

# Saint Michael

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Bulletin for April 26, 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



I AM the Good Shepherd - Saint Michael's Basilica stained glass

### *Good Shepherd Sunday* *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

Pope Leo XIV describes this Good Shepherd Vocation Sunday as 'the discovery of God's free gift that blossoms in the depths of our hearts.'

'In the Gospel of John (10:11), Jesus describes himself as the "Good Shepherd"

(ὁ ποιμὴν ὁ καλός).

This expression refers to a shepherd who is perfect, authentic and exemplary, inasmuch as He is ready to give His life for us, thus revealing

God's love. He is the Shepherd who draws us to Himself, whose gaze reveals that life is truly beautiful when one follows Him.'

'In light of this, I invite everyone – in families, parishes and religious communities, as well as bishops, priests, deacons, catechists, educators and all the faithful -- to commit themselves more fully to creating conditions that allow this gift to be embraced, nourished, protected and accompanied, so that it may bear abundant fruit. Only when our surroundings are illumined by living faith, sustained by constant prayer and enriched by fraternal accompaniment can God's call blossom and mature, becoming a path of happiness and salvation for individuals and for the world. By embarking on the path that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, shows us, we come to know more deeply both ourselves and the God who calls us.

See Pope Leo XIV's full Good Shepherd Sunday 2026 message here: [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/GSS26](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/GSS26)

Learn more about your God-given vocation on this Good Shepherd Sunday through our freely-accessible parish subscription to FORMED: [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/formed](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/formed)

#### **Parish Office:**

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#### **Hours:**

**Monday, Wednesday to Friday, 8am-4pm**

#### **Contact:**

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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:** 7pm-8pm **First Fridays**

**Confessions:** St. Michael's Basilica: 3pm **Saturdays**

# Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

## Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday April 25	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, June Digman, Karen Barton, Leona Hallihan, Louise Rigley, Lorain Irving, Sharon Sommers, Bob Hersey, John H. Hawkes, Jean & Bill Brideau, Genevieve & Fraser Kerr & d.f.m., Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., for peace in the world, for a special intention, and holy souls in Purgatory
<i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i> Sunday April 26	10:30am	Jane Carroll, Navya Sajeev, Marie Buckley, Wayne McCarthy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, and Doris & Jerry Donahue
<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday April 27	9am	Stella Girouard
Tuesday April 28	9am	Tom Buggie
Wednesday April 29 <i>Memorial - Saint Catherine of Sienna</i>	9am	Karen Barton
Thursday April 30 <i>Memorial - Saint Marie de l'Incarnation</i>	9am	Marie Buckley
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday May 1 <i>Memorial - Saint Joseph the Worker</i>	9am	Estelle Cormier
Saturday May 2	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, Karen Barton, Lorain Irving, Sharon Somers, Stacy Savoy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Louis Cripps, Billy & Louise Bransfield, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Sunday May 3	10:30am	Therèse Boucher, Charlene Rutter, Marie Buckley, Peter & Doris Boyle, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday April 25	4pm	Gene Walsh, and Roland & Mary Walsh
Saturday May 2	4pm	Kimberly Edwards, Linda Hay, and Cassie Lloyd

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday April 25	6pm	Bridget and Edward O'Connor
Saturday May 2	6pm	Edward Quinn, and Monique English

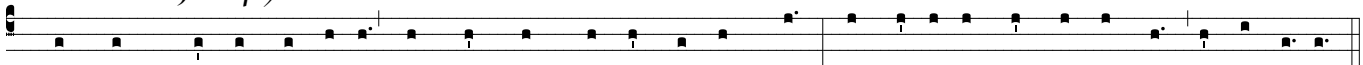
*Please Pray on Good Shepherd Sunday for Vocations*, for our youth on their journey toward the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, for those in preparation for Matrimony, and for those in our diocese in preparation for Holy Orders: toward priesthood, Joseph Desmond, Ryan Tapley; and toward the diaconate, Isagani Aldover Jr., Byron Conway, Daniel Gaudet, and Steven Horsley. And, please pray for Augustine Louis "Lou" Cripps.

*Readings*: Acts 2:14,36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; Gospel of John 10:1-10

*Psalm*: 23 R:1 *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*Entrance Antiphon*: from Psalm 32: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth, alleluia; by the Word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia, alleluia.

*Communion Antiphon*: from *Surrexit Pastor bonus*:



The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down His life for His sheep and willingly died for His flock, al- le- lu-ia.

# Parish News

**Faith Study 1pm Thursdays** in the **parish centre**, join us to learn more about the Gospel!

On this **Good Shepherd Sunday**, learn more about our two seminarians and our four candidates for the Permanent Diaconate through our Diocese's *Evangelii Gaudium* online magazine, [dioceseofsaintjohn.org/evangelii-gaudium-magazine](http://dioceseofsaintjohn.org/evangelii-gaudium-magazine)  
Please pray for all our vocations — God's calling to marriage and family life, to the priesthood, to religious life, and to the consecrated single life.

**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 506-251-5886 .

Also see the Catholic **HelpNotHarmCanada.ca** initiative supporting protections for those who are most vulnerable.

**Canadian Catholic Bishops' Resources for Family and Life Week May 10-17, 2026** are available. This year's theme is from Christ's words at the time of His Ascension, "I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20). Activities and prayers for the whole family area are available via [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/NFLW26](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/NFLW26) .

**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

**High School Youth - Don't Miss Steubenville Atlantic!** We're now filling a second bus for the July 10–12 conference in Halifax, NS. If you're a rising Grade 9 through graduating Grade 12, this is your chance to be part of an incredible youth experience. See [steubenville.ca](http://steubenville.ca) and contact our parish catechist Renée Comeau ( 506-778-5153 ) for more information.

**Annual Walk of Hope 11am Friday May 22 at French Fort Cove** to raise awareness of mental illness and help reduce the stigma associated with it. Please join us in this walk of hope.

**Saint Michael's Parish Catholic Women's League High School Graduation \$300 Bursary** open to any Roman Catholic youth active in the parish. Application forms are available through local high schools or through: [stmichaelsbasilica.ca/CWL-Bursary-2026](http://stmichaelsbasilica.ca/CWL-Bursary-2026) . Completed applications must be submitted to the Saint Michael's Parish Office by May 15.

**Saint Margaret's Church 50/50** \$10 for a May draw, for a prize worth \$500 or more. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 for tickets.

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular		\$5,671	\$645
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier		\$5,000	
Renovation		\$25	
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$901,767)		\$134	
St. Vincent de Paul ministry		\$94	\$20
Cemeteries	Basilica \$154	St. Andrew's \$220	\$20



# Knights of Columbus®

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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


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](http://CWL.CA) to see all our resources.  
New members are always welcome! We meet the second Thursday of each month.  
Now collecting items for the May Baby Shower and for the Christmas Basket.  
Membership dues of \$32.00 are being collected for 2026.

## 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.  
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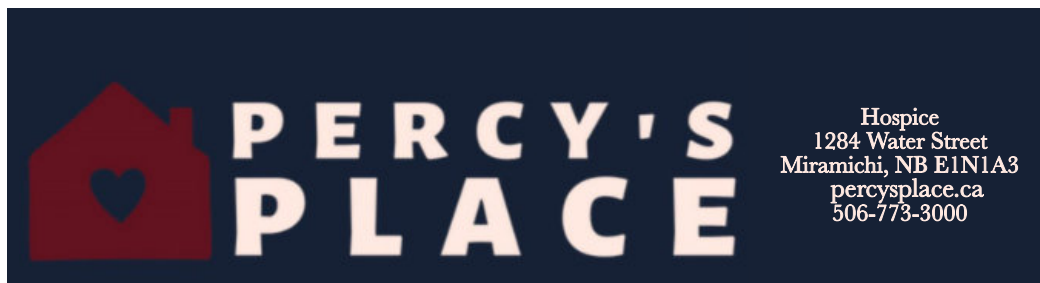
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**Miramichi Irish Festival July 16-19, 2026**  
[IrishFestMiramichi.ca](http://IrishFestMiramichi.ca)

**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. April 20 #1309 Jackie McGraw won \$209, congratulations!



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