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Saint Margaret's Church 9371 NB-11, Saint Margarets



National Eucharistic Congress Procession along the Saint Juan Diego Route, June 12, 2024.
Image from the Diocese of Biloxi, OSV News photo from Terry Dickson

The National Eucharistic Procession, a pilgrimage with the Bread of Life

From May 17 to July 16, a quarter-million Catholics made four Eucharistic processions of 6,500 miles, making a Cross across America. Then, a great gathering in Faith in Indianapolis, with great witness and testimony, and overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, that brought faithful to their knees in prayer and true thanksgiving. Relive this great Eucharistic event through eucharisticcongress.org.

Readings from the LORD's Day

“Enough now LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers” (1 Kings 19:4-8). The great prophet Elijah here cries that his whole life’s mission for the people of God might have been a failure.

The selfish, prideful idolatry of the kings, queens, and elites brought about disaster, drought, famine, and death for the people they were called to serve (1 Kings 16:29-2 Kings 2).

Elijah prayed to God in a great public spectacle, bringing about a great show of divine power, that shattered king Ahab’s idolatrous illusions, and restored life for the people of God.

‘But the people answered not a word’ (1 Kings 18:21). The king and queen continued in their disastrous ways, and continued seeking the end of prophet Elijah’s life.

Elijah journeys into the wilderness to pray. This is not a flight from the world, but rather it is about attentiveness to the Word of God. ‘At times prayer is an argument or a complaint, but it is always an intercession that awaits and prepares for the intervention of the Saviour God, the Lord of history’ (Catechism of the Catholic Church § 2584). Then Elijah is given angelic bread, bread from heaven, enlivening food for the pilgrimage, unto Horeb, Mount Sinai, where we anticipate the heavenly banquet.

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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 messe en français

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am First Fridays

Confessions: St. Michael's Basilica: 3pm Saturdays

Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday August 10	4pm	Genevieve & Fraser Kerr, Annie & William Walsh, John Kerr, George Foran, Jack & Kevin Connell, Linda Blakely, Adelyn Robichaud, Frank Despres, Margaret Hardy, Jeannine Babin, Geraldine Fleiger, Patricia Harris, Pat Gorman, Geordie & Josephine Barry, Marion Underhill, Paula Walsh Barry, Lorne Walsh, Stella Matthews, Jack Glynn, Clarence Glynn, Lucy Glynn, Rita Kelly, Norman O'Neill, Betty Ann Laurin, Patrick W. Keoughan, and for thanksgiving
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost ; 19 th Sunday OT		
Sunday August 11	10:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
	5:30pm	Arthur & Norma Theriault, Sarah Williams, and for a special intention
Monday August 12	9am	George & Margaret Cook, a special intention, and for thanksgiving
Tuesday August 13	9am	Rheal Gray, and Buddy O'Donnell
Wednesday August 14 <i>Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe</i>	9am	Rhoda Flood, Raymond Lahey, and for thanksgiving
Thursday August 15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9am	Connie MacLean, and for world peace
	4pm <i>jeudi</i> <i>Messe français</i>	
Friday August 16	9am	Roger and Rose Marquis, and Celine Moran
Saturday August 17	4pm	Alice Hachey, Linda Blakely, Adelyn Robichaud, Michael McCluskey, Colleen Sullivan, John Kerr, Edward MacDonald, Eldon & Ella Comeau, Joan Losier, Peter, Stella & Roger Daigle, Betty Laurin, Charles Reinsborough, Tom & Gene Olson & d.f.m., for holy souls in purgatory, and for a special intention.
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost ; 20 th Sunday OT		
Sunday August 18	10:30am	Marilyn Goguen, Tom King, Benny and Nellie Moran and deceased family members, and Deb Young and d.f.m.
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday August 10	4pm	Louise Bransfield
Saturday August 17	4pm	Michael Hallihan, Gene Walsh

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday August 10	6pm	Al Flynn, George & Jean McDonald and deceased family members
Saturday August 17	6pm	Carl and Mona Flynn and deceased family members

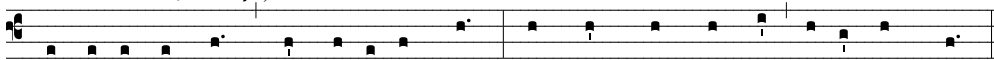
Please pray for: Roy and Bunnie Matheson, John Stephen Butler, Patrick Henry, and Darlene O'Donnell. And, prayers for health and wellbeing for Harold Adams.

Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Gospel of John 6:41-51

Psalm: 34 *R:*8 *Taste and see that the LORD is good.*

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 73. *Look to Your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend Your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek You.*

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 147



O Je- ru- sa- lem, * glo- ri- fy the Lord, who gives you your fill of fin- est wheat.

Parish News

Weekly Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Fridays at 9am at Sts. Peter & Paul (Bartibog), **First Fridays** following the 9am Mass at Saint Michael's Basilica, **First Saturdays** at 9am at St. Mary's Church, and **Last Sundays** at 4pm at St. Samuel's Church. **Divine Mercy, Rosary, and Benediction** at St. Samuel's, **Last Sundays** of each month at 4pm followed by Mass at 5:30pm.

Diocesan Newsletter launch - receive news from across the Diocese of Saint John, sign up at bit.ly/DSJ-ENews

Basilica Maintenance is underway for the bell tower and the exterior of the windows. Lifts will be present alongside the basilica, and work by Rene Martin and company will continue through weekdays this summer. Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful basilica.

Fall Supper Preparation Meeting Wednesday August 14 1:30pm in the parish centre. Experienced and new volunteers are welcome, to this important planning meeting.

Sacred Music Presentation 3-4pm, Sunday August 18:
Song and Silence - Music in the Life of the Church. All are welcome to freely enjoy this presentation about the nature of music, about what makes it good, and what makes it sacred. Presented by Mr. Gibson MacMillan, Professional Church Musician, in the upper room of the Creative Grounds Café, 156 Wellington St., Chatham. See poster at: bit.ly/SMA-SMLC

Parish Bible Study resumes 1pm **Thursday September 5.** These weekly, 1-hour sessions in the parish centre will discuss aspects of prayer as found in the Judeo-Christian Tradition, as well as the depth and breadth of prayer in the Catholic Tradition. Draw closer to God through prayer!

Youth Faith Formation - Registration and Information for a new year in education and Sacramental Preparation for our parish youth will be available at our **parish centre 2pm Sunday September 8**. For any questions, you may contact our coordinator Renée Comeau at 506-778-5153.

Community Breakfasts at **Sts. Peter and Paul Church Hall (Bartibog), 9am - Noon** on **Sunday Aug. 18, Sept. 8, and Sept. 29.** Eggs, meats, baked beans, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee & tea. Adults: \$10, youth under 13 years: \$6. Everyone welcome.

Miramichi Quilt Guild Fall Market Saturday September 21 10am-2pm at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** 67 King Street Chatham. Free admission. Handmade crafts, quilts, quilting supplies, fabrics, baked goods, preserves, 50/50 draw.

Pies for Percy's Place fundraiser - seeking volunteers September 28 in the parish centre, to make apple pies. Contact Debby MacGregor for more information 506-622-7780 debbymacgregor@yahoo.ca

August 3-4 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$7890	\$414	\$238
Renovation	\$1621	\$25	\$25
Capital Campaign	\$90		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$134		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$215	St. Andrew's \$20	



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Community breakfast - first Sunday of each month, all welcome!
Next breakfast Sunday September 1 8am-Noon.
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm
Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
Call 506-773-7225 for information or to join in service, in fraternity and charity!



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Saint Michael's Basilica

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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 are seeking a volunteer, for 2 hours each week, to help us sort our clothing donations. If you can help, please call 506-352-8991 .



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