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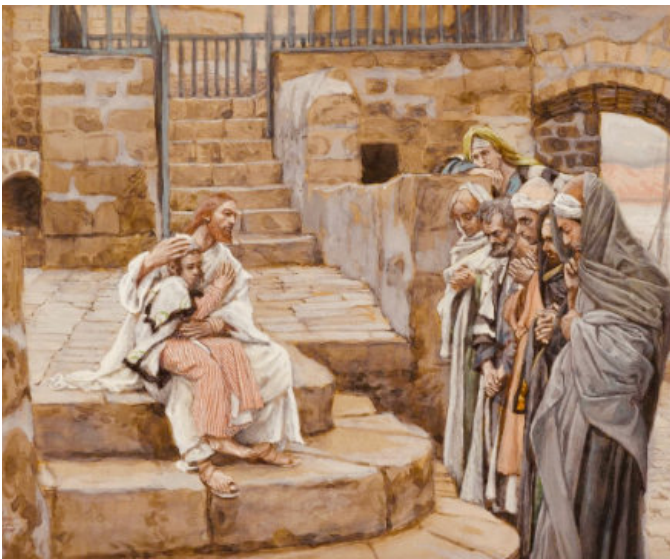
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Bulletin for July 5, 2026

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



Jesus and the Little Child, by Tissot

The "jewel" of the Cry of Exultation

Gospel of Matthew 11:25-30

"The words with which Jesus begins His prayer contain His full recognition of the Father's action and at the same time, His being in total, conscious and joyful agreement with this way of acting, with the Father's plan. The "Cry of Exultation" is the apex of a journey of prayer in which Jesus' profound and close communion with the life of the

Father in the Holy Spirit clearly emerges and His divine sonship is revealed...

Let us now ask ourselves: to whom does the Son want to reveal God's mysteries? At the beginning of the Hymn Jesus expresses His joy because the Father's will is to keep these things hidden from the learned and the wise and to reveal them to little ones.

Thus in His prayer, Jesus manifests His communion with the Father's decision to disclose his mysteries to the simple of heart: the Son's will is one with the Father's...

But what does "being little" and simple mean?

What is the "littleness" that opens man to filial intimacy with God so as to receive his will?

What must the fundamental attitude of our prayer be? Let us look at "The Sermon on the Mount", in which Jesus says: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8).

It is purity of heart that permits us to recognize the face of God in Jesus Christ; it is having a simple heart like the heart of a child, free from the presumption of those who withdraw into themselves, thinking they have no need of anyone, not even God...

Prayer opens us to receiving the gift of God, His wisdom, which is Jesus Himself, in order to do the Father's will in our lives and thus to find rest in the hardships of our journey.'

- from Pope Benedict XVI's "The "jewel" of the Cry of Exultation'

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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: **First** Saturdays 6pm

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 July 4	4pm	June Dignam, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Emerson Schofield, Dora Ray, Terry Morrison, Francis Murphy, Anna Sullivan, Ann & Orest Wiwchar, Raymond & Patricia Lahey, Melanie & James Poirier & d.f.m., and for a special intention
14 th Sunday Sunday July 5	10:30am	Thérèse Boucher, Joyce Fitzpatrick, Kevin Murphy, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday July 6 <i>St. Maria Goretti</i>	9am	For holy souls in Purgatory
Tuesday July 7	9am	For a special intention
Wednesday July 8	9am	Michael V. Wood
Thursday July 9	9am	Louis Hachey
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
First Friday July 10 <i>Saint Thomas</i>	9am	Bobby Power
Saturday July 11	4pm	Jacquelyn Arsenault, Harry Barry, Terry Morrison, Colleen Sullivan, Gloria Dennis, Leo Sullivan, Ann and Orest Wiwchar, Tom and Jean Olsen & d.f.m, and for peace in the world
15 th Sunday Sunday July 12	10:30am	Buddy O'Donnell, Michael & Gladys Leggatt & d.f.m, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday July 4	4pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Saturday July 11	4pm	Ricky Hallihan

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday July 4	6pm	Al Flynn, Mona & Carl Flynn, and Alexis & Annie Flynn & d.f.m.
Saturday July 11	6pm	No Mass

Please Pray for our Holy Father's July Intention: for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

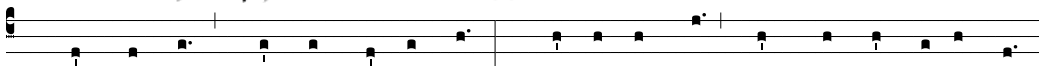
And, please pray for Mary Noel, and Peter MacDonald.

Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10 ; Romans 8:9-13; Gospel of Matthew 11:25-30

Psalm: 145 R:1 *I will bless Your Name for ever, my King and my God.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 47. Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your Name, reaches to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 33.



Taste and see * that the Lord is good ; bless- ed the man who seeks ref- uge in Him.

Parish News

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

Join our youth choir, offering us the beautiful antiphons and chants of the Roman Missal. Rehearsals are 6-7pm Thursdays in the Basilica. Call or text Aaron Young at 506-624-7908

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

Catholics ages **16-30** are invited to join a **Virtual NET Mission Discernment Event 9-10:15pm ADT Saturday July 28**. This gives a glimpse into what a transformative year of mission on NET could look like! See: www.netcanada.ca/ apply for this and other dates/times.

"Nursing Home Without Walls" connects Miramichi seniors and their caregivers to services and supports that will enable them to feel safe and comfortable living in their own home. If you have questions about what assistance might be available to you or your loved one, please call us at 506-773-4214 or email NHWWMiramichi@shannex.com

Breakfasts all summer long...9am-Noon Sundays July 5,19, August 9,23, & Sept. 23 at Father Morrissey Centre, Bartibog. 2 eggs, a choice of breakfast meats, brown beans, hashbrowns, toast, juice, coffee and tea. Adult: \$12 Children 12 & under:\$6. All are welcome!

Strawberry Social 2-4pm Saturday July 11 at the Historical Hall on the corner of Church River and Burnt Church Rds. Beverages, Strawberry Shortcake on home-made biscuits will be served. Price: \$10, in support of the Historical Society of Church River Inc. All are welcome.

Come celebrate with Anna Williston for her 100th birthday, **1-3pm Sunday July 19** at Saint Michael's-by-the-Sea T.A. MacDonald Hall.

9th Miramichi Folksong Festival July 30th to August 3rd - Reservations are being taken now for Noon Luncheon, Dessert Theatre and Musical Boat Cruise. There is a Children's Show and New Brunswick Day Breakfast with live music. See: miramichifolksongfestival.com

During these summer heat waves please take care of your health, and those vulnerable to health conditions who may be alone at home and need someone to check on them. The basilica in particular is difficult to cool, so during heat waves, take sensible precautions and if necessary, avail yourself of the availability of the daily TV Mass (dailytvmass.com) at home and the reality of Spiritual Communion.

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$6,869	\$376	\$1,662
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$220		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$906,523)	\$1,229		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$114	\$20	\$50
Cemeteries	Basilica \$204 St. Andrew's \$100		\$105



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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 **closed for July**.
Due to this community's overwhelming generosity, we are overflowing and cannot accept donations at this time.
We'll look forward to your donations for the Fall/Winter season in September!



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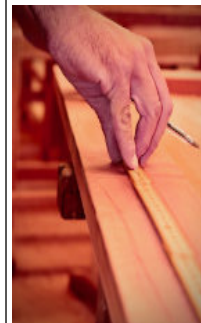
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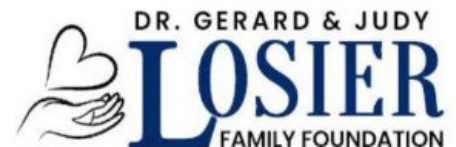
POT OF GOLD 50/50

Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica 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.
June 29 #2456 did not play, so \$398 will roll into next week's draw.



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