

# Saint Michael

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Bulletin for July 27, 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



### *Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*

The Catholic Church celebrates the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. Pope Leo XIV's message for this year's celebration is **"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"** (Sirach 14:2).

This year's message theme fits into the context of 2025's Jubilee Year of Hope. As Pope Leo writes, 'hope is a constant source of joy, whatever our age... If it is true that the weakness of the elderly needs the strength of the young, it is equally true that the inexperience of the young needs the witness of the elderly in order to build the future with wisdom. How often our grandparents have been for us examples of faith and devotion, civic virtue and social commitment, memory and perseverance amid trials! The precious legacy that they have handed down to us with hope and love will always be a source of gratitude and a summons to perseverance...

The Book of Sirach calls blessed, those who have not lost hope (cf. 14:2). Perhaps, especially if our lives are long, we may be tempted to look not to the future but to the past. Yet, as Pope Francis wrote during his last hospitalization, "our bodies are weak, but even so, nothing can prevent us from loving, praying, giving of ourselves, being there for one another, in faith, as shining signs of hope." We possess a freedom that no difficulty can rob us of: it is the freedom to love and to pray. Everyone, always, can love and pray.'

A Jubilee Year indulgence may be granted for making pilgrimage to elderly persons living alone. See Pope Leo's full message here: [stmab.ca/5WDGE](http://stmab.ca/5WDGE)

#### **Parish Office:**

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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 July 26	4pm	Andrea M. Fowlie, Mary E. Keoughan, Arlene Moar, Theresa McIntosh, Noreen & Joseph O'Hearn, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Paul Brennan, Michael St. Pierre, Joanne Glynn, Irene Blakely, Donna Conroy, Sadie Breau, Leo Sullivan, Caleb McGloin, Debra Pearman, Mary K. Conway, Alan Braid, Janet Awong, Kristen K. Conway, John Tarmey, and for peace in the world
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 17 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday July 27	10:30am	Irene Blakely, Leyona Tessa Roy, Patrick O'Donnell & son Patrick O'Donnell
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	5:30pm	Pro Populo - for the People
Monday July 28	9am	Gary (Bo) Taylor
Tuesday July 29 Memorial - Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	9am	For thanksgiving
Wednesday July 30	9am	Rosemary Losier
Thursday July 31 Memorial - Saint Ignatius of Loyola	9am	Shirley Buckley
	4pm	la Messe française
Friday August 1 Memorial - Saint Alphonsus Liguori	9am	Dorothy Vautour
Saturday August 2		Helen Keoughan, Gerard Doucette, Junior McCarthy, Wayne McCarthy, Theresa McIntosh, Marilyn Goguen, Donna Conroy, Irene Blakely, Sadie Breau, Agatha Woods, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, Hartt & Ressie Rose, Ted & Stephanie Carroll, Debbie Young & d.f.m., Tom & Jean Olsen & d.f.m., and for thanksgiving
8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 18 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	4pm	
Sunday August 3	10:30am	Pro Populo - for the People
	5:30pm	Leo Sullivan, and Robert & Joan Barry

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday July 26	4pm	Chris Williston
Saturday August 2	4pm	Cecilia Mary Etheridge, and Raymond Peter Etheridge

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday July 26	6pm	Myrna Morrison, and Jim Power
Saturday August 2	6pm	Al Flynn, Alexis & Annie Flynn & deceased family members

*Please Pray for:* Lord, help us to continue our pilgrimage through time, animated by the hope that comes from You! Help us in this divisive world, to bring the hope of communion. Help us in this world, wounded by wars, to bring the hope of peace. Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing, to bring the beauty of an ancient smile. Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones and for everyone we meet, the memory of your tenderness. Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You, the Hope of a new life that only You can give! For in You, Lord, nothing is lost For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen.

And, let us pray for Donna Keoughan, Jean Brideau, William Pallen, and Albert Scott, brother of Bill Scott.

*Readings:* Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Gospel of Luke 11:1-13

*Psalms:* 138 R:3 *On the day I called, O Lord, You answered me.*

*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. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all His benefits.

# Parish News

**Continuing in this Jubilee Year of Hope**, we are invited to go on **pilgrimage**:  
**August 10** 11am pilgrimage at St. Francis Shrine, 504 Upper Skiff Lake Road, Skiff Lake, NB.  
**September 28-October 1** Saint Michael's Basilica will host a pilgrimage and mission by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC. See more at [stmab.ca/jubilee](http://stmab.ca/jubilee)

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

**Couples for Christ** - a family ministry, to build the domestic Church. Renew and strengthen your marriage and family life. Call Brother Dennis Lambus at 506-364-7987.

**Youth Religious Education Update** - there will be an **Information Session 6:30pm Wednesday July 30** in the **Parish Centre**. **Registration** will take place on this evening as well. **Registration ends at 8pm**. Upcoming youth faith formation classes will begin in September 2025. The **Religious Education bottle drive** continues - drop off your redeemables to the parish centre ramp door Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of our parish youth and their families!

Diocesan **High School Youth Rally August 17 12:30-6:30pm** at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House** in **Rothsay**, NB. Join us for Christ, community, and BBQ! Register at [stmab.ca/DSJ-YR25](http://stmab.ca/DSJ-YR25)

**Saint Michael's Parish Fall Supper Planning Meeting 1:30pm Wednesday July 30** please plan on attending, all who are interested in volunteering. This year's Parish Fall Supper will be on Sunday September 21.

**Community breakfasts all summer long, Sundays 9am-Noon, July 27, August 17, and September 7**, at the **Father Morrissey Centre in Bartibog**. On the menu is: 2 eggs, 2 breakfast meats, baked beans, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee & tea. Adults: \$12. Children: \$6. Everyone welcome.

**Luncheon & Social, Wednesdays 11:30am-2pm July 30, August 6 & 13** at the **Burnt Church Community Hall**, 326 Church River Road. Lunch includes 3 different kinds of burgers, sausages, vegan options and locally made pies.

**Cold plate take-out Noon-2pm Sunday August 3** from Our Lady of the Annunciation Church at 714 Main Street **Doaktown, Good Shepherd Parish**. \$15 adult, children under 12 \$8. Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting the office 506-843-2210 .

**Dinner Theatre – 6pm Tuesday October 7** at the **Beaverbrook Kin Centre**, commemorating the **200th anniversary of the Great Miramichi Fire**, and featuring scenes from the original plays Madame Bubier's Premonition and Beneath the Smoke, along with original songs by local artists. Tickets: \$50. Call 506-622-1780 or email [susanbutler@xplornet.com](mailto:susanbutler@xplornet.com)

July 19-20 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$8,762	\$825	\$537
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$50	\$20	
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$884,493)	\$151		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$1,025	\$50	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$70	St. Andrew's \$190	\$50





## Knights of Columbus®

Father Bernard M. Broderick  
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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

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 excluding July and August. Requesting items for our Christmas Basket Fundraiser.  
Membership dues of \$32.00 are being collected for 2025.

## Saint Vincent De Paul

Saint Michael's Basilica

*Clothing for those in need, from community donations*

The Saint Vincent de Paul clothing ministry will be **closed for July, re-opening for donations and giving Saturday August 2.**  
Thank you for all your generous support!  
In the meantime, if you need our assistance, please contact us through the parish office.



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

Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm  
**Saturdays 10am-4pm**  
[saintmichaelsmuseum.ca](http://saintmichaelsmuseum.ca) 506-778-5152



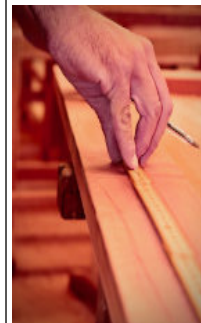
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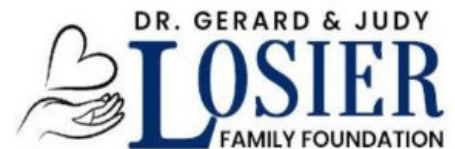
## POT OF GOLD 50/50

Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica, 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. July 21 #1233 Theresa Doucet won \$441, congratulations!



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