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THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

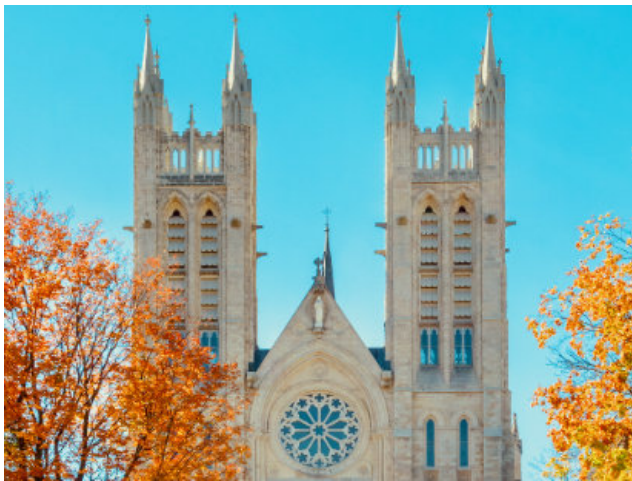
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Bulletin for September 27, 2026

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



Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The Most Reverend Pierre Goudreault has offered this letter on this September 26-27 2026 collection:

Each year, this collection gives Catholics in every parish an opportunity to support the shared mission of the Church in our country. When you give, your offering begins in your parish but does not end there. It strengthens the mission of your diocese or eparchy and helps sustain the common work of the Bishops of Canada through the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

In this way, Catholics in communities across the country support one another in a truly shared mission. Through this common support, the Bishops of Canada are able to undertake work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone. Your generosity helps families pass on the faith, provides resources to children, young people, and parishes for evangelization and catechesis, strengthens the Church's welcome and accompaniment of migrants and refugees, supports people who are suffering or vulnerable, and promotes respect for human life and the dignity of every person.

National initiatives make this shared mission visible. The annual National Family and Life Week provides practical resources to help families, children, youth and parishes grow in faith and share the Gospel. The newly launched CCCB Service for Migrant and Refugee Ministry (Human Mobility) will strengthen the ability of dioceses, eparchies, and Catholic communities to welcome and accompany newcomers. These are concrete examples of what becomes possible when Catholics generously unite in service of the whole Church.

This collection is more than a local offering; it is an expression of communion and shared responsibility. Catholics not only support the mission of their own dioceses and eparchies, but join with believers across the country to carry forward this shared mission. See more at cccb.ca.

Parish Office:

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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: **First** Saturdays 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 September 26	4pm	Wayne McCarthy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Ron Underhill, Mary Noel, Leo Handrahan, Nora Daley, June Dignam, David Lahey, Raymond & Patricia Lahey, Patrick & Mary Agnes Lahey, Florence & William Cook, Clayton & Mary McFarlane, John & Mary Ellen Jackson, Bob & Sara Carter, Jim & Alice Taylor & sons, and for a special intention
26 th Sunday		Buddy O'Donnell, Carmel Gallant, Raymond Moar, Charles Spray, Annamma Joseph, for a special intention, and for holy souls in Purgatory
Sunday September 27 <i>World Day of Migrants and Refugees</i> <i>Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada</i>	10:30am	
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday September 28	9am	Glen Vienneau
Tuesday September 29 <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</i>	9am	David Kelly
Wednesday September 23 <i>Saint Jerome</i>	9am	Mary Noel
Thursday October 1 <i>Saint Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	9am	Laurie Grattan
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday October 2 <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9am	Arnold Matchett
Saturday October 3	10am	Thomas Conroy, Mary Noel, David LeBreton, Ray Moar, Mary Sullivan, Meleme McGraw, June Dignam, Blake Johnston, Vincent Fitzpatrick, William "Bill" Davis, Geraldine (Comeau) Byrne, Elzearl & Shirley Poirier, Tom & Jean Olsen & d.f.m., for thanksgiving, and a for special intention
27 th Sunday		Jacquelyn Arsenault, Robert & Joan Barry, John & Audrey Dinan, Pat Williams & Ian Bowie, for a special intention, and for holy souls in Purgatory
Sunday October 4	10:30am	
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday September 26	4pm	William Bulefeld
Saturday October 3	4pm	William Bulefeld

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday September 26	6pm	No Mass
Saturday October 3	6pm	Carl & Mona Flynn & d.f.m, Annie & Alexis Flynn, & d.f.m., Terrence "Terry" Flanagan, Roger & Susan Quinn, Bill Dunn, Stella & Lee McIntyre, Geraldine & Tommy Flynn, John & Nellie Dunn, Michael Lynch, Raymond Moar, Margaret Flynn, and Hilarian & Frances Cook

Please Pray with Pope Leo XIV, on this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and World Children's Day:
Let us entrust migrant and refugee children to the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May she accompany their steps and help our communities to become living and credible signs of the Gospel. And, let us pray for Lily Mary Barry.

Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28 ; Philippians 2:1-11; Gospel of Matthew 21:28-32

Psalm: 25 R: 6 *Lord, be mindful of Your Mercy*

Entrance Antiphon: From Daniel 3. All that you have done to us, O Lord, You have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against You and not obeyed Your Commandments. But give glory to Your name and deal with us according to the bounty of Your Mercy.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 119. Remember Your word to your servant, O Lord, by which You have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Parish News

Blessings to our Parish Families! Family Catechesis Gatherings in the Parish Centre. Our first gatherings for religious education will be for everyone, parents and all family members who would like to join us, and all students from grades 1 to 9. During these evenings, you can receive a schedule for the year. If you have a binder from our family catechesis last year, bring it along! See more at: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/FamilyCatechesis
6:30pm Sunday September 27 and **Sunday October 4** in the Parish Centre – a gathering for students grades 1-9, parents, and all family members who would like to join us.

Faith Study Thursdays at 1pm in the parish centre.
We will be studying the history of the Liturgy, with a focus upon the Eucharist.

In this Jubilee Year commemorating **Saint Francis of Assisi**, on his feast day, our parish will host a **Blessing of Animals 12:30pm Sunday October 4**, in the **East** parking lot (near the former bishop's palace). Bring your dog, cat, or other special animals (on their leash or in their carrier). We can praise God with Saint Francis of Assisi, who praised God in every creature.

Women's retreat October 9-10 at the **Villa Madonna**, hosted by the Sisters of the Queenship of Mary. Cost: commuter is \$150, or overnight is \$225. For more information or to register, contact Gabrielle Munroe 905-252-1656 or munroegabrielle2020@gmail.com

Pot of Gold fundraiser - anyone paying for a full year of Pot of Gold play (\$104) from September 13, 2026, to October 4, 2026 will have their name entered into a draw for **one free year of play**. Please support our basilica, call Marion 506-623-9056 or Ellen 506-773-9733

Saint Mary's Chairlift Fundraiser Final Push:
Saturday October 3 Bake sale 2pm- in the **Parish Centre**
7pm Sunday October 4 Gospel Concert featuring choirs, duets and soloists.
Freewill offering. Thank you for your generosity. God bless.

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Fall Supper in Bartibog: **3-6pm Sunday October 4**
Chicken Supper. Adults: \$20 Youth \$10. Eat in or take out. Tickets will be available at the door and by reservation. Reserve by texting 506-210-3044 including your name and # of meals.

Transportation Needed: A parishioner near the Eastside care home is in need of a ride to and from church every Sunday for the 10:30am Mass at St. Michael's Basilica. If you're able to offer a drive, contact the parish office so arrangements can be made. Thank you for your kindness and willingness to help our fellow parishioner.

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of our parish Fall Supper. This wonderful event could not have happened without the dedication of our many volunteers who gave their time and energy. To all who helped in any way, and to the entire community who came out to support us, thank you for your generosity, your presence, and your continued support. We are pleased to share that the supper raised a net total of \$13,534.12 .

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$4,547	\$462	\$295
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$27		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$909,831)	\$124		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$114	\$10	
Parish Fall Supper donations	\$505		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$139 St. Andrew's \$290	\$20	



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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

5th Annual SOCKtober campaign October 1 - 31, 2026.
We are collecting new, warm socks for the needy in the Miramichi.
Socks will be distributed during the first week of November.
By warming the 'soles' of others, we warm our own hearts also!
Thank you for your participation.
For more information, contact Paula Trueman at 506-210-0687

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!



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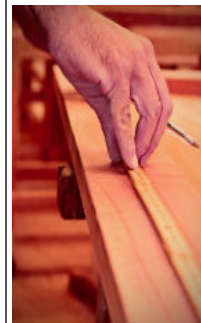
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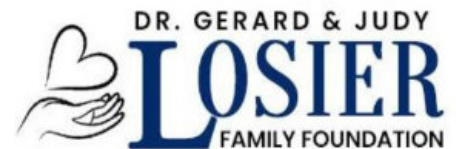
POT OF GOLD 50/50

Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica 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.
September 21 #1516 Aubin Schofield won \$595, congratulations!



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