

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for August 24, 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



The broad and the narrow path,
by Charlotte Reihlen and Paul Beckmann

Twenty-First Sunday

“People will come from East and West, and will eat in the Kingdom of God” (Luke 13:22-30).

The pilgrim people of God advances ‘following the narrow Way of the Cross,’ toward the heavenly banquet, when all the elect will be seated at the table of the Kingdom (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* § 1344).

‘On her pilgrimage, the Church has experienced the “discrepancy existing between the message she proclaims, and the human weakness of those to whom the Gospel has been entrusted.” Only by taking the “way of penance and renewal,” “the narrow way of the Cross,” can the People of God extend Christ’s reign (CCC §853).

‘Without the help of grace, we would not know how to discern the often narrow path between the cowardice which gives in to evil, and the violence which under the illusion of fighting evil only makes it worse. Where sin corrupts the social climate, it is necessary to call for the conversion of hearts and appeal to the Grace of God.

The narrow path through this is Charity, that is, of the love of God and of neighbour. Charity is the greatest social commandment. It respects others and their dignity. Charity requires the practice of justice, and it alone makes us capable of it. Charity inspires a life of self-giving: “Whoever seeks to gain their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life will preserve it”

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church* §§ 1889-96).

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Monday to Friday, 8am-4pm

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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 August 23	4pm	Dorothy Vautour, Mary E. Keoughan, Cody Knowles, Donna Conroy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, Donna Keoughan, Marilyn Mattchet, Francis Malley, Jean Brideau, Katherine Phee, Agnes Copp, Jerry Donahue, Theresa MacIntosh, Ian Bowie, deceased members of the Carroll family, for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
11 th Sunday after Pentecost 21 st Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday August 24	10:30am	Maureen Olsvik, Judy McGrath, and Nellie, Benny, Gerard, Kathleen, Kevin & George Moran
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday August 25	9am	Vaunda Collins, and Jean Thompson
Tuesday August 26	9am	Tony Losier
Wednesday August 27 Memorial - Saint Monica	9am	Paul Brennan
Thursday August 28 Memorial - Saint Augustine	9am	In honour of Saint Anthony
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday August 29 Memorial - Passion of St. John the Baptist	9am	Rosemary Losier
Saturday August 30	10:30am	<i>Syro-Malabar Malayalam Mass</i>
12 th Sunday after Pentecost 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time	4pm	Michael Keoughan, Eddie Nowlan, Donna Conroy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, Peter, Stella & Roger Daigle, Sarah Williams, Bernard Williams, Jean Brideau, Pat Henry, Bernetta Mary Banks, Jerry Donahue, Theresa MacIntosh, John Kerr, Bernadette Keating, Kevin Murphy, Bill & Darlene McGrath, Lisa & Leslie Glazier, Harold Vienneau & d.f.m., and for peace in the world
Sunday August 31	10:30am	Leo Sullivan, Irene Blakely, Sheila Barton, and Elizabeth (Libby) Deveau
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday August 23	4pm	Vaughn & Dolly MacDonald, and for a special intention
Saturday August 30	4pm	Paul & Cassie Lloyd, and Paula McIntyre

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday August 23	6pm	Kenneth Cook, and David Cook
Saturday August 30	6pm	Myrna Morrison, and James Power

Please Pray for: our August dedication to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

O God, Who by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, prepared a worthy dwelling place for thy Son; we beseech thee, that, as by the foreseen death of Thy same Son, Thou preserved Her from every stain, so Thou may grant us also, through Her intercession, to come to Thee with pure hearts.

And, let us pray for Kenneth Quinn, and Marie Lindsey.

Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-13; Gospel of Luke 13:22-30

Psalm: 117 R: Mark 15:15 *Go into all the world and proclaim the Good News.*

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

Continuing in this Jubilee Year of Hope, we look forward to hosting our pilgrimage Mass! **Miramichi Regional Jubilee Mission:**

5:30pm Sunday September 28, Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC will celebrate a special Mass at St. Michael's Basilica to open the Regional Jubilee Mission, "**Rejoice in Hope**", which takes place **September 29-October 1**. Inspired by *Spes Non Confundit*, the Jubilee Bull of Indiction, Bishop Riesbeck will speak on our need for hope in these times, the relevance of Jesus as the anchor of our hope, and the role of the Holy Spirit as the agent of hope empowering us to mission as apostles of mercy and hope:

6:30pm Monday September 29 Why Hope? Jubilee Year Graces. Mass, teaching, Rosary.

6:30pm Tuesday September 30 Jesus Christ, the Hope that does not Disappoint. Mass, teaching, Holy Hour with the Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:30pm Wednesday October 1 Missionaries of Hope. Mass, teaching, commissioning prayer, and a **reception open to all**. *Note that the Mass on Wednesday, October 1 will also be in commemoration of the October 1825 Miramichi Fire.*

Come and be a seeker of hope! See more, including the video invitation, at stmab.ca/jubilee

Saint Michaels' Museum will be **closed** the week of **August 24th**, **reopening September 2, 2025** with **winter hours Tuesday to Saturday** from **10am to 4pm**.

Nursing Home Without Walls aims to connect seniors and their caregivers with support services that enable safe and comfortable living at home. We provide in-home social visits, telephone check-ins, assistance in applying for government programs, etc.

If you would like more information please call 506-773-4214.

Medjugorje pilgrimage October 18-29 with Fr. Tim Broderick, Rhonda-Lynn Cormier and Lori Currie. \$3299 including airfare from Halifax. Twin accommodation, breakfast and dinner daily, professional local guide, a few day excursions. Call Rhonda-Lynn for info: 902-448-3660

The Parish Fall Supper Season begins:

Community breakfast 9am-Noon Sunday September 7 at the Father Morrissey Centre (Bartibog)

2-6pm Sunday September 7 St. Patrick's Church (Nelson) Dine-in or take-out Turkey Supper with all the trimmings, roll, and dessert! Adults: \$18 and Children: \$9 (50¢ extra for take-out)

4-6pm Sunday September 14 St. Raphael's Church (Blackville) Roast beef supper

2-6pm Sunday September 21 St. Michael's Parish Centre - Turkey Supper

Sunday September 28 Sts. Peter & Paul Church (Bartibog)

3-6pm Sunday October 5 St. Bridget's Church (Renous) Turkey supper

Sunday October 19 St. Mary's Church (Newcastle)

Sunday October 26 St. Samuel's Church (Douglastown)

Great Miramichi Fire Bicentennial: Weekend passes (\$75) are now available for a series of events, Oct 3-5 at the Gilles Laplante Theatre. Each pass provides admission for two original plays - Madame Bubier's *Premonition* and *Beneath the Smoke* - plus an evening concert of original music, in remembrance of the Fire. Only 100 passes available. Contact: hello@charactermattersmiramichi.com or 506-210-1830.

August 16-17 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,839	\$732	\$872
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$20		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$886,825)	\$301		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$1,284	\$60	\$20
Cemeteries	Basilica \$80 St. Andrew's \$235	\$80	



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Senior Dances - 8pm Saturday August 23, 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


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 excluding July and August. Requesting items for our Christmas Basket Fundraiser.
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.
Thanks for your continued generosity!



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Miramichi Irish Festival July 17-20, 2025

See CanadasIrishFestival on facebook
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August 18 #1303 Lila Barry won \$662, congratulations!



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