

# ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

ST. MICHAEL'S BASILICA

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Dec. 30th, 2023

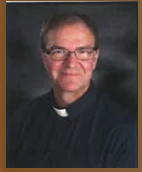
## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

### PASTORAL TEAM

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### Parish Office Hours

**Monday** 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Tuesday** ( closed)

**Wednesday & Thursday** 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Friday** 9:00 a. m to 4:00 p.m.

*Please Note: Parish office will be closed, Monday, Jan. 1 /2024, reopen Wednesday, Jan. 3/24*

### St. Michael The Archangel Parish

#### ST. MICHAEL'S BASILICA

SATURDAY 4:00 PM

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. & 5:30 P. M.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00 A. M.

THURSDAY 4:00 PM (FRENCH MASS)

#### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

SATURDAY 6:00 P. M.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S BY THE SEA

SUNDAY 11:00 A. M.

#### BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office

778-5150

#### CONFESSION

Every Saturday at 3:00 P.M.

& First Friday of the month after

9:00 A. M. Mass

#### RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY

Patricia Lee

506-627-6465

#### RELIGIOUS COORDINATOR

Renee Comeau

778-5153



### *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*



#### CANDLE LIGHTING

You are welcome to light a candle in the Church. If the door is locked, please come to the office

#### FAÇADE LIGHTING

Announce your special milestone on the Bulletin, with a donation of \$50.00.



Saint Michael's Museum & Genealogical Centre,  
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Telephone: 778-5152

Website

www.saintmichaelsmuseum.ca

Store will be open from Tuesday to Saturday  
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or contact any member

DEC. 30	SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	John O' Hearn ; Fraser, Genevieve (A) Kerr & (sons) John, Billy Kerr; Kitty, Dorothy & David Kerr; Norma & Art Theriault; Alice La Plant; Sandra Speight; Brian Duffy; Charles Reinsborough; Thomas Conroy; Marilee Miller; Jason Rhymes; Michael McCluskey; Mary & Benny Fletcher; Raymond & Laurie Goguen; Joseph Richard
DEC. 31	SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	Deloris McDermaid; Edwin Adams; Frankie Robichaud (A); Frank Petrie (A)( Hannah & Gilbert Petrie
DEC. 31	SUNDAY	5:30 p.m.	For the People
JAN. 1	MONDAY	10:30 a.m.	Harrt & Elizabeth Ross; Father Henry McGrath; Pat & Anna McGrath
JAN. 2	TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Clifford Cook (A); Michael McCluskey; Ruben Andog
JAN. 3	WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Sister Sarah Maillet; Emma & Herman Skidd
JAN. 4	THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Muriel Morris
JAN. 4	THURSDAY	4:00 P.M.	French Mass [ Father Antonio Reyes]
JAN. 5	FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention; Rev. R.J. Williams
JAN. 6	SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	Tom, Jean, & Bernard Olsen; Chris Mecure; Alice La Plant; Thomas Conroy; Brian Duffy; Michael McCluskey; Rose Latourneau; Gervais Manuel; Dorothy Ward; Richard Barry; Patricia Ann Perry; Marilee Miller; Jason Rhymes; Andrew & Alice Kane
JAN. 7	SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	For the People
JAN. 7	SUNDAY	5:30 p.m.	John S. Connell (A) & DFM; Joan Barry (A) & James Matchett

<b><u>LECTORS</u></b>	
<b><u>ST. MICHAEL'S BASILICA</u></b>	
<b>JAN. 6 4:00 PM</b>	
1st Reading– Sherree Allison	
2nd Reading– John McLaughlin	
<b>JAN. 7 10:30 AM</b>	
1st Reading– Diane Robichaud	
2nd Reading– Valerie Bowes	
<b>JAN. 7 5:30 PM</b>	
1st & 2nd Reading - Christina Silvano	
<b><u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION</u></b>	
<b>JAN. 6 4:00 P.M.</b>	Ann Henry Lorraine Gray Margie Whalen
<b>JAN. 7 10:30 A.M.</b>	Rose Spray Harold Fleiger Joanne Isiah
<b>JAN. 7 5:30 P.M.</b>	Mary Keating

† **ST. MARGARET'S MASS INTENTIONS**

DEC. 30	SATURDAY	6:00 p.m.	William Dunn
DEC. 31	SUNDAY	4:00 p.m..	Clara Bransfield
JAN. 6	SATURDAY	6:00 p.m.	James & Mary Ann McDonald & DFM; Geraldine Flynn (A)

† **ST. MICHAELS BY THE SEA MASS INTENTIONS**

DEC. 31	SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.	Roland, Mary & Gene Walsh; Harriet Malinowski; Byron Eastwood
DEC. 31	SUNDAY	6:00 p.m.	Eric Glendenning
JAN. 7	SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.	Scott Duplessis; Byron Eastwood; Blain & Alma Vautour

<b><u>LECTORS</u></b>	
<b><u>ST. MARGARET'S</u></b>	
<b>JAN. 6</b>	Gerry Watling
<b>JAN. 13</b>	Aubin Schofield
<b><u>BAYSIDE</u></b>	
<b>JAN. 7</b>	Iona Jimmo
<b>JAN. 14</b>	Donna Doucet

**Collections for Dec. 23, 24 & 25 , 2023**

<b>ST. MICHAEL'S BASILICA</b>	
Offertory: \$ 13,492.35	Capital Campaign: \$ 17,225.00
Cemetery: \$ 490.00	Renovation: \$ 205.00
Basilica Christmas \$ 11,365.00	

<b>St. Michael the Archangel Parish</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 705.00	Initial Offering \$ 60.00
Christ the King \$40.00	

<b>ST. MICHAELS BY THE SEA</b>	
Offertory: \$ 1098.00	Cemetery \$ 20.00
BAYSIDE CHRISTMAS \$ 340.00	

<b>ST. ANDREW'S</b>	
Cemetery: \$ 130.00	

<b>ST. MARGARET'S</b>	
Offertory \$ 577.75	CEMETERY: \$20.00
St. Margaret's Christmas \$ 355.00	RENO. \$ 10.00
Tree of Remembrance \$205.00	

**In your prayers, please remember those who are suffering, and those who have passed**



## PARISH NEWS

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE UPDATE

Goal..... \$ 1,000,000.00  
Donations/Pledges ..... \$ 844,877.67  
Percent of Goal Reached ...84.48%



### K OF C FATHER B.M. BRODERICK COUNCIL 1219

**4TH DEGREE** Meeting 1st Monday of the Month

**REGULAR** Meeting 3rd Monday of the Month

**EXECUTIVE** Meeting 2nd Monday of the Month

(Meetings are most held at 7:00 p.m.)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHATHAM BINGO:** Sunday at 7:00 pm.

Doors open at 5:15 pm.

**K OF C BREAKFAST** is the 1st Sunday of each month.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH LINENS DEC. 30** Brenda Duplessie

**DEC. 31** Cil Hickey **JAN. 7** Mona Lordon **JAN. 14** Margie Clancy

**CWL JANUARY MEETING** - The CWL executive invites all members to the next meeting on **Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 6:30 pm**. Our theme will be on development and peace. 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. **New members are always**



**welcome!** Membership dues of \$32.00 are now being collected for 2024.



### Religious Education News

**BOTTLE DRIVE** Will continue. Please drop off at the Ramp Door on Wednesday/ Friday afternoons. Thank you to everyone for your donations!!



**DRAW FOR DEC. 27TH , 2023**

**Pot of Gold 50/50**

**WINNER # 1266**

**TIMMY BOURQUE ~ WON \$243.00**

**CONGRATULATIONS TIMMY !!!!**

**DON'T FORGET TO PLAY YOUR TOONIES !!!!!!!!**

**Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY)** will take place on **February 24, 2024**.

This is a walk that is done to highlight homelessness in our community and country and takes place as well in other communities all across Canada on that day. We are walking for Miramichi Housing Solutions INC and our Team is known as "CHRISTIANS IN ACTION" and we are looking for people to join our team as well as sponsors. Please contact Lydia Ross, Team Captain 506-773-3324 Thank You !!

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COMMITTEE: Please note:** we will not be taking any further donations until the New Year. Watch the bulletin for updates. The store is now closed for the Holiday's , and will reopen on Jan. 13, 2024. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness, and support.

**Miramichi Refugee Committee** We have just received an update from our contact in the Saint John Diocese office that we can start the paper work to sponsor our Syrian family who are Huda's sister ,husband and three children. We have money set aside from Huda's family plus our donations but we still need another \$10 thousand . We would like to start raising the remainder. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a donation in memory of someone at Christmas. Donations given through the church will be issued a tax receipt. Thank you everyone for your continued support . More details will follow about the family in the new year.

### *Here's to a year of Blessings and Beyond*

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of

### **HOW TO SPIRITUALLY PREPARE YOUR FAMILY FOR THE NEW YEAR**

What lessons did God teach me during the past year?

What opportunities did God present me with? How did I respond? What blessings did God bestow upon me? If so, did I thank God and bless others as well?

Did I experience any losses? If so, how have these experiences impacted me? Is there any unfinished business I need to resolve with God or others?

After everyone has prepared their responses, we gather, pray and discuss the things that the Lord has placed on our hearts:

Share thoughts and reflections on the current year.

Encourage and pray with one another.

Brainstorm and help each other move forward in areas where they are stuck.

Identify areas where closure, resolution, and forgiveness are needed.

Discuss our ideas, plans, and aspirations for the New Year!

At times we may feel vulnerable, but we trust that the Lord will direct our conversations wherever they need to go:

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May 2024

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On behalf of our Brother Priests and our staff, we thank you for all your support throughout the year.  
We are all looking forward to serving you in 2024.

All the best in 2024  
Blessings to you all

YOU CROWN THE YEAR WITH YOUR GOODNESS,  
AND YOUR PATHS DRIP WITH ABUNDANCE  
HAPPY NEW YEAR