

Saint Michael

THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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Bulletin for May 3, 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



The primary key to Parish Renewal...
The Power of the Holy Spirit
Fifth Sunday of Easter
A Mission of Parish Renewal

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* describes these latter Easter Sundays as **God's Spirit and Word in the Time of the Promises** (CCC 702-). This is a time of new beginnings, as God makes all things new (Revelation 21:5). This Lord's Day, we have young parishioners receiving Holy Communion for the first time, accompanied by the beginning of our new youth choir.

We are also setting out in a mission of parish renewal in the Holy Spirit. With our Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC's support, our Pastor Antonio Reyes and a missional prayer team embarked on a year-long course with Divine Renovation's Genesis Compass, to guide us from maintenance to mission.

The goal is to realize Bishop Christian's vision for our parish to be inviting, welcoming, and evangelizing - a vibrant community where people are evangelized, disciplined, and missioned to go out and make disciples of others (Matthew 28:19-20).

Father Daren Bryk, CC, our diocesan Revitalization Coordinator, is preaching this mission of parish renewal, bringing us the good news from the Cathedral parish's Divine Renovation experience. We'll announce the initial Parish Leadership Team who will support our pastor in focusing on the parish renewal mission,

guiding our parish stewardship in mission, working with our ministries, improving our communication, and working toward a new parish pastoral council to represent the broader parish in outreach.

Pray with us: *Come, Holy Spirit, renew our parish.*

Check out Divine Renovation resources.

Read Msgr. James Shea's *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission*, and be inspired with us.

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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: 7pm-8pm **First Fridays**

Confessions: St. Michael's Basilica: 3pm **Saturdays**

Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

Saint Michael's Basilica

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| Saturday May 2 | 4pm | Kenneth Quinn, Karen Barton, Lorain Irving, Sharon Somers, Stacy Savoy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Louis Cripps, Billy & Louise Bransfield, Bernadette Keating and deceased family members, for a special intention, and for thanksgiving |
| <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> Sunday May 3 | 10:30am | Therèse Boucher, Charlene Rutter, Marie Buckley, Peter & Doris Boyle, and for a special intention |
| | 5:30pm | <i>Pro Populo - for the People</i> |
| Monday May 4 | 9am | Evelyn Fletcher |
| Tuesday May 5 | 9am | Marie Buckley |
| Wednesday May 6 <i>Memorial - Saint François de Laval</i> | 9am | Norma Nowlan |
| Thursday May 7 | 9am | Celina MacNeil |
| | 4pm | <i>Liturgie de la Parole</i> |
| Friday May 8 | 9am | Michael V. Wood |
| Saturday May 9 | 4pm | Mabel Clancy, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Lorain Irving, Sharon Somers, Louis Cripps, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Patricia Gibson, Mona Phelan, Patrick Phelan, Cindy Routledge, Patrick (P.J.) Washburn, Tom & Valerie Headquist, Tom & Jean Olsen & d.f.m., and for a special intention |
| <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Sunday May 10 | 10:30am | Alice Fleiger, Bobbie Cross, Marie Buckley, Mabel Clancy, Kimberly Edwards, and Kevin & Celine Moran |
| | 5:30pm | <i>Pro Populo - for the People</i> |

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

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| Saturday May 2 | 4pm | Kimberly Edwards, Linday Hay, and Cassie LLOYD |
| Saturday May 9 | 4pm | Rita Richard, Blaine & Alma Vautour, and Gene & Mary Walsh |

Saint Margaret's Church

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| Saturday May 2 | 6pm | Edward Quinn, and Monique English |
| Saturday May 9 | No Mass | |

Please Pray for Parish Renewal, in the Holy Spirit. "Come Holy Spirit, renew our parish in mission."
 In this month of Mary, may she who is Mother of the Church intercede for us in our mission and service.
Please Pray for our Pastor, Father Antonio Reyes, for successful recovery from knee replacement surgery.

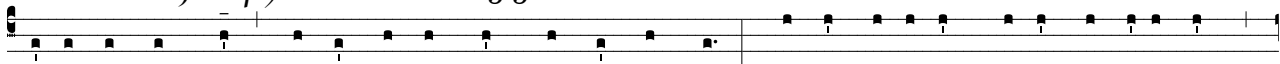
And, please pray for Flavien Turbide, and Francis Murphy.

Readings: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; Gospel of John 14:1-12

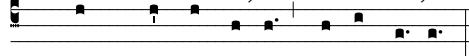
Psalm: 33 R:22 *They chose seven men who were full of the Holy Spirit*

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 97: O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders;
 in the sight of the nations He has shown His deliverance, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: from John 15:5



I AM the true vine * and you are the branches, says the Lord. Who-ev-er remains in Me, and I in them,



bears fruit in plenty, al- le- lu- ia.

Parish News

Please note that **parish Mass times** are subject to change while our pastor recovers from surgery.

Faith Study 1pm Thursdays in the **parish centre**, join us to learn more about the Gospel!

Pro-life Holy Hour 7pm First Fridays at Saint Michael's Basilica Bishop Roger's Chapel. A special prayer will be offered for the protection of all human life. All are welcome to this peaceful time of Eucharistic Adoration and peaceful time of prayer. For more information, contact Chris Ross at 506-251-5586 .

Cursillo Weekends - Men's Cursillo May 21-24 Women's Cursillo May 28-31.

These weekends offer an opportunity to deepen your faith, grow in community, and encounter Christ in a meaningful way. For more information contact Elkin Cook 506-624-8328 or Nancy Lavoie 506-627-0799

Hey Teens! One bus is already full – and only 35 seats remain on the second bus for **Steubenville Atlantic!** Registration is closing soon, for the July 10–12 conference in Halifax. If you're entering Grade 9 through graduating Grade 12, this is your chance to experience an unforgettable weekend of faith, music, powerful speakers, and hundreds of teens from across the region. Register now so you won't be disappointed. See steubenville.ca and contact our parish catechist Renée Comeau (506-778-5153) for more information.

Canadian Catholic Bishops' Resources for Family and Life Week May 10-17, 2026 are available. This year's theme is from Christ's words at the time of His Ascension, "I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20). Activities and prayers for the whole family area are available via stmichaelsbasilica.ca/NFLW26 .

Saint Michael's Parish Catholic Women's League High School Graduation \$300 Bursary open to any Roman Catholic youth active in the parish. Application forms are available through local high schools or through: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/CWL-Bursary-2026 . Completed applications must be submitted to the Saint Michael's Parish Office by May 15.

Please pray for graces in the upcoming diocesan **Clergy Retreat May 11-15**, as our priests gather with our bishop and recall the Gospel of John 15:5, apart from Jesus, we can do nothing. **The parish office will be closed and there will be no daily Masses that week.** We will follow up on voice messages and emails during this Easter Retreat.

| Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish | | St. Michael's By-the-Sea | St. Margaret's |
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| Regular | \$5,386 | \$344 | \$347 |
| Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier | \$5,000 | | |
| Renovation | \$40 | | |
| Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$902,906) | \$1,139 | | |
| St. Vincent de Paul ministry | \$164 | \$20 | |
| Cemeteries | Basilica \$164 St. Andrew's \$190 | | \$50 |



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Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 8am-Noon
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
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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


We are hosting our provincial president Leslie Carr and NB Task Force representative Marg McCullum for a R3 to 1 Unity presentation beginning **5pm May 14** in the **parish centre**, with a light meal followed by the regular meeting at 6:30pm which will include our 'baby shower.' Members are invited to bring an unwrapped gift for donation to the Miramichi Regional Hospital for newborn babies in need. New members are welcome to attend. Those requiring more information or transportation call 506-424-1332 or 506-623-8130.

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.
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