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Bulletin for December 7, 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



Pope Leo XIV Advent address during Lebanon visit

Second Sunday of Advent

'Pope Leo XIV offered an Advent message during his recent Lebanon visit.

'In our Advent readings, we find an invitation to renew the power of our own witness of faith. Saint John Chrysostom, a great shepherd of this Church, spoke of the allure of Holiness as a sign more eloquent than many miracles. He said: "The miracle happens and passes, but the Christian life remains and continually edifies." He exhorted: "Let us

therefore watch over ourselves, so that we may also benefit others." Dear friends, if we truly want to help the people we meet, let us keep watch over ourselves, as the Gospel recommends, by cultivating our faith with prayer and with Christ's sacraments, living consistently in Charity, and casting off — as Saint Paul tells us — the works of darkness and putting on the armour of Light. The Lord, whom we await in Glory at the end of time, comes every day to knock at our door. Let us be ready for Him, sincerely committed to living a life of goodness, after the example of the numerous holy men and women who have dwelt in this land throughout the ages...'

'We journey as if on a bridge that connects earth to Heaven, a bridge that the Lord has built for us. Let us always keep our eyes fixed on both shores, so that we may love God and our brothers and sisters with all our hearts in order to journey together and find ourselves one day united in the house of the Father.' See the full ecumenical message of Advent Hope, here: stmab.ca/plal

Help guide your whole family through the Advent Season through our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED, including their videos on 'How to Advent:' stmab.ca/formed

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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 December 6	4pm	Gerard Doucette, Kevin Murphy, Kenneth Quinn, Clovis McGraw, June Dignam, Irene Gorman, Bernadette Keating, Fred LeBelle, John Bracken, Alden Randall, Wilda Heckel, Frank Kane, Margaret Sweeney, Paul E. Boucher, Patricia Elaine Hunter, Ann Marie Sullivan, Mary E. & Helen Keoughan, Steven & Patrick Lavelle, Ruben Andog, Immanuel, and for thanksgiving
<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> Sunday December 7	10:30am	Nellie Moran, Kenneth Quinn, Alden Randall, Doris & Peter Boyle, Fraser & Genevieve Kerr & d.f.m., and Eric & Pearl Arsenault & d.f.m.
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday December 8 <i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</i>	9am	Theresa MacIntosh
Tuesday December 9	9am	Allan Breau, and Don Ryan
Wednesday December 10	9am	Sarah & Rhonda Lynch, and Edna Lynch
Thursday December 11	9am	William Cock and deceased family members
	4pm	<i>Mass for the Saint Michael's Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada</i>
Friday December 12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	9am	John Bracken
	6pm	<i>Misa en Español (Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe)</i>
Saturday December 13	4pm	Kenny Quinn, June Dignam, Robert Stewart, Bernadette Keating, Janet Awong, Alan Braid, Rita Kelly, Clarence Glynn, Simon Glynn, Rose Estey, Alden Randall, Scott Bowes, Gregory Keating, Anna Sullivan, Frank Kane, Margaret Sweeney, James Flieger, Leona Malley, John Gray, Arthur Gray, Mary K. Conway, Kristen K. Conway, Patricia Elaine Hunter, Little Jimmy Flieger, Jack & Lucy Glynn, and for a special intention
<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> Sunday December 14	10:30am	Kevin Moran, Kenneth Quinn, Alden Randall, John Kerr, Ruth Hammond, and Kevin Murphy
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday December 6	4pm	Lucy & Basile Richard
Saturday December 13	4pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday December 6	6pm	Michael Kerrigan, Theresa Quimby, John Flynn, Cook & Flanagan deceased family members, and for thanksgiving
Saturday December 13	6pm	Theresa Quimby, and John Quinn

Please Pray with the Holy Father's December Prayer Intention: that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in Lebanon, Türkiye, Ukraine, and the Holy Land, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

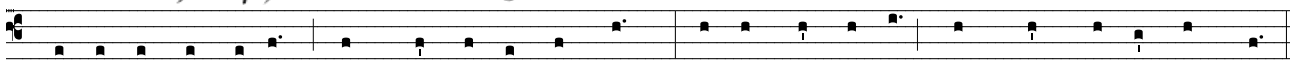
And, please pray for: Mary Alice Richard, Mabel Clancy, and John Godin.

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Gospel of Matthew 3:1-12

Psalm: 72 R:7 *In His Days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound forever.*

Entrance Antiphon: from Isaiah 30. O people of Sion, behold, the LORD will come to save the nations, and the LORD will make the glory of His voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Communion Antiphon: from Baruch 5 :



Je- ru- sa- lem, a- rise * and stand up- on the heights, and be- hold the joy which comes to you from God.

Parish News

Diocesan Pro-Life Collection on this Second Sunday of Advent, thank you for your offering which will promote respect for human life at all stages, from conception to natural death.

A Festival of Readings and Carols 7pm Sunday December 7 at Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Online introduction to youth ministry 6-7:30pm Tuesday December 9. This session is designed to help you discern whether youth ministry might be your calling. See more information at stmab.ca/ym25 or contact catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or call 506-627-6465.

Advent Reconciliation Services - 7pm Thursday December 11 at **Saint Thomas Church** (Red Bank), and **6:30pm Thursday December 18** at **Saint Mary's Catholic Church** (Newcastle). Come prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord through Confession.

Come celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 6pm Friday December 12**, with Spanish Mass in Saint Michael's Basilica, a beautiful serenade, and a pot luck in the parish centre. We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening with you. For more information, please call 5066264407.

Miramichi Cursillo Christmas Mass & Potluck will take place **6:30pm Wednesday, December 17** at **Saint Michael's Basilica Parish Centre**. We warmly invite all Cursillistas to join us. Please bring a dish to share with the community. We will also be holding our annual food drive in support of our local food bank. Your generosity makes a big difference! Let us come together in fellowship, faith as we celebrate this blessed season. De Colores.

Christmas Schedule: December 24 Christmas Eve

4pm Saint Michael's Basilica **4pm** Saint Michael's by-the-Sea **4pm** Église de l'Ascension

6pm Saint Margaret's Church

7pm Saint Michael's Basilica **10pm** Saint Michael's Basilica **Midnight** Église de l'Ascension

December 25 Christmas Day

10:30am Saint Michael's Basilica **5:30pm** Saint Michael's Basilica

CWL Christmas Basket Fundraiser, see CWL members for tickets for this December 11th draw.

"There's A Song In the Air" with The Villagers will be presented **7pm Sunday, December 14** at **St. Paul's Anglican Church** in Bushville, featuring an hour of inspiring Christmas music. Admission is a free-will offering.

St. Margaret's Church 50/50 Tree of Remembrance - Please record the names of your loved ones and give your donation to Norma or Maura. All names will be published, and the tree lighting will be on the 4th Sunday of Advent.

New Donation Envelopes are available in our parish churches. Please fill in your name on these new envelopes to ensure we that record your charitable donations properly, as some numbers have changed.

November 29-30 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's	
Regular		\$8,063	\$552	\$352
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier		\$5,000		
Renovation		\$25		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$894,483)		\$1,586		\$20
St. Vincent de Paul ministry		\$40	\$100	
Christmas Poinsettias		\$1,650	\$40	\$20
Cemeteries	Basilica \$25	St. Andrew's \$210	\$80	



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Senior Dances - Saturdays at 8pm, doors open at 6:30pm
Fundraising Bingo - Sundays at 7pm, doors open at 5pm
Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 8am-Noon
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 Next Meeting - December 11th beginning with Mass in the Bishop Rogers Chapel at 4PM followed by Dinner at the Portage Restaurant. New members are invited and always welcome!
Any ladies requiring transportation please contact 506-623-8130.
CWL is now collecting dues, \$32.00 for 2026.

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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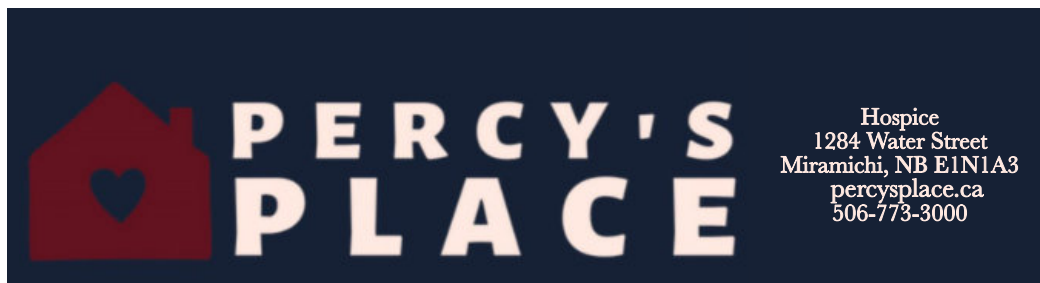
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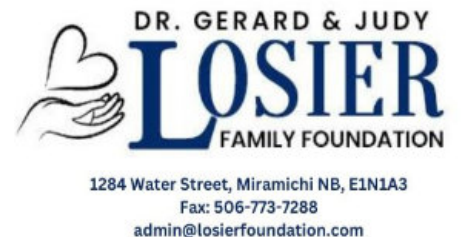
POT OF GOLD 50/50

Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica, 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.
December 1 #1282 Debbie McCallum won \$203, congratulations!



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