

Saint Michael

THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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Bulletin for August 31, 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



The Meal in the House of the Pharisee, by Tissot

Twenty-Second Sunday

Jesus ben Joseph echoes Jesus ben Sirach in their teaching of humility to enter into the kingdom of God (Luke 14; Sirach 3:17-29).

Our *Catechism* (§§2559, 2631, 2706, 2713) teaches that a humble and contrite heart is also the foundation of prayer; those who humble themselves will be exalted. As Saint Augustine wrote, man is a beggar before God.

Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the requesting of good things from God. But, especially

in our prayers of petition, in our turning to God in our need, we need a trusting humility to bring us back into the light of communion between the Father and His Son Jesus Christ and with one another, so that we may receive from Him what we ask. Asking forgiveness is a prerequisite for petitionary prayer in both our personal prayer and in the Eucharistic liturgy.

In meditative prayer, to the extent that we are humble and faithful, we discover in the Word of God and in spiritual reading movements that stir our hearts and help us discern, 'Lord what do You want me to do?'

Contemplative prayer is an expression of the mystery of prayer. It is a gift, a grace. It can be accepted only in humility, by the poor in spirit. Contemplative prayer is a communion in which the Holy Trinity conforms a humble child of God to the image of God, 'to His likeness.'

Learn more about the virtue of humility, and the life of prayer, through our freely-accessible parish subscription to FORMED, for the whole family in faith: stmab.ca/formed

Parish Office:

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Hours:

Monday 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 August 30	4pm	Michael Keoughan, Eddie Nowlan, Donna Conroy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, Peter, Sarah Williams, Bernard Williams, Jean Brideau, Pat Henry, Bernetta Mary Banks, Jerry Donahue, Theresa MacIntosh, John Kerr, Bernadette Keating, Kevin Murphy, Bill & Darlene McGrath, Lisa & Leslie Glazier, Stella & Roger Daigle, Harold Vienneau & d.f.m., and for peace in the world
12 th Sunday after Pentecost 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday August 31	10:30am	Leo Sullivan, Irene Blakely, Sheila Barton, and Elizabeth (Libby) Deveau
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday September 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	9am	Armand Lynch, and Allison B. Fleiger
Tuesday September 2 Memorial - Blessed André Grasset	9am	Donna Conroy
Wednesday September 3 Memorial - Saint Gregory the Great	9am	Lisbeth Losier
Thursday September 4	9am	John and Audrey Dinan
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday September 5	9am	Donna Conroy
Saturday September 6		Helen Keoughan, Gerard Doucette, Donna Conroy, Rita Kelly, Jacqueline Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, Joanne Glynn, Rose Esley, Jerry Donahue, Theresa MacIntosh, Bernadette Keating, Pamela Mailman, Kenneth Quinn, Bernetta Banks, Gary (Bo) Taylor, Clarence Glynn, Jack & Lucy Glynn, Herman & Emma Skidd, Donnie & Cheryl Ross, Simon & Theresa Reynolds & d.f.m.
13 th Sunday after Pentecost 23 rd Week in Ordinary Time	4pm	
Sunday September 7	10:30am	Jerwyn and Dang, Shirley Buckley, and Leo Sullivan
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday August 30	4pm	Paula McIntyre, and Paul & Cassie Lloyd
Saturday September 6	4pm	Xavier Richard

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday August 23	6pm	Myrna Morrison, and James Power
Saturday September 6	6pm	Myrna Morrison, Robert Cook, Clarence & Mary Cook, and Charles & Clara McCafferty & deceased family members

Please Pray, on this Labour Day: O God, who through human labour never cease to perfect and govern the vast work of creation, listen to the supplication of Your people and grant that all men and women may find work that befits their dignity, joins them more closely to one another and enables them to serve their neighbour. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

And, let us pray for Bernadette Keating, Felix Morris, Patricia Flieger, and Alexander Milson.

Readings: Sirach 3:17-29; Hebrews 12:18-24; Gospel of Luke 14:1-14

Psalm: 68 R: 10 *In Your goodness, O God, You provided for the needy.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 86. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, You are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Communion Antiphon: from Matthew 5. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

REJOICE IN HOPE!

Miramichi Regional Jubilee Mission

Hosted at Saint Michael's Basilica
see stmab.ca/jubilee

Led by: Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC

Sunday September 28 5:30pm
Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass

6:30pm Monday September 29
Why Hope? - with healing Rosary

6:30pm Tuesday September 30
*Jesus Christ, the Hope
that does not disappoint* - with a
Holy Hour of Adoration and the
Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:30pm Wednesday October 1
Missionaries of Hope -
with Commissioning Prayer, also
commemorating the bicentennial of the
Great Miramichi Fire,
followed by a reception
for all in the parish centre

The Parish Fall Supper Season begins:

Community breakfast 9am-Noon Sunday September 7 at the Father Morrissey Centre (Bartibog)
2-6pm Sunday September 7 St. Patrick's Church (Nelson) Dine-in or take-out Turkey Supper
with all the trimmings, roll, and dessert! Adults: \$18 and Children: \$9 (50¢ extra for take-out)
4-6pm Sunday September 14 St. Raphael's Church (Blackville) Roast beef supper
2-6pm Sunday September 21 St. Michael's Parish Centre - Turkey Supper
Sunday September 28 Sts. Peter & Paul Church (Bartibog)
3-6pm Sunday October 5 St. Bridget's Church (Renous) Turkey supper
Sunday October 19 St. Mary's Church (Newcastle)
Sunday October 26 St. Samuel's Church (Douglastown)

Construction notice: the City of Miramichi will be upgrading the infrastructure and roadway
along Howard Street, beginning August 25 and continuing approximately 10 weeks.
Please be advised that there may be traffic disruptions and re-routing during this time.

August 23-24 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$7,129	\$639	\$282
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$75		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$886,996)	\$171		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$200	\$20	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$85 St. Andrew's \$90		



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Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 8am-Noon
Senior Dances - 8pm Saturday September 13, doors open at 6:30pm
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm
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

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and witness to the love of God through ministry and service.
Visit CWL.CA to see all our resources.
New members are always welcome! We meet the second Thursday of each month excluding July and August. Requesting items for our Christmas Basket Fundraiser.
Membership dues of \$32.00 are being collected for 2025.

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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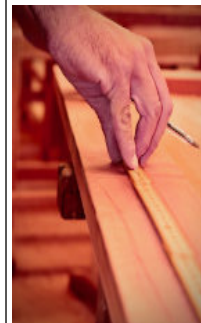
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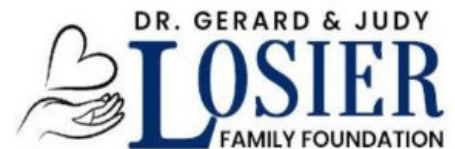
POT OF GOLD 50/50

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 or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies.
August 25 #2132 Sharon Colford won \$215, congratulations!



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