

# Saint Michael

## THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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Bulletin for November 30, 2025

**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



### *First Sunday of Advent*

'Advent is season of joy and hope for all who follow Jesus Christ. We must be careful not to lose sight of the true meaning of the season as the world around us hustles to buy and sell, to have parties and plan vacations.

Advent is a time to renew our life in Christ and to thank God for saving us in Jesus; it is a reason for asking God to save all people and for praying for peace in the world.

During Advent, we are invited to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord — to wait in joyful hope for his return in glory at the end of time and to prepare for the annual celebration of his birth.

We are invited to "make straight the way of the Lord" in our hearts and in our lives. We can intentionally improve our prayer life, with our family. We can attend a penance celebration to help us reflect on our life and come to repentance. We can attend the Eucharist more intentionally, and perhaps bring Holy Communion to those we know who are homebound.'

*'Lord, make us turn to You; let us see Your face and we shall be saved.'* - from the Canadian Bishops.  
Also see their video series, *Journey through Advent* [cccb.ca/journey-through-advent](http://cccb.ca/journey-through-advent) .

Help guide your whole family through the Advent Season through our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED, including their videos on 'How to Advent:' [stmab.ca/formed](http://stmab.ca/formed)

#### **Parish Office:**

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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 November 29	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, Fred LeBelle, Clifford McGraw, Mary Sweeney, Patricia Elaine Hunter, Bernadette Keating, June Dignam, Paul E. Boucher, John Bracken, Debbie Daley Thomas, Alden Randall, Anna Sullivan, Mary E. & Helen Keoughan, Peter, Stella & Roger Daigle, James Russell & d.f.m., for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>		
Sunday November 30	10:30am	Shirley Buckley, Kenneth Quinn, Melvin Munn, Horst Kerk, and Eddie & Jessica MacDonald
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday December 1	9am	Michael Keoughan
Tuesday December 2	9am	June Dignam
Wednesday December 3 <i>Memorial - St. Francis Xavier</i>	9am	Kay McCarthy
Thursday December 4	9am	Frank Skidd
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday December 5	9am	Robert Stewart
Saturday December 6	4pm	Gerard Doucette, Kevin Murphy, Kenneth Quinn, Clovis McGraw, June Dignam, Irene Gorman, Bernadette Keating, Fred LeBelle, John Bracken, Alden Randall, Wilda Heckel, Frank Kane, Margaret Sweeney, Paul E. Boucher, Patricia Elaine Hunter, Ann Marie Sullivan, Mary E. & Helen Keoughan, Steven & Patrick Lavelle, Ruben Andog, Immanuel, and for thanksgiving
<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>		
Sunday December 7	10:30am	Nellie Moran, Kenneth Quinn, Alden Randall, Doris & Peter Boyle, Fraser & Genevieve Kerr & d.f.m., and Eric & Pearl Arsenault & d.f.m.
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

## Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday November 29	4pm	John Bracken, and Charlie & Iona Williston
Saturday December 6	4pm	Lucy & Basile Richard

## Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday November 29	6pm	James McNeely, and Theresa Quimby
Saturday December 6	6pm	Michael Kerrigan, Theresa Quimby, John Flynn, Cook & Flanagan deceased family members, and for thanksgiving

*Please Pray in this Advent Season:* God of light and hope, look upon us in love, and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus, that we may love You and serve You in Your Kingdom. Protect us during these weeks and keep us watchful in prayer as we await the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world, and who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Readings:* Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Gospel of Matthew 24:37-44

*Psalms:* 122 R:1 *Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

*Entrance Antiphon:* Psalm 24. To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In You, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in You be put to shame.

*Communion Antiphon:* from Psalm 84:



The Lord will be-stow His boun-ty, \* and our earth shall yield its increase.

# Parish News

**Light up for Christ 6:30pm Tuesday December 2** at the Knights of Columbus #1219 Hall, 67 King Street - come with your family, to keep Christ in Christmas!

**Online introduction to youth ministry 6-7:30pm Tuesday December 9.** This session is designed to help you discern whether youth ministry might be your calling. See more information at [stmab.ca/ym25](http://stmab.ca/ym25) or contact [catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org](mailto:catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org) or call 506-627-6465.

**Advent Reconciliation Services - 7pm Thursday December 11 at Saint Thomas Church** (Red Bank), and **6:30pm Thursday December 18 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church** (Newcastle). Come prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord through Confession.

**A Festival of Readings and Carols 7pm Sunday December 7** at Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Come celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 6pm Friday December 12**, with Spanish Mass in Saint Michael's Basilica, a beautiful serenade, and a pot luck in the parish centre. We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening with you. For more information, please call 5066264407.

**Miramichi Cursillo Christmas Mass & Potluck** will take place **6:30pm Wednesday, December 17 at Saint Michael's Basilica Parish Centre.** We warmly invite all Cursillistas to join us. Please bring a dish to share with the community. We will also be holding our annual food drive in support of our local food bank. Your generosity makes a big difference! Let us come together in fellowship, faith as we celebrate this blessed season. De Colores.

**Scenes from the First Christmas** - experience this blend of faith, theatre, and community. Living pictures will bring to life key moments of the Christmas story, accompanied by Scripture readings, history, heartfelt reflections, and prayers. We invite you to pause, reflect, and reconnect with the true spirit of Christmas. **7pm Dec 12 @ Most Pure Heart of Mary in Barnaby River**  
**7pm Dec 13 @ St Samuel's in Douglastown** **2pm Dec. 14 @ St Patrick's in Nelson**  
 Donations for the needs of each church will be accepted at the door.  
 A reception with light refreshments will accompany each performance.

**CWL Christmas Basket Fundraiser**, see CWL members for tickets for this December 11<sup>th</sup> draw.

**St. Michael's Museum & Bookstore Draw for Outdoor Wooden Nativity Scene.**  
 Tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10. Draw Date December 10, 2025.  
 2025 - 2026 Sunday Missals have arrived at the Bookstore, selling for \$7 each.

**St. Margaret's Church 50/50 draw** now selling \$10 envelopes for a December 6 draw worth \$450+. October's \$450 winner was Geraldine O'Hearn. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 for tickets. Thanks for your support for the heating bills!

**New Donation Envelopes** are available in our parish churches. Please fill in your name on these new envelopes to ensure we that record your charitable donations properly, as some numbers have changed.

November 22-23 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$7,019	\$437	\$510
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$892,897)	\$241		\$20
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$310		
Diocesan Priests Illness	\$1,815	\$30	\$10
Cemeteries	Basilica \$130 St. Andrew's \$235		





## Knights of Columbus®

Father Bernard M. Broderick  
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Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm  
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm  
Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 8am-Noon  
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

**CWL Next Meeting** - December 11th beginning with Mass in the Bishop Rogers Chapel at 4PM followed by Dinner at the Portage Restaurant. New members are invited and always welcome!  
Any ladies requiring transportation please contact 506-623-8130.  
CWL is now collecting dues, \$32.00 for 2026.

## 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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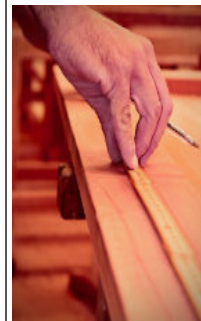
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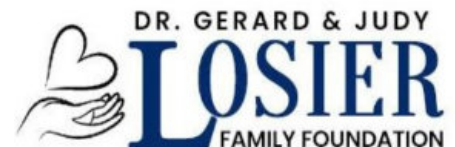
## POT OF GOLD 50/50

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](mailto:potofgold5050@gmail.com) or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies.  
November 24 #2278 Carey Trevors won \$408, congratulations!



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