

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for September 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



Pharisees Question Jesus, by James Tissot

Twenty-Third Sunday

If you cannot love Jesus Christ more than your own family and even your own life, and if you cannot pick up your cross and follow after Him, you are not His disciple (Luke 14:25-33). The venerable Bede comments on this Gospel passage and Saint Paul's instruction to the Corinthians (1 Cor 7:29-31) this way: 'hold things of this world as by them not to be held in the world.'

Our beautiful *Catechism* (§§ 2544-2547) calls this 'poverty of heart.' 'Jesus enjoins His disciples to prefer Him to everything and everyone, and bids them renounce all

they have for the sake of His Gospel. This precept of detachment from riches is obligatory for entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven.'

'All Christ's faithful are to direct their affections rightly, lest they be hindered in their pursuit of perfect charity by the use of worldly things and by an adherence to riches which is contrary to the spirit of evangelical poverty.'

'Blessed are the poor in spirit.' 'The Beatitudes reveal an order of happiness and grace, of beauty and peace. Jesus celebrates the joy of the poor, to whom the Kingdom already belongs (Luke 6:20).'

'The Lord grieves over the rich and comfortable, because they find their consolation in the abundance of goods... abandonment to the providence of the Father in heaven frees us from anxiety about tomorrow. Trust in God is a preparation for the blessedness of the poor in spirit. They shall see God.'

Learn more about living the beatitudes and Christian discipleship through our freely-accessible parish subscription to FORMED, forming the whole family in faith: stmab.ca/formed



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Monday to Friday, 8am-4pm

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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 September 6	4pm	Helen Keoughan, Gerard Doucette, Donna Conroy, Rita Kelly, Jacqueline Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, Rose Estey, Jerry Donahue, Theresa MacIntosh, Bernadette Keating, Pamella Mailman, Kenneth Quinn, Bernetta Banks, Gary (Bo) Taylor, Clarence Glynn, Jack & Lucy Glynn, Simon & Joanne Glynn, Herman & Emma Skidd, Donnie & Cheryl Ross, Theresa Reynolds & d.f.m.
<i>13th Sunday after Pentecost 23rd Week in Ordinary Time</i>		
Sunday September 7	10:30am	Jerwyn and Dang, Shirley Buckley, and Leo Sullivan
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People
Monday September 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9am	Beatrice Murdock, Mrs. Harold A. Fleiger
Tuesday September 9	9am	Donna Conroy
Wednesday September 10	9am	Paul Brennan
Thursday September 11	9am	Patricia Lahey
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday September 12	9am	Donna Conroy
Saturday September 13	4pm	Donna Conroy, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Leo Sullivan, Jerry Donahue, Kevin Murphy, Kenneth Quinn, Joe Williams, Joyce MacArthur, Jackie O'Hara, Ellsworth Godfrey, Victor Fullerton, Robert Cook, Bridget Cassidy, Laurie Keoughan, Sharon Conroy, James, Elspeth & Kay Conroy, Dickie & Tally & Bobby Bennett, Martin & Ida Keoughan, Paul & Gerard Doucette, Tom & Jean Olsen & d.f.m., and for thanksgiving.
<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>		
Sunday September 14	10:30am	Kathleen Phee (A), Leo Sullivan, James Bonagofsky, Bernadette Keating, Jacob Dominic Plaudo, Chris Williston
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday September 6	4pm	Xavier Richard
Saturday September 13	4pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> - for the People

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday September 6	6pm	Myrna Morrison, Robert Cook, Clarence & Mary Cook, and Charles & Clara McCafferty & deceased family members
Saturday September 13	6pm	Diane Dowling, Robert Cook, Edward Quinn & d.f.m.

Please Pray: for the Holy Father's September prayer intention, that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and are worthy of love and respect.

And, let us pray for Edith Gallant, Patty Flieger, David Jepson, and Anita Gallant.

Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-17; Gospel of Luke 14:25-33

Psalm: 90 R: 1

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 118.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 41.

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

You are just, O Lord, and Your judgment is right;
treat Your servant in accord with Your merciful love.

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for You, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Parish News

Miramichi Regional Jubilee Mission - Rejoice in Hope - September 28 - October 1
5:30pm Sunday September 28 Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass presided by Bishop Riesbeck, CC.
6:30pm Monday September 29 *Why Hope?* Jubilee Year Graces. Mass, teaching, Rosary.
6:30pm Tuesday September 30 *Jesus Christ, the Hope that does not Disappoint.* Mass, teaching, Holy Hour with the Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:30pm Wednesday October 1 *Missionaries of Hope.* Mass, teaching, commissioning prayer, and a **reception open to all**. *Note that the Mass on Wednesday, October 1 will also be in commemoration of the October 1825 Miramichi Fire.*
 Come and be a seeker of hope! See more, including the video invitation, at stmab.ca/jubilee

Cursillo - Ultreya every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the parish centre.

Faith Study beginning 1pm Thursday September 18 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.

Is God Calling You to Serve the Youth? Now is the time to answer that call! Join us for the Youth Ministry Training Workshop, October 3–5, 2025 at the Between the Hearts Retreat Centre, Amherst, NS. This dynamic weekend will equip you with the tools, inspiration, and community you need to make a real impact in the lives of youth. Costs are covered for up to 2 applicants from each diocesan area. Apply now at stmab.ca/ym2025 or contact Patricia Lee catechesis@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or 506-627-6465 .

Looking to strengthen your marriage? Experience a marriage encounter weekend September 26-28 at Between The Hearts Renewal Centre, Amherst NS. See: stmab.ca/wwme25

Free Historical Walking Tour beginning 6pm Monday September 8 at the Seaman's Hospital 12 Vye St. Miramichi with parking, proceeding to the Biggs Cemetery at 6:15pm. Tour includes Ballast Island, Wyse Houe (Rankin & Cunard & the Fighting Election of 1843), Rankin Park (Panels) & the Great Miramichi Fire Connection. Presented by historian Cyril Donahue.

Saint Michael's Parish Fall Supper Meeting for volunteers 1:30pm Wednesday September 10 in the parish centre.

The Parish Fall Supper Season begins:

Community breakfast 9am-Noon Sunday September 7 at the Father Morrissey Centre (Bartibog)
 2-6pm Sunday September 7 St. Patrick's Church (Nelson) Dine-in or take-out Turkey Supper with all the trimmings, roll, and dessert! Adults: \$18 and Children: \$9 (50¢ extra for take-out)
 2-6pm Sunday September 21 St. Michael's Parish Centre - Turkey Supper
 Sunday September 28 Sts. Peter & Paul Church (Bartibog)
 3-6pm Sunday October 5 St. Bridget's Church (Renous) Turkey supper
 Sunday October 19 St. Mary's Church (Newcastle)
 Sunday October 26 St. Samuel's Church (Douglastown)

August 30-31 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$6,356	\$500	\$521
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$75		
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$887,282)	\$286		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$25		
Parish Fall Supper	\$450		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$40	St. Andrew's \$190	



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

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

Senior Dances - 8pm Saturday September 13, doors open at 6:30pm

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 witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Visit CWL.CA to see all our resources.

New members are always welcome! We meet the second Thursday of each month excluding July and August. Requesting items for our Christmas Basket Fundraiser.

Membership dues of \$32.00 are being collected for 2025.

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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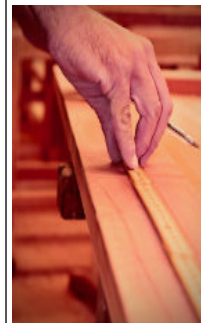
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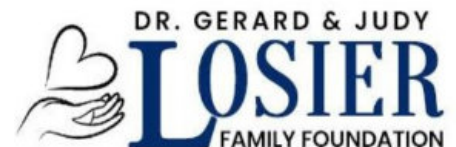
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Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica, Chatham Superstore, or Kingston's Gas Bar for a chance to win. Email potofgold5050@gmail.com or call 506-623-9056 to get your number to play your toonies. September 2 #2456 did not play, \$212 will roll over into next week's draw.



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