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Bulletin for September 6, 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



Saint Joseph the Worker, by Georges de La Tour

Labour Day

The Catholic Church marks the dignity of labour on May 1st, the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. We can also pray for the sanctification of our labour with the Canadian and American civil Labour Day.

The American bishops have released a statement for this Labour Day, reflecting on Pope Leo XIV's recent encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*.

From the US Bishops' statement:

'Labour Day is an opportunity to celebrate workers and honour the dignity of work. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of participation in God's creation.'

'Pope Leo expressly acknowledges the great risks of AI for workers: de-skilling, surveillance, rigid and repetitive tasks, reduced agency and creativity, unemployment, job insecurity, concentrated power, and increased inequalities. Furthermore, AI relies on low-wage workers, who are often hidden and who endure harsh conditions, caught in an exploitative supply chain. Pope Leo calls us to work together to "design systems centred on the human person and not solely on performance," and foster an economy that values the God given dignity of each person. Dignified work is not merely about productivity, but also participation in God's creation. A just economy is not judged on profit alone, but on inclusive growth and protection for the most vulnerable.'

'As we confront this latest challenge, we invite all to be partners in this work. The Church, the government, labor unions, civil society groups, corporations, and others all have a "shared responsibility" to protect the human person and the dignity of work.'

'As new technology reshapes our economy and our work, let us be "builders of communion," ensuring that innovation and development is for the benefit of all, not just a few, and that each person can contribute to the Kingdom of God through their work.'

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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 September 5	4pm	Jacquelyn Arsenault, Bernadette Keating, Mary Noel, Edward Whelan, Jerry Lanteigne, David Harding, Rita & Bill Kerr, Peter, Stella & Roger Daigle, for thanksgiving, and peace in the world
23 rd Sunday		
Sunday September 6	10:30am	Mary Noel, Ray McLaughlin, Rita & Alex Dedam, Romaine & Sylvie Roy, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday September 7		
<i>Labour Day</i>	9am	Beatrice Murdock
Tuesday September 8		
<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9am	Mrs. Lillian T. Fleiger
Wednesday September 9	9am	Michael V. Wood
Thursday September 10	9am	Danielle Kenny
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday September 11		Raymond & Patricia Lahey
Saturday September 12	4pm	Jacquelyn Arsenault, Gerald Underhill, Mary Noel, Paul Lordon, Marven Buckley, Leo Sullivan, Martin Morgan, Daniel "Danny" Poirier, Betty & Patsy Skidd, Edmond, Lawrence & Andrew Comeau, for holy souls in Purgatory, for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
24 th Sunday		
Sunday September 13	10:30am	Cheryl Breau, for peace in the world, and for thanksgiving
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday September 5	4pm	Xavier Richard
Saturday September 12	4pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday September 5	6pm	Edward Quinn, John Quinn, Michael Lynch, Terrence "Terry" Flanagan, Bill Dunn, and John & Nellie Dunn
Saturday September 12	6pm	No Mass

Please Pray for the sanctification of human labour: O God, Who through human labour never cease to perfect and govern the vast work of creation, listen to the supplications of Your people and grant that all men and women may find work that befits their dignity, joins them more closely to one another, and enables them to serve their neighbour. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

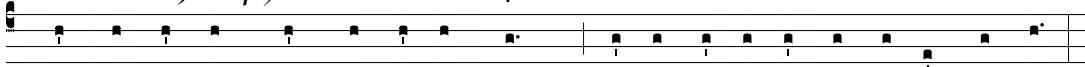
Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9 ; Romans 13:8-10; Gospel of Matthew 18:15-20

Psalm: 95 R: 7 *O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.*

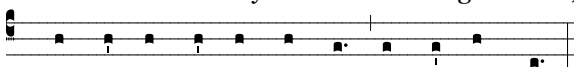
Do not harden your hearts!

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 118 You are just, O Lord, and Your judgment is right;
treat Your servant in accord with Your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: From Psalm 42



Like the deer that yearns for running streams, * so my soul is yearning for you, my God ;



my soul is thirsting for God, the liv- ing God.

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 .

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

Do you know anyone searching for meaning and purpose in life, and the answers to questions like: *Why am I here? Who am I? Is God real?* Let them know about **The Search**, which Saint Michael's Basilica will offer this Fall. See: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/TheSearch

Faith Study begins **Thursday, September 10** at **1pm** in the **parish centre**. We will be studying the history of the Liturgy, with a focus upon the Eucharist. This will be the last session of the group.

Join a worldwide **Marian Procession** from our **Basilica, 6:30pm Sunday September 13**. We will process down Henderson to Elm Park for prayer, then along Waterford Green and back up Cunard to the Basilica for a blessing. See more here: stmichaelsbasilica.ca/wwmp26

100th Anniversary Celebration of Ascension Church in Beaverbrook, **Sunday September 13 - 11am** Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC, followed by a reception in the Church Hall. Everyone is invited to come celebrate this special occasion.

Pot of Gold fundraiser - anyone paying for a full year of Pot of Gold play (\$104) from September 13, 2026, to October 4, 2026 will have their name entered into a draw for **one free year of play**. We would love your continued support. To learn more about becoming a player, contact Marion 506-623-9056 or Ellen 506-773-9733

Saint Michael's Parish Fall Supper Volunteer Meeting 1pm Wednesday September 9 in the parish centre. Please try to attend. Volunteers welcome, donations appreciated.

Saint Michael's Fall Supper: 2-6pm Sunday September 20 Turkey Supper. Adults \$20 Children \$10 (\$1 extra for take-out).

Other Parish Fall Suppers:

Saint Patrick's in Nelson : **2-6pm Sunday September 13** Turkey Supper with all the trimmings and dessert. Adults: \$20 Children: \$10 (50¢ extra for take-out)

Saints Peter & Paul in Bartibog: **3-6pm Sunday October 4** Chicken Supper. Adults: \$20 Youth \$10. Eat in or take out. Tickets will be available at the door and by reservation. To reserve, text 506-210-3044 and include your name and number of meals you wish.

Percy's Place Memorial Walk Saturday, 6-9pm Saturday September 12 - see the posters about this time of remembrance and fundraising support for Percy's Place's ongoing work and mission, or see: www.percysplace.ca/a-night-of-remembrance

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,359	\$465	\$95
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$20		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$909,486)	\$119		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$184		
Parish Fall Supper donations	\$710		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$247 St. Andrew's \$230		



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Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 8am-Noon
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
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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

CWL will be resuming our meetings **6:30pm Thursday September 10th** in the parish hall. New members are always welcome! Should you require transportation please contact 506-424-1332. The CWL is still accepting items for their **Christmas Basket Fundraiser**. If you can contribute please bring items to the parish office. Thank you for the wonderful contributions to date. This is CWL's major fundraiser. Please contact 506-424-1332 for further details. **Congratulations** to James M. Hill graduate, Catherine Wilson, our \$300.00 Bursary recipient.

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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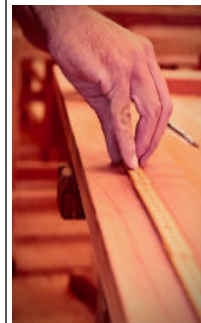
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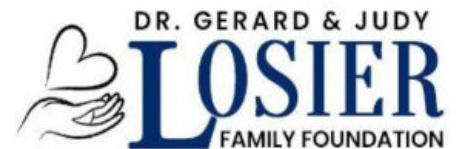
POT OF GOLD 50/50

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. August 31 #1542 Kevin Flanagan won \$194, congratulations!



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