

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for April 6, 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



Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first millennial saint,
to be canonized April 27, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

'Carlo Acutis, the Catholic Church's first millennial saint, will be canonized April 27, 2025, during the Jubilee of Teenagers.

Carlo was a young Italian man of great faith who passed away from leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15. Carlo loved watching movies, reading, editing comics, and playing video games with friends.

He was very compassionate toward those friends whose families were going through difficult times, he defended disabled peers from bullies at school and

volunteered to help the homeless and destitute. Like many young people today, Carlo was tech-savvy. He used the internet to make God's love known to others. He spent many hours working on his website, where he documented Eucharistic miracles around the world. Carlo used his gift with technology to evangelize and proclaim the Gospel through his website:

carloacutis.com Carlo is an example of what holiness looks like in the 21st century. He was an ordinary teenager with extraordinary faith, like many of the youth of our parish.' - from the Canadian Catholic Bishops' pastoral letter to young people.

Learn more through our **freely accessible Parish subscription to FORMED** (bit.ly/SMA-Formed), then **watch *The Boy from Milan***, bit.ly/SMA-Carlo

Easter Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday – 8pm April 17 at the Basilica

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord – 3pm
April 18 the Basilica

Easter Vigil – 10pm April 19 at the Basilica

Easter Sunday April 20:

9am at Saint Michael's by-the-Sea

10:30am at Saint Michael's Basilica

11am at Saint Margaret's Church

Parish Office:

10 Howard Street, Miramichi, New Brunswick, E1N0C4

Hours:

Monday to Friday, **8am-4pm**

Contact:

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Website: stmichaelsbasilica.ca

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 April 5	4pm	Joan Foran, Kathleen Hawkes, Mary E. Keoughan, Stella Matthews, Adelyn Robichaud, Gerard Doucette, Edward & Leonard Hachey, Ron Barry, Father Leon Creamer, John Kerr, Julie Richard, Tom & Jean Olsen & d.f.m., Shirley Buckley, Noreen & Joseph O'Hearn, Joe, Electa, Pat & Theresa Duffy, and Charles & Margaret Reinsborough
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>		
Sunday April 6	10:30am	Colin & Alice Fleiger, Doris Donahue, for thanksgiving, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	Howard, Marie, Marilee & Michael Carroll
Monday April 7	9am	Anna & Pat McGrath, and Mabel Hayes
Tuesday April 8	9am	Herman & Emma Skidd, John Kerr, and for holy souls in Purgatory
Wednesday April 9	9am	Tom McBrearty, and Arnold Fleiger
Thursday April 10	9am	Lourdes & Bill McGrath, and Mr. & Mrs. William Barry & d.f.m.
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday April 11	9am	Alice Fleiger, and for thanksgiving
Saturday April 12	4pm	George Foran, Rita LeBlanc, Michael Keoughan, Adelyn Robichaud, Ivan Hallihan, Ron Barry, Melissa Macaulay, Colleen Csunyoska, Muriel & Kingston Brown & d.f.m., Shirley Buckley, Diane Dickson, Wilma & Roland Manderson, Father Leon Creamer, and for a special intention
	<i>Holy Week</i>	
<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>		
Sunday April 13	10:30am	Raymond Lahey, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	Howard, Marie, Marilee & Michael Carroll

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday April 5	4pm	Byron Eastwood, and Heather Arsenault
Saturday April 12	4pm	Aline Hachey

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday April 5	6pm	Fred Holland, and William Dunn
Saturday April 12	6pm	Alexis & Annie Flynn & deceased family members

Please Pray For: **Let us pray for our parish youth** journeying toward the **Sacraments of Confirmation** at the **5:30pm Sunday May 25 Basilica** Mass with Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC, and toward their first **Holy Communion 4pm Saturday May 31**, at **Saint Michael's by-the-Sea**.

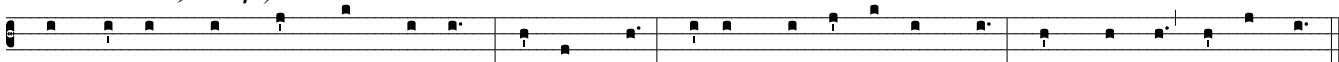
And, let us pray for Christina MacDougall, and for her family.

Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; Gospel of John 8:1-11

Psalm: 126 R:3 *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 43: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for You, O God, are my strength.

Communion Antiphon: from John 8:10-11



Has no one condemned you, woman? * No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

Parish News

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 stmichaelsbasilica.ca/jubilee

Miramichi Regional Reconciliation Service 6pm Friday April 10 at Saint Patrick's Church. Fr. Dan will share his story of conversion before confessions.

Living Stations - walking with Jesus through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection - **Friday April 11, 2025** - doors open at **6:30pm with music - 7:30pm stations.** Goodwill offering.

Parents and catechists interested in **transforming your life as a disciple of Christ** - follow an **online book study** of **Edward Sri's "Into His Likeness"** in **weekly sessions April 24 - May 15, 9:30 - 11:30am or 7:00 - 9:00pm.** To register, please email catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or text 506-623-8130 with your name and preferred time to attend. Order the book through Sunrise Marian or amazon.

May 16-18 Rosary Making Retreat at the Villa Madonna - join us to make, learn about, and pray the Rosary. Register by May 9. For more information, see: bit.ly/DSJ-MRMR

The Miramichi Cursillo Community is pleased to announce the **76th Men's and Women's Cursillo Weekends** to be held **May 22-25 (Men's)** and **May 29-June 1 (Women's)** at St. Michael's Parish Center. It 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 more information call Elkin Cook 506-624-8328 or Nancy Lavoie 506-627-0799.

Responsible Ministry - anyone holding parish keys must have a recent police criminal record check on file, check with our parish office, and see dioceseofsaintjohn.org/responsible-ministry

Kindertots Easter Bingo Saturday **April 12** in the parish centre. Doors open at noon, **bingo starts at 1pm.** Jackpot is a 58" Smart TV. For info call 506-778-3936.

Percy's Place Day Hospice - a weekly program offering those with life-limiting illnesses a welcoming, supportive environment where they can relax, connect with others, and enjoy meaningful activities tailored to their interests. Contact Jill today at 506-773-3000

Saint Margaret's Church 50/50 now selling envelopes at \$10 each for an April 26, 2025 draw, prizes \$450 or more. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 .

March 29-30 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,627	\$724	\$485
The Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier Family Foundation Inc.	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$55	\$20	
Capital Campaign	\$289		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$50		
Easter Lilies	\$1,884		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$30	St. Andrew's \$115	\$25



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Community breakfast Sunday April 6, 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 to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Visit CWL.CA to see all our resources, and to join us in a sisterhood of faith, fun and fulfillment, for social interaction, personal development and community service.

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.

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**Kindertots Children's
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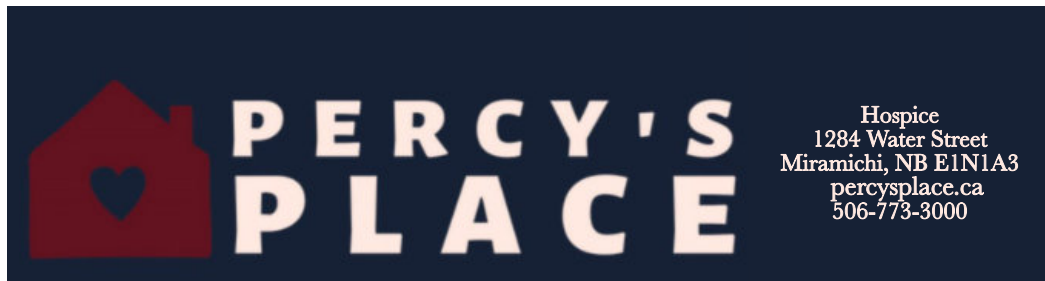
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POT OF GOLD 50/50

Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica, Chatham Superstore, 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. March 31 #2592 did not play. \$226 will roll over to next week's draw.



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