

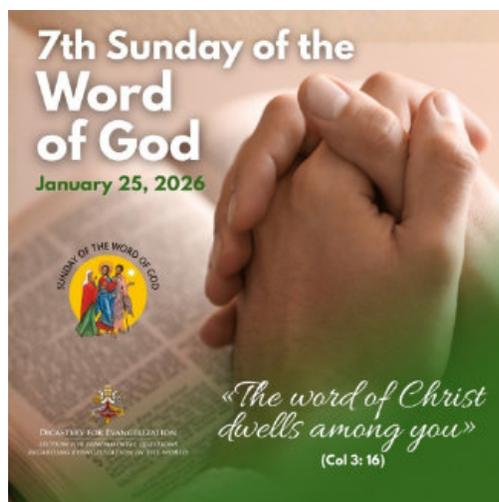
# Saint Michael

## THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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Bulletin for January 25, 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



### *Word of God Sunday*

Pope Francis devoted this third Sunday to be “given over entirely to the Word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and His people” (*Aperuit illis*).

The biblical expression chosen for the celebration of the seventh edition of the Sunday of the Word of God is taken from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians (3:16):

***“The Word of Christ dwells among you.”***

From the handbook from this Word of God Sunday: “What we have received from the Apostle is not a simple moral exhortation, but the indication of a new way of living. Paul does not ask that the Word be merely listened to or studied; he wants it to dwell, that is, to take up stable residence, to shape our thoughts, guide our desires, and make credible the witness of the disciples. The Word of Christ remains a sure criterion that unifies and renders fruitful the life of the Christian community...”

***“Every Christian and every community must rediscover the primacy of the Word of God. Its sincere and profound listening is an essential path through which human beings encounter God. When space is given to the Word, each person discovers that the Word of God dwells in the heart like a seed that, in due time, sprouts and bears fruit. Indeed, all of us are invited to nourish ourselves with the daily bread of the Word and, afterwards, to proclaim it to our brothers and sisters, for proclamation flows from the abundance of the heart, according to the Gospel saying: “from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks” (Mt 12:34; Lk 6:45).***

Read and pray more on this Word of God Sunday here: [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/WordOfGodSunday2026](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/WordOfGodSunday2026)

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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 January 24 4pm Donnie Keoughan, Kenneth Quinn, June Dignam, Betty Losier, Margaret Sweeney, Frank Kane, Norman Emery, Yvonne Comeau, Leona Hallihan, Karen Barton, Charles Morris, John W. Hawkes, Linda Blakely, Herbert & Ethel Blakely, Clarence & Marie Blakely, Irene & Daniel Blakely, Bob Hersey & d.f.m., Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., and for a special intention

Word of God Sunday  
Sunday January 25  
Day of Prayer for  
Christian Unity

10:30am Kevin Murphy, and Neil MacDonald

5:30pm *Pro Populo* - for the People

Monday January 26  
Memorial of Saints  
Timothy and Titus

9am For peace in the world

Tuesday January 27

9am Frank & Adelyn Robichaud

Wednesday January 28  
Memorial of Saint  
Thomas Aquinas

9am Mabel Clancy

Thursday January 29

9am Phyllis & Raymond Butler & d.f.m.

4pm *la Messe française*

Friday January 30

9am Arnold Matchett

Saturday January 31

4pm

Kenneth Quinn, , Betty Losier, Margaret Sweeney, Raymond MacKnight, Sonny Savoy, Leona Hallihan, Karen Barton, Norine Hogan, Peter MacDonald, Wilbur Hanna, June Dignam, Katherine Phee, Ronald & Kathleen Whelan, Dickie, Tally & Bobby Bennett, Elsworth Godfrey & Sharon Conroy, Jim, Elspeth & Kay Conroy, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m.,for thanksgiving, and peace in the world

Sunday February 1

10:30am Dolores Dinan, and Michael Rutter

5:30pm *Pro Populo* - for the People

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday January 24 4pm Yvonne Comeau, and Fred LeBelle

Saturday January 31 4pm Phyllis & Stewart Comeau

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday January 24 6pm Bertha McGrath, Kenneth Quinn, Theresa Quimby, and David Cook

Saturday January 31 6pm Theresa Quimby

Please Pray on this **day of prayer for Christian unity**, with Ephesians 4:4:  
"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling."

And, let us pray for John Richard, and Robert Rioux.

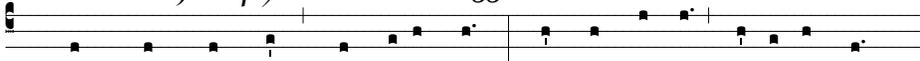
*Readings:* Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Gospel of Matthew 4:12-23

*Psalm:* 27 R:1 *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

*Entrance Antiphon:* from Psalm 95. O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In His presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in His holy place.

*Communion Antiphon:* from Psalm 33:6



# Parish News

**Holy Spirit Renewal** resumes January 4, for **weekly gatherings 2pm Sundays** 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.

**Faith Study** resumes January 8, for **weekly gatherings 1pm Thursdays** in the parish centre. The next study will be of the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, from her childhood through her life with Jesus, until her Assumption. This will focus on how she is *the* model of holiness and discipleship for the Church and all believers.

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes Mass** with **special prayers for healing and peace**, observing **World Day of the Sick Wednesday February 11** at **Saint Patrick's Church**.  
**4pm Rosary 4:30pm Mass** with anointing of the sick. Followed by light reception.

**March Break High School Youth Retreat** Friday, March 6 - Sunday, March 8, youth are invited to spend two nights at the Villa Madonna, growing in faith, friendship, and community. See more and register (\$150/person) at [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/YouthMarchBreakRetreat](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/YouthMarchBreakRetreat)

**Register now** for July 10-12 **2026 Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference** at Dalhousie University, Halifax. Rising grade 9s through graduating grade 12s are welcome to attend with our group. Join hundreds of Catholic teens and encounter the transforming love of Christ. See more at [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/Steubenville2026](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/Steubenville2026) and register with Renée Comeau 506-778-5153

**Marriage Enrichment Retreat February 13-15 2026** at the **Villa Madonna** in Rothesay, on the Love that reflects Heaven: Encountering God in our Marriage.

**Marriage enrichment zoom sessions are also available weekly.**

Contact Joe and Deb D'Ettore [atvnonno@gmail.com](mailto:atvnonno@gmail.com)

**Men's Retreat – Called To Be Heroic Apostles in Action - March 20-22 2026** at the **Villa Madonna** in Rothesay. All men in the Diocese of Saint John ages 19+ yrs are invited to participate in a time of teaching, prayer and reflection, conversation, and fraternal fellowship with Mass and Adoration. Learn more and register at [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/MensRetreat2026](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/MensRetreat2026)

**St. Michael's Museum and Catholic Bookstore** open Tuesdays Jan-Feb, all Christmas stock 25% off and tax free.

**“Love Is in the Air” Valentines Dessert & Concert** by the Villagers choral group  
**7pm Thursday February 12** at **St. Andrew's United Church**. Tickets \$20 through the church office or call Karen at 506-773-9932 or Lois at 506-625-2250.

**Special diocesan collection** at the **end of January**, for the **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**. This will contribute towards the CCCB's five-year \$30-million National Campaign to support regional and local Indigenous healing and reconciliation initiatives.

January 17-18 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,409	\$512	\$173
Renovation	\$85		\$30
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$896,943)	\$89		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$114	\$20	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$114 St. Andrew's \$235	\$10	\$20



# Knights of Columbus®

Father Bernard M. Broderick  
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Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 8am-Noon  
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm  
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm  
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

Congratulations to Christmas Basket winner Mary Kingston! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this \$3,699 fundraising campaign for our charitable activities.

**Next Meeting: 6:30pm February 12 in St. Michael's Parish Centre.** Wear pink for Pink Shirt Day to raise awareness of kindness and anti-bullying initiatives. New members are always welcome. Anyone who requires transportation please contact 506-623-8130 or 506-424-1332.

## 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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Winter hours:  
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[saintmichaelsmuseum.ca](http://saintmichaelsmuseum.ca) 506-778-5152



**Kindertots Children's Centre Inc.**  
122 Hutchison Drive  
Miramichi  
[www.kindertots.ca](http://www.kindertots.ca)  
Tel: 778-3936



For upcoming community events, and for information on our fundraising campaigns, visit us online at:  
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**Miramichi Irish Festival**  
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1745 Water Street, Miramichi 506-778-8810

**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](mailto:potofgold5050@gmail.com) or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies. January 19 #2220 did not play, \$215 will roll into the next draw.



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