

Saint Michael

THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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Bulletin for October 5, 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 Sower, by Vincent van Gogh

"Increase our Faith"
(Luke 17:5)

Having heard the parables of the shrewd scoundrel squandering his master's property, and of the rich man squandering his own property while ignoring the needs of poor Lazarus, the Lord then warns His apostles about those bad examples leading little ones astray (Luke 17:1-4). Then, our Lord commands that *we are to instruct and correct them, and if they*

repent, "we must forgive," to bring the strays back to the Way, the Truth, and Life eternal in Christ. The totality of this command challenges the apostles' faith. This scares them, as it should us. With them, let us ask our saving Lord to increase our faith, and our hope, in this Jubilee Year of Hope.

'Faith is an entirely free gift that God offers to each of us. We can lose this priceless gift, as Saint Paul indicated to Saint Timothy: "Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith." To live, grow, and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the Word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith; it must be "working, through the charity," abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church' (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* §162).

Increase your faith and hope through our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED:
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If you're inspired by Bishop Christian Riesbeck's CC's Miramichi Regional Mission last week, check out ***Sent Evangelization***. Or, in this month of Rosary, check out the ***Mysteries of the Rosary*** series.

Parish Office:

10 Howard Street, Miramichi, New Brunswick, E1N0C4

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday to Friday, 8am-4pm

Note: closed Tuesday October 14 - Friday October 17

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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 October 4	4pm	Helen Keoughan, Gerard Doucette, Leo Sullivan, Pearl Arsenault, Jerry Donahue, Eugene Vienneau, Mary Mailman, Donna Conroy, Kenneth Quinn, Bernadette Keating, Frankie Flanagan, Danny Kenny, David Jepson, Elizabeth Mary Joseph, Michael Rutter, Joseph PJ & Joseph PD, Danny & Eric Arsenault, Tom & Jean Olsen & d.f.m., and for a special intention
17 th Sunday after Pentecost 27 th Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday October 5	10:30am	Shirley Buckley, Kenneth Quinn, Leo Sullivan, Jacob Dominic Placido, Marion Trevors, and Margaret Sweeney
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday October 6	9am	Irene Blakely, and Roger Goguen
Tuesday October 7 <i>Memorial - Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9am	Geraldine Mullin
Wednesday October 8	9am	Leo Sullivan
	9am	Roxanne Hudgins
Thursday October 9	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday October 10	9am	Joseph & Delcia Sweeney
Saturday October 11		John Jackson, Mary Agnes, Leo Sullivan, Jerry Donahue, Kevin Murphy, Kenneth Quinn, Bernadette Keating, Rhoda Tulk, Julie Richard, Remy Cormier, Margaret Sweeney, Elizabeth Comeau, Dan Laviolette, Lorne Walsh, David Lahey, Patrick Lahey, Raymond & Patricia Lahey, Michael & Charlene Rutter, Michael & Mary E. Keoughan, Pat & Hilda Keoughan, Fred LeBelle & d.f.m., for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
18 th Sunday after Pentecost 28 th Week in Ordinary Time	4pm	
Sunday October 12	10:30am	Wayne Vautour, Kenny Quinn, Jacob Dominic Placido, Margaret Sweeney, and Paul MacLean
	5:30pm	Bernadette Keating, and Robert & John Barry

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday October 4	4pm	Michael & Ricky Hallihan, and Byron Eastwood
Saturday October 11	4pm	Gene Walsh, and Raymond McGrath

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday October 4	6pm	Carl & Mona Flynn, and Annie & Alexis Flynn & d.f.m.
Saturday October 11	6pm	Lee, Stella & Dale McIntyre, David Cook, and John Quinn

Please Pray for: Our Lady of the Rosary, you entrusted this holy prayer to Saint Dominic, and through him to the world. You are always attentive to the prayers of the Rosary and never fail to pour forth God's grace in response. Please pray for me, that I will more deeply comprehend the power of the Rosary and will never fail in my duty to pray it. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

And, let us pray for Jacob Dominic Placido, and Mary Julia Ann "Julie" Richard.

Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-2:4 ; 2 Timothy 1:6-14; Gospel of Luke 17:5-10

Psalm: 95 R:7-8 *O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Harden not your hearts!*

Entrance Antiphon: From Esther 4:17. Within Your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist Your will. For You have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; You are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon: from Lamentations 3:25. The Lord is good to those who hope in Him, to the soul that seeks Him.

Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal offered **1:30pm Sundays** weekly in the **parish centre**, for those who hear the call and desire to respond to Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC's call for all the faithful to have a deep and personal relationship with Jesus through the Church, being led by the Holy Spirit to be intentional missionary disciples. This is open to all ages, especially our youth and newcomers.

Faith Study 1pm Thursdays in the **parish centre** - 2025 is the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed, which defines the Catholic Faith. We will explore the words, phrases, and doctrines that compose the affirmation of our faith.

Life Chain 2-3pm Sunday October 5 at Kingsway & King George Highway, contact miramichirighttolife@gmail.com . Join thousands across Canada in peaceful witness to life.

Healing Mass 6:30pm Friday October 10 at Our Lady of the Annunciation in Doaktown.

Canada Needs Our Lady Rosary Rally 12 noon Saturday October 11th at **St. Mary's Catholic Church** (Newcastle). We will be joining participating cities across Canada, praying for the needs of Canada. For further information please call 506-424-1332

Cursillo School of Leaders Workshop, open to all Cursillistas, will be held at Saint Michael's parish centre from **10am-2pm Saturday October 18** with a light lunch at noon. The workshop will consist of meditative prayers, two talks, followed by an update from the Secretariat on the upcoming Cursillo weekend dates and guidelines. There is no cost for the workshop but a box will be set up for anyone who wants to make a good will offering to help cover the cost of the lunch.

Silent Eucharistic Retreat at the Villa Madonna Friday-Sunday November 28-30, call 506-343-0128 or email dooloo_flood@hotmail.com for information and to reserve your room.

Good Shepherd Parish Turkey Supper 3-6pm Sunday October 5 at St. Bridget's Church (Renous).

Father Dan Melanson Retirement Get Together for after the **4pm Saturday October 18 Mass** at **St. Thomas the Apostle Church Hall** in Red Bank. Everyone is cordially invited.

St. Michael's CWL is promoting SOCKtober. We will be collecting new, warm socks for people of all ages who need them in the Miramichi area. We are praying that everyone will be generous in donating socks to 'warm soles'. Socks can be placed in baskets in the church.

St. Margaret Church's now selling \$10 50/50 envelopes for a draw on October 25. Prize \$400 or more. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860

Parish Office Closure Tuesday October 14 - Friday October 17. Our team will be attending the annual Professional Development Workshop Day for Clergy and Parish Staff in Saint John.

September 27-28 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish			
St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's		
Regular	\$5,707	\$805	\$599
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$30		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$889,146)	\$146		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$170		
Needs of the Church in Canada	\$604	\$60	\$10
Steubenville Youth Mission	\$2,962		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$40	St. Andrew's \$175	\$ 25



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Community breakfast this Sunday 8am-Noon, come join us in our accessible hall at 67 King Street!

Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm

Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm

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

CWL meets on the second Thursday of each month in the Saint Michael's Parish Centre. Our next meeting is **6:30pm Thursday October 9th**. We are now collecting dues for 2026. New members are always welcome!

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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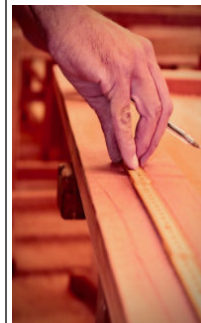


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