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Bulletin for September 29, 2024

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Saint Michael's by-the-Sea 7321 NB-117, Miramichi Bay
Saint Margaret's Church 9371 NB-11, Saint Margarets



World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday September 29, 2024

Since 1914, the Church observes the last Sunday of September as a world day of prayer for migrants and refugees. This is a day of prayer for vulnerable people on the move, facing many challenges, but looking forward to new opportunities that migration offers.

This year, Pope Francis' message for this world day of prayer is, *God walks with His people*. Pope Francis reminds us that all of us, all of God's people, are migrants on this earth, to be pilgrims toward our true homeland, the Kingdom of Heaven.

This Lord's Day readings recount the continuing Exodus journey toward the promised land (Numbers 11:25-29), and warn us about making any obstacles for those striving toward the kingdom of God, through their travels and their labours (Mark 9:38-48; James 5:1-6).

Pope Francis observes that 'the images of the biblical exodus and of migrants share several similarities. Like the people of Israel in the time of Moses, migrants often flee from oppression, abuse, insecurity, discrimination, and lack of opportunities for development. Similar to the Jews in the desert, migrants encounter many obstacles in their path: they are tried by thirst and hunger; they are exhausted by toil and disease; they are tempted by despair... Yet the fundamental reality of the Exodus, of every exodus, is that God precedes and accompanies His people and all His children in every time and place.'

Let us be good samaritans along the way, of migrants, and every brother and sister in need, as we recall from the Beatitudes, 'I was a stranger, and you welcomed me' (Matthew 25:35).

With Pope Francis, may we journey with those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions.'

See his full message at:
bit.ly/SMA-WDMR2024

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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 messe en français

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am First Fridays
Confessions: St. Michael's Basilica: 3pm Saturdays

Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday September 28	4pm	Maribel Harina, Karsten Keoughan, Jessie Jean MacDonald, Michael Scoretz, Adelyn Robichaud, Alice Breau, Isabelle Hilliard, Gerald Underhill, Ron Underhill, Anthony Muyingo, John & Harriet Malinowski, Herman & Emma Skidd
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost ; 26 th Sunday OT		
Sunday September 29 <i>World day of migrants and refugees</i>	10:30am 5:30pm	Leo Handrahan, Buddy O'Donnell, Harold Edwin Adams, and Dolores Winifred Deredin <i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday September 30 <i>Memorial of Saint Jerome</i>	9am	For a special intention
Tuesday October 1 <i>Memorial of Thérèse of Lisieux</i>	9am	Doug Gilliland, and for a special intention
Wednesday October 2 <i>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9am	Thomas Conroy, and for thanksgiving
Thursday October 3	9am 4pm	Arnold Matchett, and Eugene Vienneau <i>Messe français</i>
Friday October 4 <i>Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi</i>	9am	Eldon Comeau, and for holy souls in Purgatory
Saturday October 5	4pm	Rita LeBlanc, Harriet Malinowski, Sarah Theresa Scoretz, Patricia Stewart, Stella Matthews, Betty Ann Laurin, Debbie Young, Marilyn Goguen, Adelyn Robichaud, Clive Galimore, Argentine Richard, Williamama Mae Kitchen, Katherine Phee, Jack Barry, Eldon & Ella Comeau, Sonny & Mary Joyce Ramsay, Frank & Catherine Cool, and Bill, Pat, & Anna McGrath
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ; 27 th Sunday OT		
Sunday October 6	10:30am 5:30pm	Albert Schofield, Betty McCafferty, and Martin & Clara Moran <i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday September 28	4pm	Rita Richard, and Byron Eastwood
Saturday October 5	4pm	Emerson Schofield, Rita & Xavier Richard, and Byron Eastwood

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday September 28	6pm	Dorothy Vautour, and Leigh Thompson
Saturday October 5	6pm	Annie and Alexis Flynn and deceased family members

Please pray for: For migrants and refugees - We are all pilgrims on this earth, on the way to our heavenly homeland, God walks with His people, let us leave no one behind.

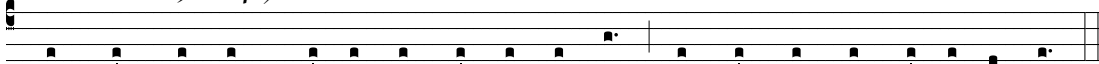
And, let us pray for the repose of the soul of Jack Barry.

Readings: Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Gospel of Mark 9:38-48

Psalm: 19 R:8 *The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart.*

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 118



Re- mem- ber Your Word to Your ser- vant, O Lord, * by which You have giv- en me hope.

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.

September 28-29 Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church - This is an important opportunity for our faithful to express solidarity with their diocese and to support the national mission of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). Funds raised will support social justice, ecumenism, interfaith dialogue, youth engagement, family and life, responsible ministry, evangelization and catechesis, as well as relations with Indigenous peoples. Thank you for your generous support of this effort.

Parish Office Hours Change - As of October, our Parish Office will be open to serve **Monday to Thursday 8am-4pm**.

Join our weekly Parish Prayer Group 1pm Tuesdays, and **Bible Study 1pm Thursdays**, in our parish centre. These one-hour sessions will interactively discuss aspects of prayer as found in the Judeo-Christian Tradition, in this year of prayer leading up to the 2025 Jubilee Year. Or, **form your faith at home** through our **free parish subscription to FORMED**: bit.ly/SMA-Formed

Celebrating 75 Cursillo Weekends in the Diocese - Pot Luck Saturday October 19 11am-2pm in the Saint Michael's parish centre. Bring a fellow Cursillista.

Saints Peter and Paul Community Breakfast Sunday September 29 9am-Noon at the Father Morrissey Centre in Bartibog. Eggs, 2 meats, baked beans, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee & tea. Adults: \$10. Youth under 13 years: \$6. Everyone welcome.

Saint Paul's Anglican Church Fall Supper Saturday October 5 3:30-6:30pm
Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings, all tickets at the door, \$18 adult \$10 children <11, ramp and elevator access, take-outs available.

Good Shepherd Parish Fall Supper Sunday October 6, 3-6pm, at St. Bridget's Church in Renous. Turkey with all the trimmings, eat in or take out. Price is adult \$16, children under 12 \$10, family of four 2 adults, 2 children \$45, any children after that under the age of 12 is \$5.

Saint Margaret's Church 50/50 - now selling envelopes for \$10 each for a draw to be held October 26, 2024. Prize will be \$400 or more. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 . Thank you for your support.

Pot of Gold 50/50 anyone renewing or registering between September 15 and October 15 and pays for a year of play (\$104) will be entered into a draw to play free for a year. Register or renew at the yellow boxes at the church entryways or in the parish office.

September 21-22 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish				St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular		\$6647		\$597	\$286
Renovation		\$45			
Capital Campaign		\$35			
Donations for Fall Supper food		\$635			
St. Vincent de Paul ministry		\$159			
Cemeteries	Basilica \$157	St. Andrew's \$95		\$50	\$45



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Community breakfast - first Sunday of each month, all welcome!
Next breakfast Sunday October 6 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!



Catholic Women's League of Canada

Saint Michael's Council


St. Michael's CWL will be promoting SOCKtober, for the month of October. We will be collecting new, warm socks for people of all ages who need them in the Miramichi area, through collection boxes in the church. Socks will be donated to the Miramichi Food Bank, Transition House, Youth House, Hamper Programs, Salvation Army, and the St. Vincent de Paul ministry. Warm your hearts, by warming the 'soles' of those in need!

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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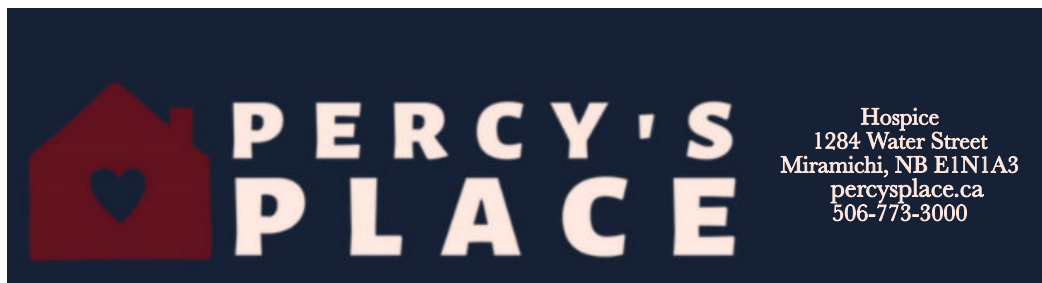
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