

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

ST. MICHAEL'S BASILICA ST. MARGARET'S ST. MICHAEL'S BY THE SEA

Dec. 3rd , 2023

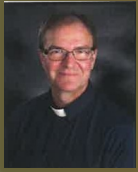
1st Sunday of Advent

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Dan Bastarache *Rev. Antonio Reyes*



Rev. John Beaumaster *Rev. David Rioux*



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Parish Office Hours

Monday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday (closed)
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Friday 9:00 a. m to 4:00 p.m.

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



*In Loving Memory of ~ Heather Cormier 1957- 2014
Nine years has passed, but you are never forgotten.
Love always & forever~ Ludger & Family*



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.



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Website

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† [Please Note] THURSDAY'S AT 4:00 P.M., THERE IS A FRENCH MASS AT ST. MICHAEL'S BASILICA.
Celebrated by Fr. Antonio Reyes

ST. MICHAEL'S LECTORS

† ST. MICHAEL'S BASILICA MASS INTENTIONS

DEC 2	SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	Doug (A) & Bernetta MacDonald; Mary (A) Guyader; Sandra Sepeight; Alice LaPlante; Doris McKinnon; William Cook & DFM; David MacDonald (A); Marcia Schofield; Peter, Stella & Roger Daigle; Irene Gorman; Thomas Conroy; James Russell; Alice Hachey; Darlene O'Donnell (Toronto); Theresa Regan
DEC 3	SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	Delores McDermaid & Edwin Adams; Doris (A) & Peter Boyle
DEC 3	SUNDAY	5:30 p.m.	For the People
DEC 4	MONDAY	9:00 a.m.	Frank Skidd; Duane Creamer
DEC 5	TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Mary M. King; Clarissa (Grattan) Connell (A)
DEC 6	WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Ellen McBride
DEC 7	THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
DEC 8	FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	Gervais Manuel
DEC 9	SATURDAY	4:00 p.m.	Margaret Graham; Henry & Josephine Comeau & DFM; Alice LaPlante; Allan Breau (A); Nellie Moran (A); Jim & Alice Taylor & sons; Marcia Schofield; Doris McKinnon; Thomas Conroy; Don Ryan (A); Eric, John & Mary Margaret McQuaide; Gladly Cameron; Brian Duffy; Francis & Elsie Siddall & DFM
DEC 10	SUNDAY	10:30 a.m.	Rhonda (A) & Sarah (A) Lynch; Delores McDermaid & Edwin Adams
DEC 10	SUNDAY	5:30 p.m.	For the People

DEC. 2 4:00 P.M.

1ST READING: Kevin Bowes
2ND READING: Greg Barry

DEC. 3 10:30 A.M.

1ST READING: Christina Silvano
2ND READING: Sherree Allison

DEC. 3 5:30 P.M.

1ST & 2ND READING: Dianne Robichaud

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF COMMUNION

DEC. 2 4:00 P.M.

DEC. 3 10:30 A.M.

Dec. 5:30 P.M.

† ST. MARGARET'S MASS INTENTIONS

DEC 2	SATURDAY	6:00 p.m.	Mary Holland; Mary MacDougall
DEC 9	SATURDAY	6:00 p.m.	Darlene O'Donnell; Mary MacDougall

ST. MARGARET'S LECTOR'S

DEC. 2 Maura Flynn
DEC. 9 Gerry Watling

† ST. MICHAELS BY THE SEA MASS INTENTIONS

DEC 3	SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.	Francis Duplessis; Carmel Gallant; Kathleen Wray; Byron Eastwood
DEC 10	SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.	Billy & Louise Bransfield; Gene Walsh; Brian Duffy

BAYSIDE LECTOR'S

DEC. 3 Iona Jimmo
DEC. 10 Donna Doucet

Collections Nov. 25 & 26, 2023

ST. MICHAEL'S BASILICA
Offertory: \$5286.00 Capital Campaign: \$ 190.00
Cemetery: \$ 135.00 Renovation: \$ 5.00
Poinsettia: \$1880.00

St. Michael the Archangel Parish
St. Vincent de Paul \$237.00
Christ the King \$80.000

ST. MICHAELS BY THE SEA
Offertory: \$ 410.00

ST. ANDREW'S
Cemetery: \$ 90.00

ST. MARGARET'S
Offertory \$487.00 CEMETERY: \$5.00

In your prayers, please remember those who have passed; especially
All who have passed in our community



PARISH NEWS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE UPDATE

Goal..... \$ 1,000,000.00
Donations/Pledges \$ 826,040.27
Percent of Goal Reached ...82.60%



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



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. 2** Marg Kerr **DEC. 9** Theresa Flynn

DEC. 16 M.A. McCarthy **DEC. 23** Paula Barry

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING STORE is looking for donations

of BLANKETS & PILLOWS, BED SHEETS, TOWELS & FACECLOTHS,

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appointment for any other day by calling Margie at 506-778-

0015. Please try to call during working hours, 9-4 pm. Thank you

for all your generous donations to St. Vincent De Paul. Your help

has assisted **many people** for the colder & winter months.

+ **Religious Education News**

50/50 TICKETS \$10/ Envelope 5 chances to win!
Next Draw Dec 17th, after the 10:30am Mas

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

Pot of Gold 50/50 DRAW FOR NOV. 27TH, 2023
WINNING #1249 BELONGS TO MARY KINGSTON
\$237.00 CONGRATULATIONS!
DON'T FORGET TO PLAY YOUR TOONIES !!!!!!!

PARISH NEWS CON'T

BIBLE STUDY: Thursday, December 7th until, Thursday, December 21st. Then a break for Christmas. Returning January 18y, 2024. We meet at 1 pm in the Parish Centre (back room). We will be studying the "I am " sayings of Jesus, as recorded in the Gospel of John.

CWL DECEMBER MEETING - The CWL executive invites all members to the next meeting on **Thursday, December 14, 2023.** Following Mass at 4pm we will meet at the Portage Restaurant. For planning purposes please call Patricia at 506-623-8130 with your choice of Turkey dinner (\$23) or choosing from the menu. If you are unable to attend at the last minute and you ordered the Turkey dinner, your meal will be delivered to you. **Tickets for the Christmas Basket are to be returned sold/or unsold as soon as possible.** They can be dropped off at the Parish Office or contact Linda Morris at 506 624 4696. The draw for the winner of the Basket will be made at the December meeting. **Reminder that dues of \$32 are now due for 2024.** We like to welcome our newest member, Susan Keoughan to our council. **New members are always welcome to join us!!**

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH is doing the Tree of Remembrance again this year. Please write the name (s) of the loved ones you wish to have remembered in the booklet located in the entrance of the church. A donation of \$2.00 per name or a donation of one's choice is asked of the donor. All donations are very greatly appreciated. The tree lighting will take place at the Mass on December 23rd, the 4th Sunday of Advent. The names of all your loved ones be remembered will be posted and placed in the bulletin. Thank you for your support!

Regional News

Scenes From the First Christmas A Christmas fundraiser for Our Lady of Lourdes parish, centered around a series of living pictures, showing important sequences between the Annunciation and the Epiphany. A series of readings, reflections, prayer, and songs will accompany the scenes. **Dec. 8 (7pm)** at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church in Barnaby River (801 N. Barnaby Rd). **Dec. 9 (6:30pm)** at St Edward's Church in Chelmsford (2580 Rte. 118). **Dec. 10 (2pm)** at St Patrick's Church in Nelson (12 St Patrick's Drive). Donations for each church will be accepted at the door. A reception with light refreshments will accompany each performance.

St. Michael's Basilica—1st annual Evangelical Christmas Gospel Concert. Dec. 15/23 7-9 pm. Free will offering. Support of : Harvest House/ Women's Shelter & Parish youth. Snacks, coffee /tea served following the concert. **Everyone is welcome.**



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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Loving god, as we begin the sacred season of advent, be with us. Lead and guide us as we do all we can to stay awake and prepare for the birth of Jesus. Give us the courage, strength and patience to slow down, even just a bit as we wait in joyful hope for the coming our Saviour Jesus Christ

AMEN