

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for April 5, 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



Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC, celebrating the Easter Vigil at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Read about the Sacred Paschal Triduum at bit.ly/DSJ-Triduum

Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC's Easter Message

Today, the Church joyfully proclaims the truth announced at the empty tomb: “He is not here, for He has been raised” (Matthew 28:6). This is a message not just proclaimed to the “whole world” but spoken personally to each of us. From the beginning, God has desired an intimate, personal relationship with each of His children. Scripture reveals God as the one who created us out of love, who pursued us even when we turned

away, and came to us in the fullest revelation of His love in Jesus Christ, suffering death to save us from our sin and restore our friendship with Him. “Christ’s Resurrection teaches us that no history is so marked by disappointment or sin that it cannot be visited by hope... However distant, lost or unworthy we may feel, there is no distance that can extinguish the unfailing power of God’s love” (Pope Leo XIV, October 8, 2025, General Audience).

Jesus died for us, personally and intentionally. He came to restore what was lost and draw us into communion with the Father. The *Catechism* reminds us that, “the cross is the unique sacrifice of Christ, the ‘one mediator between God and man’. But because in his incarnate divine person Jesus has in some way united himself to every one, ‘the possibility of being made partners, in a way known to God, in the paschal mystery’ is offered to all” (CCC 618). As you gaze on Jesus Crucified and Risen, let this truth touch your heart: Jesus loves us and continues to pursue us with His love.

See Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC’s full Easter 2026 Letter here: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/Easter26

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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

Holy Thursday April 2	8pm	George Hickey & Karen Hickey Barton
Good Friday April 3	3pm	
Holy Saturday April 4	11am	<i>Ukrainian Easter Mass</i>
<i>Holy Night Easter Vigil</i>	10pm	Kenneth Quinn, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Leona Hallihan, Edward Whelan, Loraine Irving, Peter Conlon, Ian Bowie, Michael & Charlene Rutter, Susan & Lyle Knowles, James & Mark Russell, Margie Comeau & Ronnie Comeau, Carrie, George & Edward Whalen, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., for a special intention, peace in the world, and in honour of St. Joseph.
<i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i>		
Easter Sunday April 5	10:30am	Michael St. Pierre, Raymond & Patricia Lahey, Leonard & Edward Hachey, Howard, Marie, Marilee & Michael Carroll, and Mr. & Mrs. Harold A. Fleiger & d.f.m
Monday April 6	9am	Colin & Alice Fleiger, and Michael V. Wood
Tuesday April 7	9am	Mabel Hayes
Wednesday April 8	9am	John Kerr
Thursday April 9	9am	Tom McBrearty
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday April 10	9am	Eugene & Glen Vienneau
Saturday April 11	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Leona Hallihan, Edward Whelan, Loraine Irving, Mabel Clancy, Lloyd MacDonald, Minnie Simpson, Glen Absalom, Joseph & Noreen O'Hearn, Fred & Noreen Moar, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., Tom & Jean Olsen & d.f.m., Selime & Bridget Richard & d.f.m., Maude & Anne Absalom & d.f.m., and for a special intention
<i>Divine Mercy</i>		
Sunday April 12	10:30am	Howard, Marie, Catherine Bonagofsky, John Poirier, and Marilee & Michael Carroll
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Easter Sunday April 5	9am	Christina MacDougall, Joan Stalker, Joyce Williams, and Gene Walsh
Saturday April 11	4pm	Kim Edwards, and for a special intention

Saint Margaret's Church

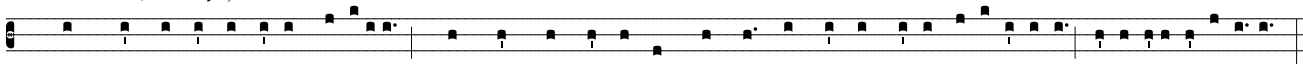
Easter Sunday April 5	11am	Carl & Mona Flynn & deceased family members
Saturday April 11	6pm	Al Flynn, Alexis & Anne Flynn & d.f.m.

Please Pray with Bishop Christian's Easter Message: May this Easter encounter with Divine Love, crucified and risen, renew our hearts and fill us with the joy of knowing the Living Saviour Who calls us by name.

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel of John 20:1-18

Psalm: 118 R:24 *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Entrance Antiphon: from John 12:



The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. * To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: from 1 Corinthians 5: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal 2pm Sunday weekly gatherings in the parish centre

Do you ever wonder why the world is in the state that it is in, as well as so many people in the world? In our next Faith Study we will explore Genesis 1-3 where the answers are clearly shown. This **Faith Study** begins **Thursday February 26** at **1pm** in the **parish centre**.

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.

Cursillo Weekends - Men's Cursillo May 21-24 Women's Cursillo May 28-31.

These weekends offer an opportunity to deepen your faith, grow in community, and encounter Christ in a meaningful way. For more information contact Elkin Cook 506-624-8328 or Nancy Lavoie 506-627-0799

Keep Holy Week holy. Prepare yourself for the Triduum with the beautiful reflection posted on our parish website at stmichaelsbasilica.ca/the-sacred-easter-triduum . Follow along with our Canadian Bishops at stmichaelsbasilica.ca/JTL26 . Learn more of the Truth, Beauty, and Goodness of Holy Week through our freely accessible parish subscription for FORMED, forming the whole Catholic family in faith: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/formed

Pro-life Holy Hour 7pm Friday April 10 at the Bishop Roger's Chapel of Saint Michael's Basilica. This monthly holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration will offer a peaceful time of prayer. A special prayer will be offered for the protection of all human life. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Chris Ross at 506-251-5886 .

Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference & LEAD Registration is still open.

Calling all high schoolers! Jesus meets our deepest longing for meaning, joy, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville Atlantic in Halifax, July 10–12, 2026, and encounter the transforming love of Christ. Rising grade 9s through graduating grade 12s are welcome to attend with our group. Learn more at steubenville.ca and contact our parish catechist Renée Comeau (506-778-5153) for more information.

Parish Family Catechesis continues 6:30pm Sunday April 12 and 26 in the parish centre. Everyone is encouraged to join us in sharing our Faith as a community. Please pray for our parish families and youth journeying in their preparation for Christ's Sacraments.

Canadian Catholic Bishops' Resources for Family and Life Week May 10-17, 2026 are available. This year's theme is from Christ's words at the time of His Ascension, "I am with you always." (Matthew 28:20). Activities and prayers for the whole family area are available via stmichaelsbasilica.ca/NFLW26 .

Saint Margaret's Church 50/50 \$10 for draw May 9, for a prize worth \$500 or more. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 for tickets.

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$6,030	\$440	\$253
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$40		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$901,445)	\$159		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$534		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$144 St. Andrew's \$410	\$20	\$70



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Note: No Breakfast Easter Sunday April 5th

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

6:30pm April 9th - Regular Meeting in Saint Michael's Parish Centre.

Anyone requiring a drive please reach out to 506-424-1332 or 506-623-8130

10:30am April 26th - **Celebrating Our Lady of Good Counsel**, patroness of the Catholic Women's League, we will attend the Sunday Mass as a CWL body with a reception to follow in the parish centre. Any women interested in joining CWL are most welcome to attend. Please call 506-424-1332 with any questions. Now collecting items for the May Baby Shower and Christmas Basket.


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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