

Saint Michael

THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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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



Ruth swearing her allegiance to Naomi, by Jan Victors

A Welcome to our Maronite Catholics

Lebanese, Syrian, Eastern Rite, and all Catholics are welcome to a special Eucharistic Celebration at Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica 6:30pm Sunday July 28. A gathering with food and fraternity will follow, in the parish centre. Historically, Lebanese and Syrian Catholic families from around the Miramichi gathered for Masses at the basilica. Fredericton's Saint Charbel Maronite Catholic Church community is bringing this tradition back to the Miramichi again for us.

Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis dedicated the fourth Sunday of July to our Christian duty to care for our elders in faith and Charity. This Sunday falls near the July 26 memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. Pope Francis' Message for the occasion of the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is on the theme of "Do not cast me off in my old age" (Psalm 71: 9). The image of Ruth swearing allegiance to her elderly mother-in-law Naomi is also offered for our reflection in Faith (Ruth 1:16-17). Naomi, a widow, in old age, sees herself as a burden for her daughters-in-law. Orpah agrees and kisses Naomi goodbye. Ruth instead teaches us that it is possible to say, "I will not abandon you." Ruth remained with Naomi, and became a part of the Salvation History leading to Jesus Christ, our Messiah (Matthew 1:5). The call for us is to help our elderly live 'a day without loneliness.' Let us find ways to visit those who are living in solitude. Let us pray:

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life, do not abandon us, take care of us, and grant us, once again, the ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children. Renew our hearts with your Word and do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness and teach us to say: 'I will not abandon you!' to those we meet on our journey.

Parish Office:

10 Howard Street, Miramichi, New Brunswick, E1NoC4

Hours:

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 July 27	4pm	Linda Blakely, Adelyn Robichaud, Colleen Sullivan, Laurie Keoughan, Anna MacDonald, Carmel Neally, Raymond Trevors, Mary Conway, Michael McCluskey, Joan Losier, Pam Richard, Michael St. Pierre, Helen McInnis, David Landry, Jessica Ramsay, Stella Matthews, Annie (Kerr) Walsh, Ann Purdy, Anna and Pat Daley, Florence & Weinnie MacDonald &DFM, and thanksgiving.
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost ; 17 th Sunday OT		
Sunday July 28	10:30am	Tom & Mary King, Charles Spray, Harold Edwin Adams, Dolores Winifred Deredin, Leyona Tessa Roy
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
	6:30pm	Maronite Rite Catholic Mass
Monday July 29 <i>Memorial Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus</i>	9am	Colleen Sullivan, and Henry McFarlane
Tuesday July 30	9am	Patricia Jenkins, Raymond Trevors, and for peace in Ukraine
Wednesday July 31 <i>Memorial St. Ignatius of Loyola</i>	9am	Danile Kenny, and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday August 1 <i>Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori</i>	9am	Marilyn Legere, and Alberto Lagman
	4pm <i>jeudi Messe français</i>	
Friday August 2	9am	Joseph McCarthy, and Denis Madore
Saturday August 3	4pm	Theresa Young, Linda Blakely, Adelyn Robichaud, Colleen Sullivan, Wally Jimmo, Karsten Keoughan, Nickolas Conway, Joan Losier, James Mailman, Stella Matthews, Brenda Donaher, Stephanie Carroll, Karen McGowan, Isabelle Voutour, Bill Patterson, Norman O'Neill, Marie Arsenault, Holy Souls in Purgatory, a special intention, for peace in this world, and thanksgiving.
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ; 18 th Sunday OT		
Sunday August 4	10:30am	George Moran, and Stephanie Carroll
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday July 27	4pm	Gene Walsh, and Louise Bransfield
Saturday August 3	4pm	Mary and Roland Walsh, Xavier Richard, and Byron Eastwood

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday July 27	6pm	Clara Bransfield, Jack Flanagan, and Joseph Flynn
Saturday August 3	6pm	Fred Holland

Please pray for: our grandparents and elderly, our Maronite and Eastern Rite Catholics, and for Karen McGowan, Harry Maher, and Norman O'Neill

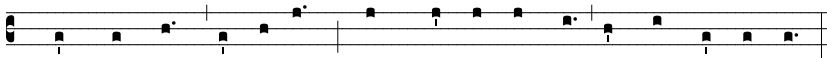
Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel of John 6:1-15

Psalm: 145 R:16 The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 67. God is in His holy place, God who unites those who dwell in His house; He Himself gives might and strength to His people.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 102

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of His wonders; He gives food to those who fear Him.



Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and nev- er for- get all His ben- e- fits.

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 Sunday** 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.

Diocesan Youth Rally - "Take Up His Calling" - 1pm-6:30pm Sunday August 18 at the Villa Madonna Retreat House. Youth 14-18 are invited to an afternoon of faith sharing, fellowship, fun, and food. Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC will celebrate Mass. To help us plan for the food, email us or text your attendance to 506-627-6465 .

Visioning Youth Ministry in our Parishes - Patricia Lee and Jim Anderson will be hosting a day of prayer, discernment, and discussion with anyone interested in Youth Ministry. 9:30am-4:30pm Tuesday, **August 27** at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House**. Register by emailing catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org, or call 506-627-6465 .

Cursillo celebration August 10th 11am-3pm, with a pot luck in the Basilica's parish centre. Bring your favourite dish! For more information or to join, please contact Lydia Ross at ross.lydia.goodrn56@gmail.com .

Saint Francis of Assisi Shrine Mass Sunday August 11 at Upper Skiff Lake. Join Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC for a day of prayer at the Shrine. **10am** – chapel open for prayer; **11am** – open-air Mass; **12:15pm** – picnic lunch – bring your own, or enjoy a lunch from the canteen; **1pm** – Rosary; **2pm** – healing service presided by Bishop Christian. All are welcome. The Shrine is located at 413 Upper Skiff Lake Road, Skiff Lake. Take exit 212 at Meductic, and turn on to Route 122 toward Canterbury.

Diocesan Newsletter launch - receive news from across the Diocese of Saint John, sign up at bit.ly/DSJ-ENews

Marriage Encounter Retreat for married couples to discover new ways to love, listen, and share with each other. The next retreat is scheduled for September 27-29 at Villa Madonna in Rothesay, NB. Call 506-451-8489 or email ron.joanne.arsenault@wwme.org

Basilica Maintenance is underway for the bell tower and the exterior of the windows. Lifts will be present alongside the basilica, and work by Rene Martin and company will continue through weekdays this summer. Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful basilica.

Community Breakfasts at Sts. Peter and Paul Church Hall (Bartibog), 9am - Noon on Sunday July 28, Aug. 18, Sept. 8, and Sept. 29. Eggs, meats, baked beans, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee & tea. Adults: \$10, youth under 13 years: \$6. Everyone welcome.

Sacred Music Presentation 3-4 pm, Sunday, August 18:
Song and Silence - Music in the Life of the Church. All are welcome to freely enjoy this presentation about the nature of music, about what makes it good, and what makes it sacred. Presented by Mr. Gibson MacMillan, Professional Church Musician, in the upper room of the Creative Grounds Café, 156 Wellington St., Chatham. See poster at: bit.ly/SMA-SMLC

July 20-21 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish				St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular		\$6263		\$483	\$217
Renovation		\$77			
Capital Campaign		\$120			
St. Vincent de Paul ministry		\$132			
Cemeteries	Basilica \$172	St. Andrew's \$80	St. Michael's By-the-Sea \$40		St. Margaret's \$400



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Community breakfast - first Sunday of each month, all welcome!
Next breakfast Sunday August 4 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 Basilica

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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 are seeking a volunteer, for 2 hours each week, to help us sort our clothing donations. If you can help, please call 506-352-8991 .



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St. Michael's Museum Genealogy Centre, Catholic Book & Gift Shop

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Sat 10AM-5PM
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