompanied by Scripture readings, history, heartfelt reflections, and prayers. We invite you to pause, reflect, and reconnect with the true spirit of Christmas. **7pm Dec 12 @ Most Pure Heart of Mary in Barnaby River**
7pm Dec 13 @ St Samuel's in Douglastown **2pm Dec. 14 @ St Patrick's in Nelson**
Donations for the needs of each church will be accepted at the door.
A reception with light refreshments will accompany each performance.

CWL Christmas Basket Fundraiser, see CWL members for tickets for this December 11th draw.

St. Michael’s Museum & Bookstore Draw for Outdoor Wooden Nativity Scene.

Tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10. Draw Date December 10, 2025.

2025 - 2026 Sunday Missals have arrived at the Bookstore, selling for \$7 each.

St. Margaret’s Church 50/50 draw now selling \$10 envelopes for a December 6 draw worth \$450+. October’s \$450 winner was Geraldine O’Hearn. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 for tickets. Thanks for your support for the heating bills!

November 15-16 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael’s By-the-Sea	St. Margaret’s
Regular	\$5,830	\$471	\$309
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$30		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$892,656)	\$591		\$20
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$1,241	\$50	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$50	St. Andrew’s \$340	\$25



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Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm
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

Many thanks to Trudy Walsh who facilitated our CWL retreat last week, "Dwelling in Possibility in these Challenging Times".

Thank you to all who attended. It was a lovely afternoon!

Next Meeting - December 11th beginning with Mass in the Bishop Rogers Chapel at 4pm followed by Dinner at the Portage Restaurant. New members are invited and always welcome! Any ladies requiring transportation please contact 506-623-8130. CWL are now collecting dues for 2026.

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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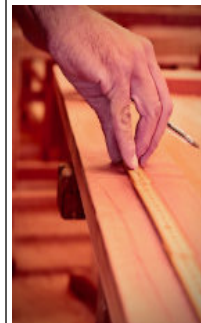


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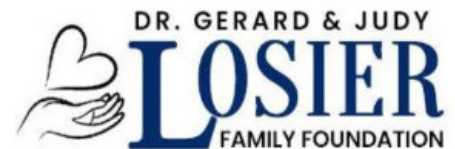
POT OF GOLD 50/50

Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica, 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. November 17 #2750 did not play, \$201 will roll into the next draw.



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