

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for October 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



Jesus Christ, Just Judge icon by Marchela Dimitrova

*Love God, neighbour, and by God's Grace,
receive the imperishable crown of a Saint*

Christ our Lord prepares us for the upcoming commemoration of All Saints by reminding us how to keep striving for sainthood (Matthew 22:34-40). The Great Commandment, lived fully, is Charity, and Charity perfected, is sainthood (CCC 826-828, 1822, 2013).

'Christ sent the Holy Spirit upon us, to move our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength, to love each other as Jesus Christ loves us.

'In Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of God, and sharers in the divine nature: hallowed, set apart, made holy for God (CCC 1266-1268).

We must hold on to and complete in our lives this holiness we have received. As Saint Paul said, we must strive to live as becomes saints' (Lumen Gentium §40; Ephesians 5:3).

'All Christ's faithful of whatever rank or status are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of Charity. In order that the faithful may reach this perfection, they must use their strength accordingly as they have received it, as a gift from Christ. They must follow in His footsteps and conform themselves to His image seeking the will of God the Father in all things. They must devote themselves with all their being to the glory of God and the service of their neighbour. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history' (Lumen Gentium §40).

Learn more about how to prepare for and properly celebrate All Saints' and All Souls' through our freely accessible parish subscription to Formed, forming families in faith: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/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: First Saturdays 6pm

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 October 24	4pm	Raymond Moar, Meleme McGraw, June Dignan, Harold Daley, Blake Johnston, Lillian Barry, Roy Carter, Lorne Walsh, Richard Hudson, Yvonne Comeau, Billy Sutton, Paula Walsh Barry, Geraldine Comeau-Byrne, Elizabeth & Leo Handrahan, Danny & Jenna Handrahan, Albert & Ronald Hachey, Albert & Carroll Hickey, Danny & Libbie Elkin, the Kenny Family-living and deceased, and Genevieve & Fraser Kerr & d.f.m.
30 th Sunday		
Sunday October 25	10:30am	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
	5:30pm	Jacquelyn Arsenault, Robert & Joan Barry, Donnes & Billy Keating, for a special intention, and for holy souls in Purgatory
Monday October 26	9am	Edmond Boucher
Tuesday October 27	9am	Rita Richard, and Byron Eastwood
Wednesday October 28		
Memorial - Saints Simon & Jude	9am	Danny & Brian Kenny
Thursday October 29	9am	Paul Boucher
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday October 30	9am	The Handrahan Family, living and deceased
Saturday October 31	10am	<i>Syro-Malabar Malayalam Mass</i>
	4pm	Raymond Moar, Janet Awong, Kristene M. Conway, Mary Conway, Nickolas Conway, Meleme McGraw, June Dignam, Frank Kane, Lillian Barry, Blake Johnston, Kevin Paul Vigneau, Brian Durelle, and Shirley Stewart
All Saints		
Sunday November 1	10:30am	Rita Richard, Bert Girouard, John Lordon, Lillian Gilbert, Tommy Duke, Chris Williston, Avard MacDonald, for a special intention, and for holy souls in Purgatory
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday October 24	4pm	Geraldine Comeau-Byrne, and Henry & Alice Carroll <i>125th Anniversary Celebration after Mass</i>
Saturday October 31	4pm	Kenneth Carroll, and William Bielefeld

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday October 24	6pm	No Mass
Sunday October 31	1pm	No Mass

Let us pray, on this Lord's Day: Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what You command, so that we may merit what You promise. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Exodus 22:21-27 ; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Gospel of Matthew 22:34-40

Psalm: 18 R: 2 *I love You, O Lord, my strength.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 105 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

Communion Antiphon: from Ephesians 5:2



Christ loved us, * and gave Him- self up for us, as a fragrant of- fer- ing to God.

Parish News

Blessings to our Parish Families! Our next family catechesis evening for students, parents, and all family members who would like to join us, will be

6:30pm Sunday October 25 in the **Parish Centre**. We'll learn the true meaning of All Hallow's Eve, and how families can prepare to celebrate All Saints and All Souls'.

For those seeking meaning and purpose in life, and who might wonder about God, Jesus, and His Church, come join ***The Search*, 6:30-8:30pm Tuesday evenings** in the **parish centre**. Video presentation, small-group discussion with like-minded company, light refreshments.

Faith Study Thursdays at 1pm in the **parish centre**.

We will be studying the history of the Liturgy, with a focus upon the Eucharist.

Join our youth choir, offering us the beautiful antiphons and chants of the Roman Missal. Rehearsals are 6-7pm Thursdays in the Basilica. Call or text Aaron Young at 506-624-7908

Saint Michael by-the-Sea 125th Anniversary Mass and celebration at the church hall 4pm **Saturday October 24**. Come help us celebrate this special event!

Blessing of the Children's Memorial in Saint Michael's Cemetery

11:30am Sunday, October 25. Join us as we bless the Children's Memorial and pray for the more than 2,200 little ones lovingly interred in our cemetery's children's section. Each child is known by name with records carefully preserved so that none are forgotten in our prayers.

"The Face of God" - Silent Directed 3-Day retreat at the Villa Madonna **Friday November 20 - Sunday November 22**. Come join us in the beautiful and restful atmosphere at the **Villa Madonna** for silence, nature, relaxation, and prayer. Reconciliation, Eucharist (Mass), Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and meetings with a spiritual director are all part of this "coming aside" just as Advent is about to begin. Cost: \$270.00, \$70 registration + \$200.00 on arrival at the Villa Madonna. See our AASEA website www.aaseasaintjohn.ca to apply or contact Bob McDermott at mcdermot@nbnet.nb.ca or 506-696-4772 .

Saint Samuel's Turkey Supper 2-5pm Sunday October 25 Drive through - take-out only. Tickets \$20 call or text 506-308- 3337

Order your Christmas wreath today, from Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Bartibog. Our **\$23** balsam fir wreaths are approximately 28 inches in size and come with a hand-made wire ribbon bow of your choice. Please order by **Monday, November 23**. Text your name and number of wreaths you'd like to Helena at 506-210-3044, call Geralyn 506-778-8511 or send e-transfer to bartibogchurch@gmail.com . **Pick up** will be at the utility shed behind the Fr. Morrissey Centre **10am-2pm Saturday, November 28** or **11am-2pm Sunday November 29**.

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,736	\$382	\$1,152
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$55		\$10
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$912,187)	\$1,074		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$144		\$25
Evangelization of Nations	\$425	\$40	\$55
Cemeteries	Basilica \$199 St. Andrew's \$240	\$20	\$270



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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

5th Annual SOCKtober campaign October 1 - 31, 2026.
We are collecting new, warm socks for the needy in the Miramichi.
Socks will be distributed during the first week of November.
By warming the 'soles' of others, we warm our own hearts also!
Thank you for your participation.
For more information, contact Paula Trueman at 506-210-0687

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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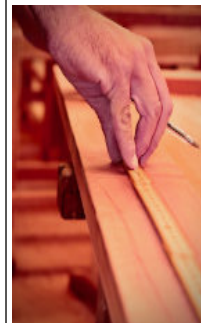
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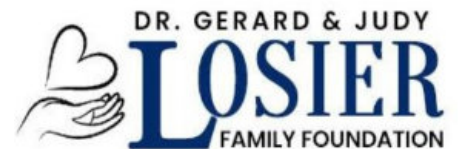
POT OF GOLD 50/50

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.
October 19 #1764 John Savoy won \$195, congratulations!



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