

Saint Michael

THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

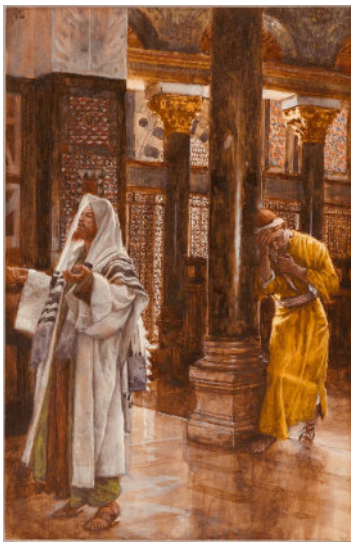
FAITHFULLY SERVING SINCE 1839

Bulletin for October 26, 2025

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



The Pharisee and the Publican, by James Tissot

30th Sunday

'The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds' (Sirach 35:12-18). "Two people went up to the temple area to pray... the tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified... for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted... Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness, and despised everyone else (Luke 18:9-14).

'By our prayer of petition, we express awareness of our relationship with God.

We are creatures who are not our own beginning, not the masters of adversity, not our own last end.

We are sinners who as Christians know that we have turned away from our Father.

Our petition is already a turning back to Him.

The first movement of the prayer of petition is asking forgiveness, like the tax collector in the parable:

"God, be merciful to me a sinner!"

It is a prerequisite for righteous and pure prayer.

A trusting humility brings us back into the light of communion between the Father and His Son Jesus Christ and with one another, so that "we receive from Him whatever we ask."

Asking forgiveness is the prerequisite for both the Eucharistic liturgy and personal prayer.

When we share in God's saving love, we understand that every need can become the object of petition.

Christ, who assumed all things in order to redeem all things, is glorified by what we ask the Father in His Name' - *Catechism of the Catholic Church* §§ 2629-2633.

Learn more about prayer for the whole family in faith by seeking and finding on our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED, Forming Catholics for Life: stmab.ca/formed

Parish Office:

10 Howard Street, Miramichi, New Brunswick, E1N0C4

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday to Friday, 8am-4pm

Contact:

Tel: 506-778-5150 | Email: office@saintmichaels.ca
Website: stmichaelsbasilica.ca

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 October 25	4pm	Kathleen Hawkes, Ida Keoughan, Leo Sullivan, Jerry Donahue, Kenneth Quinn, Bernadette Keating, Fred LeBelle, Kelly Lush, Rita Russell, Don Harriman, Branden Long, Brian McCarron, June Dignam, Norma & Arthur Theriault, Mr. & Mrs. James Grattan, for a special intention, and peace in the world
30 th Week in Ordinary Time	5:30pm	Syro-Malabar Malayalam Mass
Sunday October 26	10:30am	Edmond Boucher, Frank Skidd, Kenny Quinn, Jacob Dominic Placido, and Chris Williston
	5:30pm	Robert and Joan Barry
Monday October 27	9am	Michael Keoughan, Rita Richard, and Byron Eastwood
Tuesday October 28 <i>Feast: Saints Simon and Jude</i>	9am	Kenneth Quinn
Wednesday October 29	9am	Kenneth Quinn
Thursday October 30	9am	Leo Sullivan
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday October 31	9am	Ryle Googoo
Solemnity of All Saints		
Saturday November 1	4pm	Gerard Doucette, Leo Sullivan, Jerry Donahue, Kenneth Quinn, Bernadette Keating, Brud Leggatt, Michael Leggatt, Melvin Munn, June Dignam, Margaret Sweeney, Annette Harris, Fred LeBelle, Mary E & Helen Keoughan, Ann Marie & G. Vincent Costello, Mr. & Mrs. William Riley, for thanksgiving & for holy souls in Purgatory
All Souls ' Day		
Sunday November 2	10:30am	Shirley Buckley, Kenny Quinn, Jacob Dominic Placido, Gloria Jeffrey, and Maria Sophia Lim
31 st Week in Ordinary Time	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday October 25	4pm	Vaunda Collins, and Stanford Richard
Saturday November 1	4pm	Rita Richard, Maurice Hachey, Aline Hachey, Sadie & Victor Breau, and Francis & Scott Duplessis

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday October 25	6pm	Geraldine Mullins, and Mr. & Mrs. Roger and Susan Quinn
Saturday November 1	6pm	John Quinn, and Mary & Clarence Cook

Please Pray to keep holy the upcoming commemorations of All Saints and All Souls'.

Loving God, as we honour All Saints and All Souls, we thank You for the faithful witnesses who inspire us with their holiness. May their example guide us to live virtuously, and may our prayers assist the souls in purgatory on their journey to You. Unite us with them in hope and faith, as we strive to join them in eternal joy with You. Amen.

And, let us pray for Theresa Quimby.

Readings: Sirach 35:12-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-18; Gospel of Luke 18:9-14

Psalms: 121 R:2 *Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

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 Himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God..

Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal offered **1:30pm Sundays** weekly 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. This is open to all ages, especially our youth and newcomers.

New Faith Study beginning November 6 - 1pm Thursdays in the **parish centre**. - Vatican II stated that all the faithful, whatever their state in life, are called by God, each in their own way, to the perfection of holiness, by which the Father is perfect. Our Faith Study will be on individual holiness, based on the writings of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Doctor of the Church, which will lead us into Advent.

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

Ministry for divorced Catholics, and for questions about the nullity process - the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth office is open to assist, contact them at stmab.ca/mdc or 902-429-9800 x321

Relic Tour of the Canadian Martyrs - Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception – 6:30pm Thursday, November 6. Come venerate the relics of Saints Jean de Brébeuf and Gabriel Lalemant, along with Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Spend time in personal prayer, and bring written intentions to be taken back to the Martyrs' Shrine. More at: www.martyrs-shrine.com/relic-tour

CWL continues to promote SOCKTOBER! New socks will be collected until October 31st at various churches and car dealerships on the River. Please support this worthwhile cause – baskets are located within St. Michael's Basilica. All socks will be sorted and local agencies will distribute to those most in need.

CWL Campaign - Pornography Hurts at St. Michael's Basilica on **November 1st and 2nd**. CWL members will distribute anti-pornography cards inside the entrances of Saint Michael's Basilica before each Mass on November 1st and November 2nd.

November 15th, St. Michael's Basilica CWL will host in the parish centre, a **day retreat** for CWL ladies in our region. Catholic women in our parish who are not currently CWL members are also welcome to attend. The retreat facilitated by Trudy Walsh, will begin at 11 am, include a light lunch, and conclude with 4 PM Mass. Please contact 506-424-1332 to register.

CWL Annual Christmas Basket Fundraiser. Please see CWL members to purchase tickets, \$2.00 EACH or 3 for \$5.00 for a chance to win the contents of this beautiful basket!

St. Michael's Museum & Bookstore Draw for Outdoor Wooden Nativity Scene.

Tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10. Draw Date December 10, 2025

Pot Of Gold - the box has been removed from the Superstore at the request of their management. You can still play at Kingstons in Chatham and at the church. Thank you for your support.

October 18-19 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,315	\$544	\$417
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$55		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$891,042)	\$1,546		\$20
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$1,010	\$80	\$10
World Mission Sunday Collection	\$517	\$10	\$15
Cemeteries	Basilica \$50 St. Andrew's \$160	\$40	



Knights of Columbus®

Father Bernard M. Broderick
Council #1219

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

CWL next meeting, November 13th at 6:30 PM in St. Michael's Parish Centre. Remembrance ceremony will honour veterans, present-day service members and our beloved deceased CWL sisters.
Note - CWL members will sort socks for SOCTOBER Nov 3rd and 4th beginning at 1PM in St. Michael's Parish Centre. Any members requiring transportation please contact 506-623-8130. CWL are now collecting dues for 2026. New members always welcome!

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!



**Residential - Commercial - Industrial
Installation - Service - Maintenance**
Over 20 Years Experience! Electricians you can trust!
22 Wilson Dr. Miramichi 506-773-8016



— Irish Pub —

Weekend Brunch Sat/Sun 9am-Noon
Open 7 days a week. Book for your special events!
ODonaghues.com

G.A. Barry Appraisals Ltd. Real Estate Appraisers

130 Duke Street, Miramichi
Call 506-622-1417



Saint Michael's Museum, Genealogy Centre, and Catholic Book & Gift Shop

Fall and Winter hours:

Tuesday - Saturday 10am-4pm
saintmichaelsmuseum.ca 506-778-5152



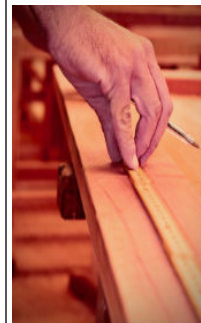
17 STANLEY STREET 506-623-8096



**Kindertots Children's
Centre Inc.**
122 Hutchison Drive
Miramichi
www.kindertots.ca
Tel: 778-3936



For upcoming community events, and
for information on our fundraising
campaigns, visit us online at:
bit.ly/legion3



Jimmy Conroy Licensed Carpenter over 15 years experience

Mobile # 506-210-5990
Home # 506-622-3226
jimmyconroy@hotmail.com

*New builds, renovations,
and more.*

*Call today for a free
estimate.*



Miramichi Irish Festival

See irishfestmiramichi.ca

1745 Water Street, Miramichi 506-778-8810

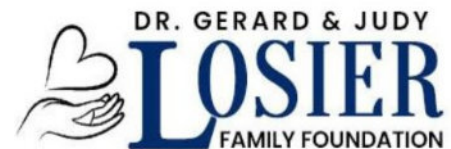
POT OF GOLD 50/50

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 or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies. October 20 #1480 did not play, so \$214 will roll into next week's draw.



**PERCY'S
PLACE**

Hospice
1284 Water Street
Miramichi, NB E1N1A3
percysplace.ca
506-773-3000



1284 Water Street, Miramichi NB, E1N1A3
Fax: 506-773-7288
admin@losierfoundation.com