

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for November 24, 2024

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 - Saint Michael's Basilica Stained Glass

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On the last day of the Church's liturgical year, we commemorate the feast of Christ the King. Pope Benedict XVI's 2009 homily for this feast traces God's salvation history, Christ's coming as the King of Israel, and as Lord of the cosmos and all of history.

'But in what does this "power" of Jesus Christ the King consist? It is not the power of the kings or the great people of this world; it is the divine power to give

eternal life, to liberate from evil, to defeat the dominion of death. It is the power of Love that can draw good from evil, that can melt a hardened heart, bring peace amid the harshest conflict and kindle hope in the thickest darkness.

This Kingdom of Grace is never imposed and always respects our freedom.

Christ came "to bear witness to the Truth" (John 18:37).

'Choosing Christ as our King does not guarantee success according to the world's criteria but assures the peace and joy that He alone can give us.

This is demonstrated, in every epoch, by the experience of numerous men and women who, in Christ's name, in the name of truth and justice, were able to oppose the enticements of earthly powers with their different masks, to the point that they sealed their fidelity with martyrdom... Let us ask Mary to help us too to follow Jesus, our King, as she did, and to bear witness to Him with our entire existence.'

Learn more about making Christ the King of your life, through our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED: bit.ly/SMA-Formed

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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 23	4pm	Ruben Andog, James Russell, Johny Robinson, Jimmy Sheffard, Adelyn Robichaud, Jack Barry, Robert Theriault, Argentine Richard, Kathleen Rendell, Wayne McCarthy, Anne Comeau, Billy Hannah, Agnes MacDonald LeCoure, Rev. William Wallace, Harold Adams, Frances Hunt, Anne Comeau, Theresa Regan, Gerard Doucette, Billy, Jack & Lillian Carter, Edward & Laurie Keoughan, Paul & Jean Reynolds, Gordon & Helen Blakely, Herbert & Ethel Blakely, Cecil & Gertie Wallace, Bee & Dot Wrigley, for Holy souls in Purgatory, and for a special intention
Sunday November 24	10:30am	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
<i>World Day of Youth</i>	5:30pm	Jessie & Eddie MacDonald, Jim & Marg Keoughan & deceased family members, and Herman & Diana Murphy & deceased family members
Monday November 25	9am	Nancy Daley, and Kay Sullivan Schmidt
Tuesday November 26	9am	William Kenny, and deceased family members
Wednesday November 27	9am	Ruben Andog, Genevieve Gorman, and William & Jane Hickey
Thursday November 28	9am	Anne Comeau, and Billy Hannah
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday November 29	9am	Carolyn Whyte, and for Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday November 30	10:30am	<i>Syro Malabar Malayalam Mass</i>
	4pm	Rita LeBlanc, Doris Washburn, Adelyn Robichaud, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Irene Cahill, Jack Barry, Virginia Dinan, Billy Hannah, Ivan Hallihan, Gerard Doucette, Ann Isiah, Peter, Stella, & Roger Daigle, Naomi & "Willie" Sutton, Pat & Anna McGrath, Ethel & Lyle Connors, Bill, Lourdes, Darlean, Emma, & Herman Skidd, Henry & Josephine Comeau & deceased family members
First Sunday of Advent:		
Sunday December 1	10:30am	Michael Fitzpatrick, David MacDonald, and Doris & Peter Boyle
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday November 23	4pm	Gene Walsh
Saturday November 30	4pm	Charlie Williston

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday November 23	6pm	William Dunn, and Albert McGrath
Saturday November 30	6pm	Kenneth Cook

Please Pray For: our parish youth, on this world day of youth, taking up Isaiah's theme that 'those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary.'

May our youth run the race toward ultimate fulfillment, with Christ the King.

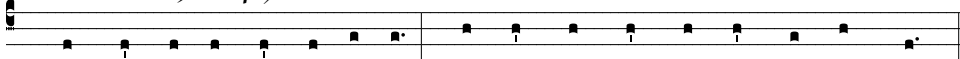
And, please pray for Ivan Hallihan, John David Reynolds, Gerard Doucette, and Richard Robertson.

Readings: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; Gospel of John 18:33-37

Psalm: 93 *℟:1 The LORD is King; He is robed in majesty.*

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 ev- er. * The Lord will bless His peo- ple with peace.

Parish News

Weekly Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays at 9am at Sts. Peter & Paul (Bartibog),
First Fridays following the **9am** Mass at Saint Michael's Basilica,
First Saturdays at 9am at St. Mary's Church, and Last Sundays at 4pm at St. Samuel's Church.
Divine Mercy, Rosary, and Benediction at St. Samuel's, Last Sundays of each month at 4pm followed by Mass at 5:30pm.

Prayer for the sanctity of life every Wednesday 2-3pm at **St. Michael's By-the-Sea.**

Join our weekly Parish Prayer Group 1pm Tuesdays, and
Bible Study 1pm Thursdays, in our parish centre. Bible Study will now focus on Carmelite **Saint Thérèse de Lisieux**, Doctor of the Church, and her theology of the Little Child, to help us *be a child of God*. She developed a way of simplicity, doing little things with faith and love.

Christ the King special collection November 23/24, to support priests on sick leave and in need of special care, and thanking those who have responded to God's call to serve.

Syro Malabar Catholic Mass 10:30am Saturday November 30 at St. Michael's Basilica - Come experience this Eastern Catholic Rite in a Malayalam Mass, in the tradition of Saint Thomas Christians in India.

Remember to check the news from our CWL, Knights of Columbus, and St. Vincent de Paul Society, in their sections at the top of page 4 ⇒ ⇒ ⇒

St. Michael's Cemetery, in this month of Remembrance, has placed the memorial of the students of Saint Thomas College who made the supreme sacrifice from 1939 to 1945, next to the columbarium. Thanks for the work of Stephen O'Reilly, Barry Whitty, and Shane Dinan. See the picture on our parish homepage, or visit this Marian statue and pray in our cemetery.

St. Michael's Museum & Bookstore has received Christmas cards and gifts in stock, along with Sunday and daily missalettes to follow along with the Mass. Drop in Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm

Saint Margaret's Church 50/50 - Now selling \$10 envelopes for November, draw to be held December 7. This will be the last draw of the year, to help with the heating bill, prize will be \$450+. October winner was Betty Lynch, \$400. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 .

Scenes From the First Christmas - blending faith, theatre, and community bringing to life key moments of the Christmas story—from the Annunciation to the Finding in the Temple. We invite you to pause, reflect, and reconnect with the true spirit of Christmas, with Scripture, reflections, and prayer.

7pm Dec. 6 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church in Barnaby River (801 N. Barnaby Rd)

2pm Dec. 8 at St Patrick's Church in Nelson (12 St Patrick's Drive)

A reception with light refreshments will accompany each performance.

November 16-17 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$7,129	\$366	\$303
Renovation	\$110	\$20	
Capital Campaign	\$155		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$252		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$315	St. Andrew's \$50	\$20



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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

All members are invited to our next gathering Thursday December 12, with 4pm Mass in the Bishop Rogers Chapel, followed by dinner at the Portage. A special celebration will be held honouring Martina McCarthy with the National Bellelle Guerin Pin. We will draw the Christmas basket winner (bring in all outstanding money or ticket stubs before the meeting!). \$32 membership dues will be collected for 2025. And, if you need a drive, call 506-623-8130.

Saint Vincent De Paul

Saint Michael's Basilica

Clothing for those in need, from community donations

Our Saint Vincent de Paul ministry is setting up its annual Christmas gift tree, to offer gifts to help families. See details at the Christmas gift tree setup. You can offer your gifts or donations by December 15, so that gifts may be delivered to families December 18. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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