

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for March 29, 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



Christ's Entry into Jerusalem, by Jean-Hippolyte Flandrin

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

‘It was the month of Nisan. The Book of Exodus ordered that in this month the Paschal Lamb was to be selected, and four days later was to be taken to the place where it was to be sacrificed. On Palm Sunday, the Lamb was chosen by popular acclaim in Jerusalem; on Good Friday He was sacrificed...

His entrance into Jerusalem was so public, that even the Pharisees said:

“Look, the whole world has turned to follow Him” (John 12:19). His “Hour” had come. It was time now for Him to make the last public affirmation of His claims. He knew it would lead to Calvary, and His Ascension and the establishment of His Kingdom on earth.

Once He acknowledged their praise, then there were only two courses open to the city: confess Him as did Peter, or else crucify. Either He was their King, or else they would have no king but Caesar. No Galilean seacoast or mountaintop, but the royal city on the Passover was the time to make His last proclamation.
- from Blessed Fulton Sheen’s “A Sunday in Nisan.”

Easter Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday – 8pm April 2 at the Basilica
Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord – 3pm
April 3 the Basilica
Easter Vigil – 10pm April 4 at the Basilica
Easter Sunday April 5:
9am at Saint Michael's by-the-Sea
10:30am at Saint Michael's Basilica
11am at Saint Margaret's Church
See the *Triduum* explained, at:
stmichaelsbasilica.ca/the-sacred-easter-triduum

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Hours:

Monday, Wednesday to Friday, 8am-4pm

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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

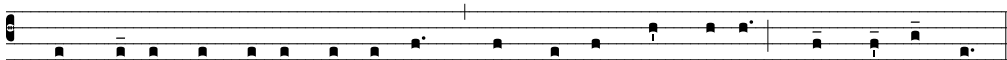
Saturday March 28	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, June Dignan, Leona Hallihan, Benny Moran, Edward Whelan, Margaret Reinsborough, Geraldine Richard, Loraine Irving, Marie Buckley, Phyllis Carmel Waterbury, Mr. Harold A. Fleiger, Jean & Bill Brideau, Joe, Electa, Pat & Theresa Duffy, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., for a special intention, and holy souls in Purgatory
<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, beginning the Holy Week</i>		
Sunday March 29	10:30am	Gerald Fleiger, Catherine Bonagofsky, John Poirier, Donnie & Adora Keoughan, Percy & Pearl King, Fred & Kay Whitty, and Bert & Rita Mills & d.f.m.
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday March 30	9am	Eliseo E. Lagunilla
Tuesday March 31	9am	NO MASS - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Saint John
Wednesday April 1	9am	NO MASS
Thursday April 2 <i>The Lord's Supper</i>	8pm	George Hickey & Karen Hickey Barton, and Evelyn Fletcher
Good Friday April 3	3pm	
Saturday April 4 <i>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</i>	11am	Ukrainian Easter Mass
<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	10pm	Kenneth Quinn, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Leona Hallihan, Edward Whelan, Lorain Irving, Peter Conlon, Ian Bowie, Michael & Charlene Rutter, Susan & Lyle Knowles, James & Mark Russell, Margie Comeau & Ronnie Comeau, Carrie, George & Edward Whalen, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., for a special intention, peace in the world, and in honour of St. Joseph.
Sunday April 5	10:30am	Michael St. Pierre, Raymond & Patricia Lahey, Leonard & Edward Hachey, Howard, Marie, Marilee & Michael Carroll, and Mr. & Mrs. Harold A. Fleiger & d.f.m.
Saint Michael's By-the-Sea		
Saturday March 28	4pm	Christina MacDougall, Joan Stalker, Joyce Williams, and Gene Walsh
Sunday April 5	9am	Christina MacDougall, Joan Stalker, Joyce Williams, and Gene Walsh
Saint Margaret's Church		
Saturday March 28	6pm	Geraldine Mullins (Cook) & d.f.m.
Sunday April 5	11am	Edith Ouellette, and Carl & Mona Flynn & deceased family members

Let us Pray with Pope Leo XIV, for the grace of a Holy Week that leads us to greater attentiveness to God, and to the least among us.
And, let us pray for Sharon Somers.

Readings: Gospel of Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel of Matthew 26:14-27:66
Psalm: 22 R:1 *My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?*

Entrance Antiphon: from John 12: Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet Him.

Communion Antiphon: from Matthew 26:42



Fa-ther, if this chalice cannot pass * with-out My drinking it, Your will be done.

Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal 2pm Sunday weekly gatherings in the parish centre

Do you ever wonder why the world is in the state that it is in, as well as so many people in the world? In our next Faith Study we will explore Genesis 1-3 where the answers are clearly shown. This **Faith Study** begins **Thursday February 26** at **1pm** in the **parish centre**.

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

Relic of the True Cross on display before the Basilica's main altar for Palm Sunday and during Holy Week. It is part of the Saint Michael's Museum collection of artifacts and its most treasured historical piece. This relic was brought from Rome by Bishop Louis O'Leary where he studied Canon Law. It was passed along to Mother Kane of the Religious Hospitallers of Saint Joseph and eventually donated to the Saint Michael's Museum for preservation. This Relic has a Certificate of Authenticity from the Archbishop of Patren, Josephus Maria Constantini. Rediscover your Catholic heritage and the history of our region by visiting the Saint Michael's Museum open Tuesday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm.

Scenes From the Passion Palm Sunday, March 29 at 7 pm at **St. Patrick's Church**.

A presentation in preparation for Easter, with music, history, reflections, and prayers - surrounding ten "living pictures" from the Last Supper to the Deposition from the Cross. Over fifteen performers will be featured from our parish and around the Miramichi.

Good Friday presentation 7:30pm Friday April 3 at St James & St. John United Church, with a reflection "Shadows of the Cross" - a quiet and moving meditation with scripture, prayer, readings, and song, in honour of Jesus Christ and His sacrifice on the Cross for all.

Keep Holy Week holy. Prepare yourself for the Triduum with the beautiful reflection posted on our parish website at stmichaelsbasilica.ca/the-sacred-easter-triduum . Follow along with our Canadian Bishops at stmichaelsbasilica.ca/JTL26 . Learn more of the Truth, Beauty, and Goodness of Holy Week through our freely accessible parish subscription for FORMED, forming the whole Catholic family in faith: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/formed

Pro-life Holy Hour 7pm Friday April 10 at the Bishop Roger's Chapel of Saint Michael's Basilica. This monthly holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration will offer a peaceful time of prayer. A special prayer will be offered for the protection of all human life. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Chris Ross at 506-251-5886 .

Regarding the 'Bishop's Palace,' see the March 15 bulletin. Vacant over a decade, after multiple failed attempts to redevelop the heritage building, the property has become a liability. We pray for a renewed purpose for this property, to continue serving our community in faith.

Saint Margaret's Church 50/50 \$10 for draw May 9, for a prize worth \$500 or more. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 for tickets.

March 14-15 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,893	\$853	\$554
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$61		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$901,286)	\$221		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$229	\$40	
Share Lent campaign	\$765	\$70	\$10
Easter Memorial Lillies	\$840		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$124 St. Andrew's \$389	\$20	\$70



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Note: No Breakfast Easter Sunday April 5th

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

6:30pm April 9th - Regular Meeting in Saint Michael's Parish Centre.

Anyone requiring a drive please reach out to 506-424-1332 or 506-623-8130

10:30am April 26th - **Celebrating Our Lady of Good Counsel**, patroness of the Catholic Women's League, we will attend the Sunday Mass as a CWL body with a reception to follow in the parish centre. Any women interested in joining CWL are most welcome to attend. Please call 506-424-1332 with any questions. Now collecting items for the May Baby Shower and Christmas Basket.


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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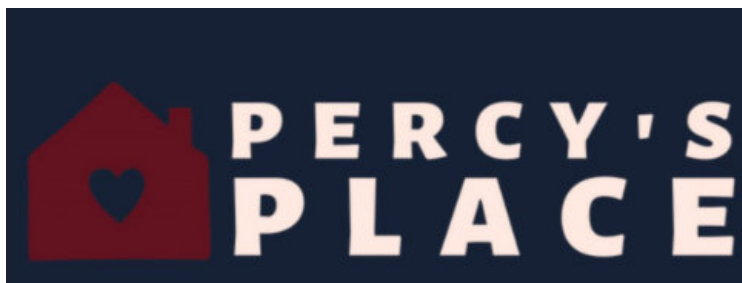
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POT OF GOLD 50/50

Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica, Chatham Superstore, 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. March 23 #1943 Idah Holland won \$219, congratulations!



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