

# Saint Michael

## THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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Bulletin for October 27, 2024

**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



*Adoration of the Trinity, by Albrecht Dürer*

### *Solemnity of All Saints and All Souls' Day - November 1 and 2*

As we approach the end of this season in the Church, and begin to contemplate the last things with Christ the King, this week brings us to All Hallows' eve, the vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints, and All Souls' - the commemoration of all the faithful departed. Hallow means, to make holy. The souls in heaven are holy, saints, some recognized and canonized, the rest unnumbered, worshipping God before His throne

(Revelation 7). Souls in purgatory are destined for this, but they are being hallowed. On All Souls' we pray for their delivery from purification.

We are all called to be saints (see 1 Corinthians 1).

Our *Catechism* states in §946, *'the Communion of Saints is the Church.'*

Saints are persons in heaven, who lived heroically virtuous lives, offering their lives for others, and even martyring themselves for the faith.

For those of us striving for sainthood, we would do well to recall Revelation 21, "nothing unclean will enter in."

"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, §§ 1030-1032).

We can observe All Souls' day in Mass, in prayer for our faithful departed, and in visiting the graves of our deceased - see here about a plenary indulgence: [bit.ly/SMA-HSPI](https://bit.ly/SMA-HSPI)

Learn more at our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED, at [bit.ly/SMA-Formed](https://bit.ly/SMA-Formed).

Once subscribed, look for a *Catholic Take on Halloween: Remembering the Dead and Celebrating the Saints*. And, for a great series on teaching us to number our days wisely, search for the FORMED series *Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well*.

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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 October 26	4pm	Edmond Boucher, Karsten Keoughan, Joseph Lanteigne, Patrick Scoretz, Adelyn Robichaud, Argentine Richard, Janet Trudeau, Kristene Conway, Mary K. Conway, Janet Awong, Ian Bowie, Colleen Sullivan, Vincent Fitzpatrick, Roger Goguen, Catherine Rennick, Fraser & Genevieve Kerr, Danny & Libbie Elkin, Heather & Bill Hogan, Michael and Edward Leggatt, and Tom & Jean Olsen & deceased family members
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:		
Sunday October 27	10:30am	Marcia Schofield, Lorraine LeBreton, and Mike Savage
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday October 28 <i>Feast of Saints Simon &amp; Jude</i>	9am	For Thanksgiving, and for holy souls in Purgatory
Tuesday October 29	9am	Vassula Ryden, Frank Skidd, and Debbie Keating
Wednesday October 30	9am	Vassula Ryden, and Anne Comeau
Thursday October 31	9am	Carmel Neally, and Vassula Ryden
<i>All Hallow's eve</i>	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday November 1 <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	9am	Rita Richard, and Vassula Ryden
Saturday November 2	9am	<i>Commemoration of all the faithful departed - All Souls' Day</i>
	4pm	Paula MacDonald, Rita LeBlanc, Thomas McLean, Theresa Scoretz, Stella Matthews, John Lordon, Adelyn Robichaud, Argentine Richard, Katherine Phee, Vassula Ryden, Jack Barry, Wayne McCarthy, Lourdes McGrath, Ned Burns, Reid McPherson, Etta MacCallum, Anne Comeau, David Marsh, Michael St. Pierre, Eldon & Ella Comeau, and Roy & Bunny Matheson
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:		
Sunday November 3	10:30am	Ronnie Comeau, and Vassula Ryden
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday October 26	4pm	Vaunda Collins, and Dolly MacDonald
Saturday November 2	4pm	Gene Walsh, Louise Bransfield, and Roland & Mary Walsh

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday October 26	6pm	Kenneth Cook, and David Cook
Saturday November 2	6pm	Jack Flanagan

*Please Pray For:* the November papal prayer intention, that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit. And, please pray for Joseph Power, Anne Comeau, and Mary Catherine Rennick.

*Readings:* Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Gospel of Mark 10:46-52

*Psalm:* 126 R:3 *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

*Entrance Antiphon:* from Psalm 104. 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

## **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 Sundays 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.

**Prayer for the sanctity of life every Wednesday 2-3pm** at **St. Michael's By-the-Sea.**

**Join our weekly Parish Prayer Group 1pm Tuesdays,** and

**Bible Study 1pm Thursdays,** in our parish centre. Bible Study will now focus on Carmelite **Saint Thérèse de Lisieux**, Doctor of the Church, and her theology of the Little Child, to help us *be a child of God*. She developed a way of simplicity, doing little things with faith and love.

**Parish Youth Faith Formation fundraising** continues, we are collecting redeemable beverage containers at the parish centre (ramp) door, Wednesday and Friday 1pm-4pm.

**We are seeking volunteers** to share their faith, joy, and love for our Lord with our parish youth. Please contact Renée Comeau, religious education coordinator, at 506-778-5153

**Catholic Young Adults Retreat November 8-10** at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House - Striving for Holiness** - Blessed Carlos Acutis' 5 Pillars to Sainthood. Get more information or register by November 1 at: [bit.ly/CYA-StrivingForHoliness](http://bit.ly/CYA-StrivingForHoliness)

**Eucharistic Adoration Retreat November 29-December 1** at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House**, for more information: [maryadele.wallace@gmail.com](mailto:maryadele.wallace@gmail.com) or call 506-633-0172 .

**Christmas Food Hamper Registration**, for families in the Chatham area, from Harper Rd to Loggieville, Black River, Napan, and St. Margaret's, will be **at St. Mary's Anglican Church** on Wellington St, **10am-12pm** on **Monday Nov. 4, Tuesday Nov 5, and Monday Nov 12** . Bring IDs with proof of address, income, medicare / social assistance cards for registration.

Saint Michael's CWL and women's faith groups throughout the Miramichi launched the **Third Annual Socktober!** We are praying that everyone will be generous in donating socks to 'warm people's soles'. Socks can be put in the baskets found throughout the church.

**Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish Christmas Wreath Fundraiser** - balsam fir 28+ inches in diameter, complete with handmade bow made of 10 feet of wired ribbon and wire to hang the wreath, \$23. Order by Nov. 24, call Helena at 506-210-3044 email [bartibogchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bartibogchurch@gmail.com) . Pick-up Saturday, Nov. 30th from 10am-3pm at Father Morrissey Centre, Bartibog.

**Paroisse de l'Ascension Fall Supper Sunday October 27 1-5pm.** Turkey supper with all the trimmings, dine-in or take-out, \$18.

**Saint Samuel's Fall Supper Sunday November 3 2pm-5pm** in Douglastown, take-out **roast turkey dinner** with all the trimmings and dessert, tickets \$18 each, call 506-773-5796 .

<b>October 19-20</b> collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5249	\$551	\$382
Renovation	\$50		
Capital Campaign	\$75		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$187		
Evangelization of the Nations	\$551		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$1215	St. Andrew's \$105	\$95



# Knights of Columbus®

Father Bernard M. Broderick  
Council #1219

Community breakfast - first Sunday of each month, all welcome!  
**Next breakfast Sunday November 3 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!  
**Note to Knights: Executive meeting postponed to 6:15pm October 21.**



## Catholic Women's League of Canada

Saint Michael's Council

**All members are invited to the upcoming meeting on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30pm.**  
Basket items, ticket money, Socktober socks, and 2025 membership dues (\$32) can be brought to the meeting.  
We look forward to seeing our sisters in the league, and if you need a drive to the meeting, please call 506-623-8130, and transportation will be arranged.

## 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 winter coats and boots for men, women, and children. Thank you for your generous help!



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506-778-5152



**Kindertots Children's Centre Inc.**  
122 Hutchison Drive  
Miramichi  
[www.kindertots.ca](http://www.kindertots.ca)  
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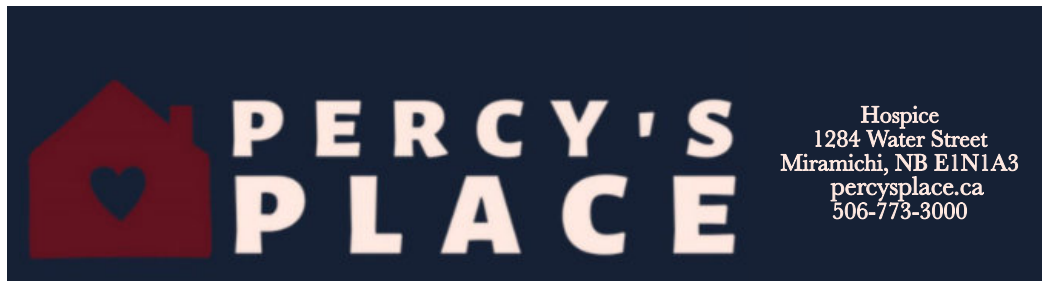
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**Miramichi Irish Festival** [canadasirishfest.ca](http://canadasirishfest.ca)  
1745 Water Street, Miramichi 506-778-8810

**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](mailto:potofgold5050@gmail.com) or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies. Oct. 21 #1495 did not play, \$919 will go toward the next draw.



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