

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for September 28, 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

Rejoice in Hope!

Miramichi Regional Mission
led by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC
5:30pm Sunday Sept. 28
Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass

6:30pm Monday Sept. 29: *Why Hope?*
with healing Rosary

6:30pm Tuesday Sept. 30: *Jesus Christ,*
the Hope that does not disappoint
with Adoration and Reconciliation

6:30pm Wednesday Oct. 1:
Missionaries of Hope
with commissioning prayers, and
commemorating the Great Miramichi Fire,
reception to follow.

See more at stmab.ca/jubilee

*"Hope does not disappoint us, because
God's love has been poured into our
hearts through the Holy Spirit that has
been given to us" (Romans 5:5).*

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Pope Leo XIV has offered his message for this 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees on the Jubilee Year theme of Migrants, missionaries of hope. 'In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope. Their courage and tenacity bear testimony to a faith that sees beyond what our eyes can see and gives them the strength to defy death on the various contemporary migration routes... Catholic migrants and refugees can become missionaries of hope, helping to revitalize ecclesial communities that have become rigid and weighed down, where spiritual desertification is advancing at an alarming rate. May Mary, comfort of migrants, sustain them in building a world that increasingly resembles the Kingdom of God, the true homeland that awaits us at the end of our journey' (see the message at stmab.ca/wdm25).

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

This annual initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your generous support.

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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 September 27	4pm	Carmel Gallant, Michael Keoughan, Donna Conroy, Leo Sullivan, Jerry Donahue, Mary Mailman, Kevin Murphy, Lourdes McGrath, Kenneth Quinn, Bernadette Keating, Patty Flieger, David Jepson, Margaret Sweeney, Jack & Kevin Connell, Pearl, Eric & Danny Arsenault, Nora Daley, Stan & Annie Daley & d.f.m, and Wilmont & Lilliane Vasseur & d.f.m.
16 th Sunday after Pentecost 26 th Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday September 28		Buddy O'Donnell, Leo Sullivan, Rev. Leon Creamer,
World Day of Migrants and Refugees	10:30am	Jacob Dominic Placido, Kenneth Quinn, Chris Williston, and Arthur Rogers
	5:30pm	Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass presided by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC
Monday September 29		
Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael	6:30pm	Doug Gilliland, and for the honour of Saint Michael the Archangel
Tuesday September 30		
Memorial of Saint Jerome	6:30pm	Donna Conroy
Wednesday October 1		
Memorial of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux	6:30pm	Martin & Ida Keoughan
Thursday October 2		
Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	9am	Thomas Conroy
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday October 3	9am	Arnold Matchett
Saturday October 4		
	4pm	Helen Keoughan, Gerard Doucette, Leo Sullivan, Pearl Arsenault, Jerry Donahue, Eugene Vienneau, Mary Mailman, Donna Conroy, Kenneth Quinn, Bernadette Keating, Frankie Flanagan, Danny Kenny, David Jepson, Elizabeth Mary Joseph, Michael Rutter, Joseph PJ & Joseph PD, Danny & Eric Arsenault, Tom & Jean Olsen & d.f.m., and for a special intention
17 th Sunday after Pentecost 26 th Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday October 5	10:30am	Shirley Buckley, Kenneth Quinn, Leo Sullivan, Jacob Dominic Placido, Marion Trevors, and Margaret Sweeney
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday September 27	4pm	Morris & Helen Richard, and Xavier & Rita Richard
Saturday October 4	4pm	Michael & Ricky Hallihan, and Byron Eastwood

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday September 27	6pm	Kenneth Cook, John Dunn, and Robert Cook
Saturday October 4	6pm	Carl & Mona Flynn, and Annie & Alexis Flynn & d.f.m.

Please Pray: For Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, may God's grace reawaken in us the yearning to sow the seeds of the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

And, let us pray for Fred LeBelle, and Louise Dickens.

Readings: Amos 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Gospel of Luke 16:19-31

Psalms: 146 R: 1 *Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

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

A **Holy Spirit Renewal** will be offered weekly, **beginning 1pm Sunday September 28** 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.

Faith Study 1pm Thursdays in the **parish centre** - 2025 is the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed, which defines the Catholic Faith. We will explore the words, phrases, and doctrines that compose the affirmation of our faith.

High School Youth event Saturday October 4 at Saint Mary's Church on Newcastle Blvd. beginning at **Noon**. NET (National Evangelization Team) is a group of vibrant young adults who travel across Canada sharing the Gospel through engaging and interactive retreats. Their dynamic format includes games, skits, small group discussions, live personal testimonies, and guided prayer time—all designed to help youth encounter Christ in a meaningful way. Come join us for a powerful experience of faith, fun, and connection!

Please keep our parish catechists in your prayers, as we celebrate the **Jubilee of Catechists** September 26-28.

See more about this celebration of our catechists at stmab.ca/jc25

From our diocesan catechist Patricia Lee: 'I am deeply grateful to our catechists for their unwavering dedication and joyful commitment to sharing the beauty of our faith with the next generation. Your time, energy, and love for our youth help plant seeds of hope and truth that will grow for years to come. Thank you for being such a vital part of our Church's mission!'

Thank you for supporting our Parish Fall Supper last Sunday, through your volunteer efforts, your hospitality, your donations, and the many patrons who filled our parish centre throughout last Sunday!

We are pleased to share that the supper raised a net total of \$13,278!

Upcoming Parish Fall Suppers:

3-6pm Sunday September 28 Chicken Supper Sts. Peter & Paul Church (Bartibog)

3-6pm Sunday October 5 St. Bridget's Church (Renous) Turkey supper

Sunday October 19 St. Mary's Church (Newcastle)

Sunday October 26 St. Samuel's Church (Douglastown)

St. Margaret Church's now selling \$10 50/50 envelopes for a draw on October 25. Prize \$400 or more. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860

Parish Office Hours are returning to the prior schedule of **Monday, and Wednesday-Friday 8am to 4pm** (closed Tuesdays).

We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to plan your visits or calls accordingly. For urgent matters, please leave a voicemail, and we will return your call as soon as possible.

September 20-21 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish				St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular			\$5,088	\$450	\$277
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier			\$5,000		
Renovation			\$15		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$889,000)			\$61		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry			\$957	\$85	\$85
Parish Fall Supper			\$410		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$105	St. Andrew's \$350			\$65



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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

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 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** is open to those in need, **Saturdays from 9am-Noon**, in the Saint Michael's Basilica Parish Centre.
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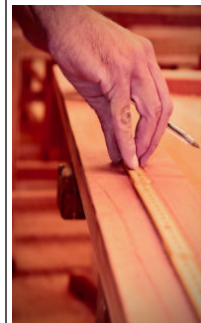
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September 22 #1892 Keith Holland won \$443, congratulations!



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