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Bulletin for August 25, 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



Who is of God Hears the Word of God, Tissof

Readings from the LORD's Day

Jesus said, "do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you... this is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent" (John 6: 27-29). "The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe... Many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him (John 6:64-66).

Jesus said to the twelve,
"Do you want to go away as well?"
Simon Peter answered him,
"Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of Eternal Life" (John 6:67-69).

From Saint Augustine's commentary on John 60-72:

Simon Peter, by the gift of God, and by the renewal of the Holy Spirit, understood the Lord. How other than because he believed?
"You have the words of eternal life...
For You have eternal life in the ministration of Your Body [Risen] and Your Blood [Yourself].
And we have believed and have known."
He does not say: 'we have known and then believed', but '*we have believed and then known*'.
We believe in order to know; for if we wanted to know first, and then to believe, we should not be able either to know or to believe.
What have we believed and known?
"That You are Christ, the Son of God; that is, that You are that very Eternal Life, and that You give in Your Flesh and Blood only that which You are."

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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

Daily Mass Times: St. Michael's Basilica:
9am Monday - Friday ; 4pm jeudi messe en français

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am First Fridays
Confessions: St. Michael's Basilica: 3pm Saturdays

Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday August 24	4pm	Adelyn Robichaud, Linda Blakely, Fr. Paul Riley, Michael McCluskey, Colleen Sullivan, Edward Keoughan, David Savoy, Terry Thompson, Margaret Napke, Patrick Henry, Frankie O'Toole, Henry LeBelle, David LeBreton, Ineke Montgomery, Art Adams, Doug Gilliland, Holy Souls in Purgatory, and for a special intention
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ; 21 st Sunday OT		
Sunday August 25	10:30am	Maureen (Boyle) Olsvik, Jean Thompson, Harold Edwin Adams, Dolores Winifred Deredin
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday August 26	9am	Daniel Kenny, and for a special intention
Tuesday August 27 <i>Memorial of St. Monica</i>	9am	Raymond Lahey, and in honour of Saint Anthony
Wednesday August 28 <i>Memorial of St. Augustine</i>	9am	Billy Keating, and Donnes Keating, and deceased family members
Thursday August 29 <i>Memorial - Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i>	9am	Eva Plaxton
	4pm <i>jeudi</i> <i>Messe français</i>	
Friday August 30	9am	Bernard Williams, Eddie Nowlan, and for thanksgiving
Saturday August 31	4pm	George Hickey, Colleen Sullivan, Michael McCluskey, Karsten Keoughan, Rita Leblanc, Carmel Williams, Harold Vienneau, Lee Thompson, James Connell, John & Harriet Malinowski, Celia Lordon & J. Paul Lordon, Agnes Morrison & Mary Anne Morrison, and Peter, Stella & Roger Daigle
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ; 22 nd Sunday OT		
Sunday September 1 <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	10:30am	Armand Lynch, Don Ross, and Allison Fleiger
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday August 24	4pm	Gene Walsh, and Vaughn & Dolly MacDonald
Saturday August 31	4pm	Xavier Richard, Paula McIntyre, and Paul & Cassie Lloyd

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday August 24	6pm	Fred Holland
Saturday August 31	6pm	Lorraine Swain

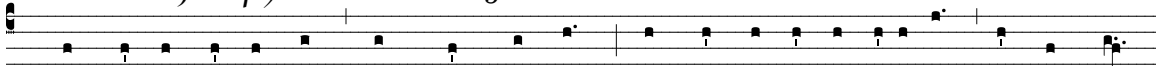
Please pray for: graces and blessings for those attending the Family Retreat at Camp Sheldrake, for our married couples and families.

Readings: Joshua 24:1-18; Ephesians 5:21-32; Gospel of John 6:60-69

Psalm: 34 *℟:*9 *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

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 John 6:51



Who- ev- er eats My flesh * and drinks My blood * re- mains in Me and I in him, says the Lord.

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.

Seeking a Full-Time Parish Secretary to be the first point of contact, in Christian Charity and hospitality, for those seeking parish assistance. See our website posting for details: bit.ly/SMAParishSecretary

Parish Bible Study resumes **1pm Thursday September 5**. These weekly, 1-hour sessions in the parish centre will discuss aspects of prayer as found in the Judeo-Christian Tradition, as well as the depth and breadth of prayer in the Catholic Tradition.

Draw closer to God through prayer!

Parish Prayer Group begins **1pm Tuesday September 10**. Weekly, hour-long sessions will meditate upon prayer-focused Scripture passages, followed by discussion of the passages. Along with Scripture, the group will form and offer prayer intentions, vocally, and in silent meditation. This will be highly participatory and engaging, so come join us in prayer!

Youth Faith Formation - Registration and Information for a new year in education and Sacramental Preparation for our parish youth will be available at our **parish centre 2pm Sunday September 8**. For any questions, you may contact our coordinator Renée Comeau at 506-778-5153.

Confirmation Preparation - for Miramichi regional youth seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation, we will have a **gathering, a light meal, a discussion, and a time of Eucharistic Adoration at Camp Sheldrake, Friday September 20 5:30pm-8pm**. Bring the whole family, and learn, and pray, with the whole group.

Saint Patrick's Church Fall Supper Sunday September 8, 2-6pm, dine-in or take-out, **Turkey Supper with all the trimmings**, roll, and dessert!
Adults: \$18 and Children: \$9 (50¢ extra for take-out). Hope to see you there!

Saint Michael's Parish Fall Supper Sunday September 15, 2-6pm, Turkey with all the trimmings, tickets at the door or in advance from the Parish Office, Adults \$18, Children \$9, \$1 extra for take-out. **Volunteers needed** - signup sheets are in the church, or call the office.

Donations toward turkey and food costs would be appreciated.

This is our major parish fundraiser, so your help is essential to our success. Thanks in advance!

Miramichi Quilt Guild Fall Market Saturday September 21 10am-2pm at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** 67 King Street Chatham. Free admission. Handmade crafts, quilts, quilting supplies, fabrics, baked goods, preserves, 50/50 draw.

Pies for Percy's Place fundraiser - seeking volunteers September 28 in the parish centre, to make apple pies. Contact Debby MacGregor for more information 506-622-7780 debbymacgregor@yahoo.ca

August 17-18 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish				St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular		\$5604		\$490	\$477
Renovation		\$150			
Capital Campaign		\$95			
St. Vincent de Paul ministry		\$142			
Cemeteries	Basilica \$167	St. Andrew's \$135		\$140	\$20



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Community breakfast - first Sunday of each month, all welcome!
Next breakfast Sunday September 1 8am-Noon.
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
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


Fall Meeting September 12 6:30pm in the parish centre - **all members**, and **new members**, are invited to **gather** and **celebrate** on this **103rd anniversary of our council!** Please bring an item for the fundraising basket. Money and gift cards are a great option. We look forward to seeing our sisters in the league, and if you need a drive to the meeting, please call 506-623-8130 to arrange transportation.

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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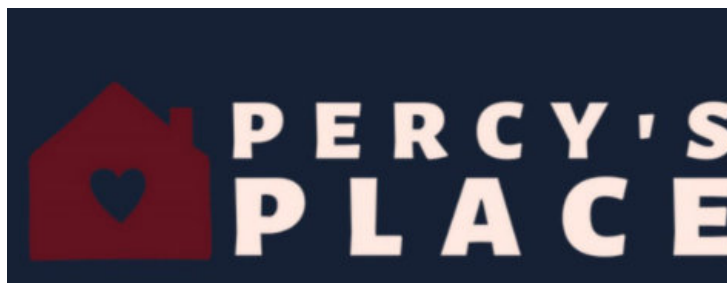
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