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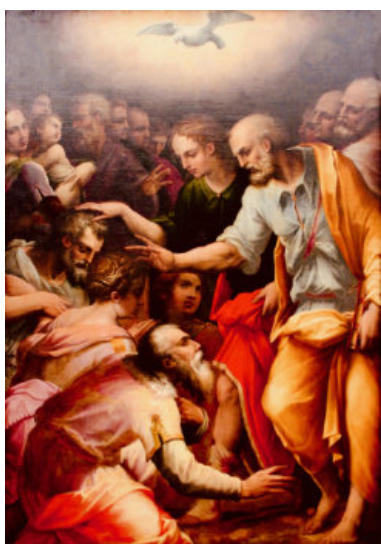
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Bulletin for May 24, 2026

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



Apostles Peter and John Blessing the Samaritans, by Vasario

Pentecost Sunday

The Feast of Pentecost, on the fiftieth day after Easter, celebrates the visible descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary (Acts 2:1-4).

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (§1285-) beautifully relates the Pentecost outpouring of the Holy Spirit to the Sacrament of Confirmation, to be celebrated in our parish 5:30pm Pentecost Sunday, with our Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC.

'Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles began to proclaim the mighty works of God, and Peter declared this outpouring of the Spirit to be the sign of the messianic age. Those who believed in the apostolic preaching and were baptized received the gift of the Holy Spirit in their turn.

From that time on the apostles, in fulfillment of Christ's Will, imparted to the newly Baptized, by the laying on of hands, the gift of the Spirit that completes the grace of Baptism. In the *Letter to the Hebrews* (6:1-2) this doctrine concerning Baptism and the laying on of hands is listed among the first elements of Christian instruction. The imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic Tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation, which in a certain way perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church' (CCC §1285-).

Learn more about Pentecost and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED:
stmichaelsbasilica.ca/formed

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Monday, Wednesday 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 - (No May Masses)

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 May 23	4pm	Karen Barton, Lorain Irving, Sharon Somers, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Louis Cripps, Rosemary Losier, Courtney & Mary Phee & d.f.m., Carroll family deceased members, and for a special intention
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>		
Sunday May 24	10:30am	Marie Buckley, David Cadogan, Rose Isiah, Tom & Mary King, and Pearl Arsenault & d.f.m.
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
<i>Confirmation Mass with Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC</i>		
Monday May 25	9am	Beatrice Murdock
<i>Memorial - Mary, Mother of the Church</i>		
Tuesday May 26	9am	Karen Barton
<i>Memorial - Saint Philip Neri</i>		
Wednesday May 27	9am	Ernest and Norma Girouard
Thursday May 28	9am	For thanksgiving
	4pm	<i>Liturgie de la Parole</i>
Friday May 29	9am	Louis Cripps
Saturday May 30	4pm	Fred Christie, John Richard, Julie Richard, Lorain Irving, Sharon Somers, Doris McLennen, Ted Carroll, Jacquelyn Arsenault, for for thanksgiving
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>		
Sunday May 31	10:30am	Rita Quinn, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday May 23	4pm	Kimberly Edwards
Saturday May 30	4pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday May 23	6pm	No Mass
Saturday May 30	6pm	No Mass

Please Pray for our parish youth receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation 5:30 Sunday May 24: Lord, send Your Spirit upon our confirmandi. As they receive the seal of the Holy Spirit, protect them, guide them, and keep them strong in Faith.

And, please pray for Anne Keoughan Wiwchar, and Karen Barton.

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-13; Gospel of John 20:19-23

Psalm: 104 R:30 Lord, send forth Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Entrance Antiphon: From Wisdom 1:7. The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: from Acts 2:4,11. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Parish News

Please note that **parish Mass times** are subject to change while our pastor recovers from surgery.

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

Cursillo Weekends - Men’s Cursillo May 21-24 Women’s Cursillo May 28-31. These weekends offer an opportunity to deepen your faith, grow in community, and encounter Christ in a meaningful way. For more information contact Elkin Cook 506-624-8328 or Nancy Lavoie 506-627-0799

Two busses are full for the July 10-12 Steubenville Atlantic youth conference in Halifax. Registration is still open for a waiting list in case additional spots open up. See steubenville.ca and contact our parish catechist Renée Comeau (506-778-5153).

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession after the **5:30pm Sunday June 7** Mass. The Eucharistic Procession will take place, proceeding prayerfully around the Basilica as a public witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The procession will conclude with Benediction. “I AM the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.” (John 6:51) All are welcome—come and be part of this beautiful expression of our Catholic faith.

“Taste and See” **June 2026 Retreats** invite adults to step away from the busyness of life and deepen their relationship with God through the Ignatian spirituality of finding God in all things. From June 10–17, 2026, participants may choose either a 7-day directed retreat that begins with four days online and concludes with three days in silence at Villa Madonna, or a fully in-person silent 3-day directed retreat at Villa Madonna (June 15–17). Both retreats include daily accompaniment by a spiritual director and opportunities for prayer, Scripture, nature, and worship. For details and application, visit aaseasaintjohn.ca or contact Bob McDermott at 506-696-4772 or mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca

EBH Garden Club Spring Plant Sale 10am-2pm Saturday, June 6 at the Father T. A. MacDonald Church Hall, 7321 Hwy 117 Miramichi Bay. includes perennials, annuals, vegetable starts, houseplants, trees, shrubs and more. Food Bank Donation box will be available for those who would like to donate non-perishable items. Hope to see you there.

Annual Corpus Christi Collection for Cathedral Restoration - you may use the envelopes in your box sets or loose envelopes marked "Cathedral Restoration," or see dioceseofsaintjohn.org/cathedral-restoration for additional donation information.

Last week’s collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael’s By-the-Sea	St. Margaret’s
Regular		\$4,468	\$315
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier		\$5,000	
Renovation		\$50	
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$903,193)		\$49	
St. Vincent de Paul ministry		\$89	\$10
Papal Charities		\$570	\$50
Cemeteries	Basilica \$194	St. Andrew’s \$210	\$20



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Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 8am-Noon
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
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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.
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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.
May 19 #1794 did not play, so \$194 will roll into next week's draw.



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