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Bulletin for November 3, 2024

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 Ladder of Divine Ascent

- Icon from St. Catherine's Monastery, Mount Sinai, Egypt

The Greatest Commandment

'Jesus summed up our Christian duty toward God in this double commandment of love:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Mark 12; Deuteronomy 6).

"The second is this: You shall love your neighbour as yourself" (Leviticus 19).

This immediately echoes the solemn call: "Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God is one LORD."

God has loved us first (1 John 4:19).

The love of the One God is recalled in the first of the "ten words."

The commandments then make explicit the response of love that we are each called to give to God.

Faith in God's love encompasses the call and the obligation to respond with sincere love to divine charity. The first commandment enjoins us to love God above everything and all creatures, for Him and because of Him.

We must keep faithful obedience to the will of God, but we must do so with active compassion for our family and for our neighbour.

One cannot love God without loving neighbour according to God's commandments in light of the beatitudes' (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, §2083-2094).

Welcoming neighbours into Christian discipleship welcomes Jesus and God (see Matthew 10:40).

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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 November 2 4pm Paula MacDonald, Rita LeBlanc, Thomas McLean, Theresa Scoretz, Stella Matthews, John Lordon, Adelyn Robichaud, Argentine Richard, Katherine Phee, Vassula Ryden, Jack Barry, Wayne McCarthy, Lourdes McGrath, Ned Burns, Reid McPherson, Etta MacCallum, Anne Comeau, David Marsh, Michael St. Pierre, Stephen Savoy, Anita Brown, Mark 'Billy' Hannah, Gerald King, Eldon & Ella Comeau, and Roy & Bunny Matheson

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sunday November 3 10:30am Vassula Ryden, and Ronnie Comeau

5:30pm *Pro Populo* - for the People

Monday November 4 Memorial - Saint Charles Borromeo 9am Vassula Ryden, Victor Fullerton, and for holy souls in Purgatory

Tuesday November 5 9am Vassula Ryden, Emerson Schofield, and for a special intention

Wednesday November 6 9am Vassula Ryden, and Paul MacLean

Thursday November 7 9am Marina Dickson, and Pat Williams

4pm *la Messe française*

Friday November 8 9am Patricia Jenkins, Jack Barry, and for thanksgiving

Saturday November 9 4pm Agnes MacDonald LeCoure, Billy Kerr, John Kerr, Patricia Stewart, David Savoy, Steven O'Donnell, Adelyn Robichaud, Thomas Conroy, Argentine Richard, Wayne McCarthy, Robert Theriault, Roger Goguen, Jack Barry, David Marsh, Mike Pickard, Ray Irving, Anne Comeau, Joan McKinnon, Martin & Maria Bos, Michael & Cecilia McInnis and deceased family members, and for peace in Ukraine.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Sunday November 10 10:30am Debby Young, Marilyn Goguen, and Byron Eastwood

5:30pm *Pro Populo* - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday November 2 4pm Gene Walsh, Louise Bransfield, and Roland & Mary Walsh

Saturday November 9 4pm

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday November 2 6pm Jack Flanagan

Saturday November 9 6pm Edith Ouellette

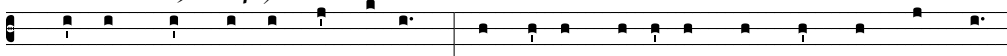
Please Pray For: All of our parish youth on their Sacramental journeys in faith. And, please pray for Agnes MacDonald LeCoure, Mark 'Billy' Hannah, and Anne Comeau.

Readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Gospel of Mark 12:28-34

Psalm: 18 R:2 *I love You, O Lord, my strength.*

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 37. Forsake me not, O Lord my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 15



You will show me the path of life, * the fullness of joy in Your pres- ence, O Lord.

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.

Prayer for the sanctity of life every Wednesday 2-3pm at **St. Michael's By-the-Sea.**

Join our weekly Parish Prayer Group 1pm Tuesdays, and
Bible Study 1pm Thursdays, in our parish centre. Bible Study will now focus on Carmelite **Saint Thérèse de Lisieux**, Doctor of the Church, and her theology of the Little Child, to help us *be a child of God*. She developed a way of simplicity, doing little things with faith and love.

NET Missionary Youth Retreat for Miramichi youth grades 8-12, **Friday November 15 5pm-9pm**, at **Saint Michael's Parish Centre**. NET youth ministry teams are young adults inspiring young people into Christian discipleship, through dynamic retreats. No cost to attend, refreshments provided. To register (for food planning purposes), call Renée Comeau at 506-778-5153 or email comeaurenee@hotmail.com .

Eucharistic Adoration Retreat November 29-December 1 at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House**, for more information: maryadele.wallace@gmail.com or call 506-633-0172 .

Christmas Food Hamper Registration, for families in the Chatham area, from Harper Rd to Loggieville, Black River, Napan, and St. Margaret's, will be at **St. Mary's Anglican Church** on Wellington St, **10am-12pm** on **Monday Nov. 4, Tuesday Nov 5, and Monday Nov 12** . Bring IDs with proof of address, income, medicare / social assistance cards for registration.

Fall Supper Thanksgiving - Saint Michael's Parish Fall Supper was successful, with heartfelt thanks for your generous support and with our volunteers' time. Net funds raised including donations, meals, squares, and 50/50 draws amounted to \$14,187.

Saint Margaret's Church 50/50 - Now selling \$10 envelopes for November, draw to be held December 7. This will be the last draw of the year, to help with the heating bill, prize will be \$450+. October winner was Betty Lynch, \$400. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860.

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish Christmas Wreath Fundraiser - balsam fir 28+ inches in diameter, complete with handmade bow made of 10 feet of wired ribbon and wire to hang the wreath, \$23. Order by Nov. 24, call Helena at 506-210-3044 email bartibogchurch@gmail.com . Pick-up Saturday, Nov. 30th from 10am-3pm at Father Morrissey Centre, Bartibog.

Saint Samuel's Fall Supper Sunday November 3 2pm-5pm in Douglastown, take-out **roast turkey dinner** with all the trimmings and dessert, tickets \$18 each, call 506-773-5796 .

October 16-27 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$6,518	\$527	\$270
Renovation	(Including for Our Lady's Chapel) \$142	\$10	\$10
Capital Campaign	\$115		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$227		
Evangelization of the Nations	\$195		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$192 St. Andrew's \$150	\$20	



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Community breakfast this Sunday November 3 8am-Noon, all are welcome to our accessible hall at 67 King Street!

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

All members are invited to the upcoming meeting on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30pm. Executive positions are open for nomination - to nominate, ask a member if they would accept, and then recommend their name to Patricia Lee, Cheryl Harris or Linda Morris.

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.


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 are seeking winter coats and boots for men, women, and children. Thank you for your generous help!



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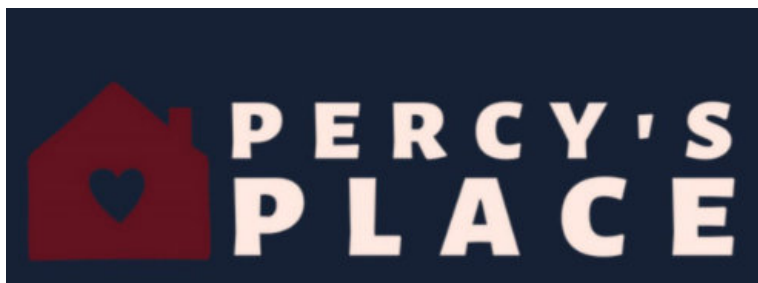
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