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Bulletin for May 31, 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



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Trinity Sunday

Christ entered our world through the Holy Family, suffered, died, rose, ascended to the Father, and sent us the Holy Spirit, to communicate the interpersonal, loving Communion of our Triune God, which we celebrate on Trinity Sunday.

Pope Leo XIV's new encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* communicates the Catholic Church's

social teaching in this generation of artificial intelligence. Fittingly, Pope Leo XIV reminds us, on this Trinity Sunday, of the 'very heart of our faith: the Mystery of the living God, revealed in Jesus Christ, who, as a communion of Persons — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — is Love itself, in relationship, expressed in the mutual gift of self and in sharing with the world.

Human persons are called to communion with God and "can fully discover their true selves only in sincere self-giving."

Indeed their deepest vocation is to enter into the Trinitarian dynamic of love received and shared... Created for relationship, every human person is planned and willed by God to enter into communion with Him, with others and with creation.

Human dignity does not depend on a person's abilities, wealth or position in life, nor on the right or wrong choices made; instead, it is a gift that precedes and transcends each person, endowed by God as an expression of his unfailing love. For this reason, the human person always remains the "way for the Church" and the heart of every authentic path of integral human development'.

Read Pope Leo XIV's full encyclical, here: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/MH

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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 - (No June Masses)

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

Saturday May 30	4pm	Fred Christie, John Richard, Julie Richard, Lorain Irving, Sharon Somers, Doris McLennen, Ted Carroll, Jacquelyn Arsenault, for thanksgiving
<i>Trinity Sunday</i> Sunday May 31	10:30am	Rita Quinn, Simon & Joanne Glynn, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday June 1 <i>Memorial - St. Justin Martyr</i>	9am	Louis Hachey
Tuesday June 2	9am	For holy souls in Purgatory
Wednesday June 3 <i>Memorial - St. Charles Lwanga and companions</i>	9am	George Hickey and Karen Hickey Barton
Thursday June 4	9am	Junior & Barbara Girouard
	4pm	<i>Liturgie de la Parole</i>
Friday June 5 <i>Memorial - St. Boniface</i>	9am	Louis Cripps
Saturday June 6	4pm	Fraser Kerr, Billy Kerr, Lorain Irving, Michael Leggatt, for a special intention, and in honour of St. Joseph
<i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i> Sunday June 7	10:30am	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
	5:30pm	Jacquelyn Arsenault, and Robert & Joan Barry
<i>Followed by Eucharistic Procession around basilica</i>		

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday May 30	4pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Saturday June 6	4pm	Kimberly Edwards, and Sara & Bobby Carter

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday May 30	6pm	No Mass
Saturday June 6	6pm	No Mass

Please Pray, on this Trinity Sunday: God our Father, You sent Your Word to bring us Truth and Your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of Your Life. Help us to worship You, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in You. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

And, please pray for Lorain Irving, Louis Cripps, Wayne MacDonald, and Shawn Malley.

Readings: Exodus 34:4-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Gospel of John 3:16-18

Canticle: Daniel 3 R:52 *Glory and praise for ever!*

Entrance Antiphon: From Tobit 12:6. Blessed be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for He has shown us His merciful Love.

Communion Antiphon: from Galatians 4:6. Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit who cries out, *Abba, Father.*

Parish News

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

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 .

Couples for Christ - a family ministry, to build the domestic Church. Renew and strengthen your marriage and family life. Call Brother Dennis Lambus at 506-364-7987

Women's Cursillo Weekend May 28-31. These weekends offer an opportunity to deepen your faith, grow in community, and encounter Christ. Call Nancy Lavoie 506-627-0799 .

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession after the **5:30pm Sunday June 7** Mass. The Eucharistic Procession will take place, proceeding prayerfully around the Basilica as a public witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The procession will conclude with Benediction. "I AM the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). All are welcome—come and be part of this beautiful expression of our Catholic faith, adoring our Eucharistic Lord and Saviour.

Parish Renewal Ministry Gathering 7pm June 11.

To all who have served, are currently serving, or feel the call to serve in parish ministry, you are warmly invited to a Service of Thanksgiving in the Bishop Rogers Chapel followed by a reception with light refreshments in our parish centre. **RSVP** to help us provide a proper welcome for our parish ministers. Sheets are available at church entrances which you may drop in the collection or parish office mailbox, or online at stmichaelsbasilica.ca/rsvp-parishministrythanksgiving .

Thank you for your faithful service, in bringing our parish from maintenance to mission, to be welcoming and evangelizing!

June 27 Youth Faith Formation Fundraising Car Wash in the basilica parking lot, fundraising for sending our parish youth to the Steubenville Atlantic Conference in Halifax July 10-12, and for other diocesan and regional youth events and family catechesis. **Get your car washed, enjoy some BBQ,** and bring in your redeemables for recycling!

June 28 Visitation of the Major Reliquary of St. André Bessette to the Basilica, details soon!

Annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine Mass 2:30pm Sunday July 19, make this pilgrimage and see the new Shrine.

Annual Corpus Christi Collection for Cathedral Restoration - you may use the envelopes in your box sets or loose envelopes marked "Cathedral Restoration," or see dioceseofsaintjohn.org/cathedral-restoration for additional donation information.

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular		\$5,700	\$464
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier		\$5,000	
Renovation		\$15	
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$904,277)		\$1,084	
St. Vincent de Paul ministry		\$184	\$85
Cemeteries	Basilica \$134	St. Andrew's \$200	\$110



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Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 8am-Noon
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, 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.
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.
Thanks for your continued generosity!



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Email potofgold5050@gmail.com or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies.
May 25 #1515 did not play, so \$393 will roll into next week's draw.



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