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Bulletin for May 4, 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



Christ's Charge to Peter, by Raphael
Third Sunday of Easter

'How does Jesus gaze at me today?'
Pope Francis' 2015 meditation over the dialogue between Jesus and Peter at the end of John's Gospel (21:15-19) found three different manners of Jesus' gaze upon Peter. 'At the beginning of John's Gospel, when Andrew brought Simon to Jesus, there was the gaze of choice, with the enthusiasm to follow Jesus. Even when others had difficulty with Jesus' teaching, when Jesus asked Simon Peter if he too would leave, Peter responds "No! Where would we go? You alone have the words of eternal life!"'

'In the second gaze, across the high priest's courtyard on Holy Thursday night, the gaze of enthusiasm became the gaze of remorse, at the moment of that sin so great of having denied Jesus.'

'In this third gaze, in today's Gospel, Jesus asks Peter to confirm his love, three times, for each denial. Each time, when Peter says yes, that he loves Him, he loves Him, Christ gives Peter the mission: "Feed my lambs, tend my sheep."'

'We too can consider: how does Jesus gaze at me today? How does Jesus look at me?'

With a call?

With forgiveness?

With a mission?"

We are certain that on the path that He made, we are all under Jesus' gaze: He always looks at us with love, asks us for something, forgives us for something, and gives us a mission.'

- Pope Francis' May 22, 2015 morning meditation,
"Three manners of gaze."

Learn more about the Gospel, Prayer, Christ's Sacraments, and all the Easter Mysteries through our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED. Sign up at stmab.ca/formed and then go to watch.formed.org/easter

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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 May 3	4pm	Marilyn Elliott, Patsy Kingston, Karsten Keoughan, Mary E. Keoughan, Stella Matthews, Gerard Doucette, Cody Knowles, Thérèse Boucher, Charlene Rutter, Ronald Barry, Lorne Reid, Evelyn Corbett, Fr. Leon Creamer, Vincent Grattan, the Nash family, and Tom & Jean Olsen & d.f.m.
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>		
Sunday May 4	10:30am	Peter & Doris Boyle, Robert Lawrence Hickey, William (Billy) Kennedy, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday May 5	9am	Rev. Robert Grattan, and Sandy Grattan
Tuesday May 6 <i>Memorial - Saint François de Laval</i>	9am	Norma Nowlan, and Shirley Buckley
Wednesday May 7	9am	Celina MacNeil, and Ronald Barry
Thursday May 8	9am	Mary Eileen Lamkey, and Fr. Leon Creamer
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday May 9	9am	Blaine & Alma Vautour, and Evelyn Caron
Saturday May 10	4pm	Florence Daley, Edna Fernando Esperate, Rita Leblanc, Michael Keoughan, Mary Ellen Jackson, Mary Agnes Lahey, Patricia Lahey, Mary Tozer, Charlene Rutter, Ronald Barry, Evelyn Corbett, Fr. Leon Creamer, Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Corbett, Julie Richard, Alden McLenaghan, Linda Blakely, Jacquelyn Arsenaault, Gary Taylor, Patricia Gibson, Mona Phalen, and Tom Conroy & d.f.m.
<i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i>		
Sunday May 11	10:30am	Alice Fleiger, William (Billy) Kennedy, and for a special intention.
<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>		
	5:30pm	Gary (Bo) Taylor

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday May 3	9am	Joan Stalker, and Linda Hay
Saturday May 11	4pm	Byron Eastwood, Iona Williston, Mary Walsh, and Rita Richard & Ricky Hallihan,

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday May 3	11am	Father Leon Creamer
Saturday May 11	6pm	David Cook

Please Pray For: In this month of Mary, our Lady of the Rosary, may we pray and strive ever more for faith, hope and charity. With Mary, let us pray for our cardinals in conclave, that they may be docile to the Holy Spirit in discerning the next shepherd of our Holy Catholic Church, *Veni creator Spiritus!* Let us pray for our parish youth, journeying toward the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist, and for their families.

And, let us pray for Theresa MacIntosh, Jerry Donahue, Allen LeGresley, Albert Martin, and Simonne Wormell.

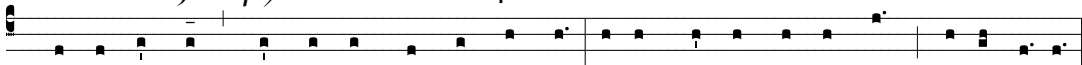
Readings: Acts 5:28-40; Revelation 5:11-14; Gospel of John 21:1-19

Psalm: 30 R:1 *I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.*

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 65: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; alleluia.

O sing to the glory of His Name, alleluia. O render Him glorious praise, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: from Luke 24:



The dis- ci- ples * rec- ognized the Lord Je- sus in the breaking of the bread, al- le- lu- ia.

Parish News

Weekly Prayer group 1pm Tuesdays in the parish centre. Prayer is ‘drawing close to God,’ not simply in words, but allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to us and then offer what is heard to the Father, in the Name of Jesus. We will be listening to the canticles found in St. Paul and the Apostle John, that can help us offer our hearts in the Name of Jesus.

Weekly Parish Bible Study 1pm Thursdays in the parish centre. The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of the Christian Faith. In this study, we will from the Sacraments Old Testament roots to the words and actions of Jesus on the Passover.

Walk for Life 10:30am Saturday June 7, gathering at Chatham’s Lord Beaverbrook Arena, walking at 11am to Elm Park for a BBQ lunch (donation only). Bring friends, to witness to life!

Attention Youth aged 14-18, don’t miss your opportunity to attend the **Steubenville Atlantic** Conference at Dalhousie University, **Halifax, July 11-13**. This incredible conference helps to evangelize, equip, and empower you in radical, joyful discipleship. Experience keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and more. **One bus is already filled!** Contact our parish or catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org for more information.

Financial assistance is available, and **St. Michael's CWL will sponsor** three interested youth. **Apply by June 10** for this sponsorship of \$300 out of the \$350 registration fee, contact catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or 506-627-6465

The **Miramichi Cursillo Community** is pleased to announce the **76th Men's & Women's Cursillo weekends** coming up **May 22nd-May 25th (Men)** and **May 29th-June 1st (Women)** at Saint Michael's Parish Center.

This is a tremendous way to join with fellow parishioners in three days of Christian Fellowship with the opportunity for future mutual growth and support.

For information please call Elkin Cook @ 506-624-8328 or Nancy Lavoie @ 506-627-0799.

This **Jubilee Year of Hope** encourages us to be pilgrims of hope, with these opportunities: **June 7** Miramichi region pilgrimage to the Cathedral, **bus transportation available**, call 506-843-2210.

July 13 pilgrimage to the diocesan shrine in Howard;

August 10 pilgrimage to Skiff Lake.

September 28-October 1 Saint Michael’s Basilica will host a pilgrimage and mission by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC.

See more at stmab.ca/jubilee

St. Michael's Basilica CWL \$300 Bursary for Catholic students entering a post-secondary education program. Application Forms are available on the James M. Hill Memorial High School. Send your completed application forms to the Saint Michael’s Parish office by May 15.

Saint Margaret’s Church 50/50 winner of our April Draw for \$450 was envelope #73, ticket # 778613, Georgette Lynch, congratulations. Thanks to all for your generous support.

April 26-27 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,869	\$426	\$462
The Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier Family Foundation Inc.	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$60		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$877,681)	\$226		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$100		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$60	St. Andrew's \$310	\$50



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Community breakfast Sunday May 4, 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 CWL Executive invites all members to our meeting **Thursday, May 8th at 6:30pm**. We will be celebrating our annual baby shower! Members are asked to bring baby items (no formula) for donation to the Miramichi Regional Hospital.

We are also collecting items now for our Christmas Basket Fundraiser.

We look forward to seeing our Sisters in the League! If you need a drive to the meeting, please call 506-623-8130. New members are always welcome!

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.

We're now accepting clothing for spring and summer wear.

Thanks for your continued generosity!



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