

Saint Michael

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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



World Day of the Sick

Memorial - Our Lady of Lourdes - February 11

The theme of this 34th World Day of the Sick is *the compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain.*

From Pope Leo XIV's message on this day: 'We live immersed in a culture of speed, immediacy and haste – a culture of "discard" and indifference that prevents us from pausing along the way and drawing near to acknowledge the needs and suffering that surround us.'

In the parable, when the Samaritan saw the wounded man, he did not "pass by." Instead, he looked upon him with an open and attentive gaze – the very gaze of Jesus – which led him to act with human and compassionate closeness. The Samaritan "stopped, approached the man and cared for him personally, even spending his own money to provide for his needs... Above all he gave him his time."

Jesus does not merely teach us who our neighbour is, but rather how to become a neighbour; in other words, how we can draw close to others.

In this respect, we can affirm with Saint Augustine that the Lord did not intend to show us who that man's neighbour was, but rather to whom he should become a neighbour.

Indeed, no one is truly a neighbour until they freely draw near to another. Thus, the one who became a neighbour was the one who showed mercy.

Read Pope Leo XIV's full message at:
stmichaelsbasilica.ca/wds26

Learn more about the healing miracles from Our Lady of Lourdes through our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED, see how at:
stmichaelsbasilica.ca/formed

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Monday, Wednesday 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 February 7	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, Betty Losier, Margaret Sweeney, Yvonne Comeau, Frank Kane, Leona Hallihan, Rose McLenaghan, Peter MacDonald, Raymond MacKnight, Norine Hogan, Karen Barton, June Dignam, Ronnie Comeau, Kim Edwards, John Richard, Donna Lawrence, David Kerr, William & Ida King, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., and for holy souls in Purgatory
<i>Fifth Sunday, Sexagesima Sunday</i>		
Sunday February 8	10:30am	Frank Kane, Ben Lomheim, Neil MacDonald, John Richard, and Mary Susan Gregan
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday February 9	9am	Leona Hallihan
Tuesday February 10	9am	Michael V. Wood
<i>Memorial of Saint Scholastica</i>		
Wednesday February 11	9am	Mabel Clancy
<i>Memorial - Our Lady of Lourdes - World Day of the Sick</i>		
Thursday February 12	9am	Norine Hogan
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday February 13	9am	Kim Edwards
Saturday February 14	4pm	Kenneth Quinn, Betty Losier, Margaret Sweeney, Patricia Gibson, Leona Hallihan, Karen Barton, Muriel Morris, Raymond MacKnight, Norine Hogan, June Dignam, Dolores Dinan, Dosithe Robichaud, Marie Rose Robichaud, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Patrick O'Donnell, Kay & Joe Richard, Tom & Valerie Hedquist, Irene Loggie & Alice McCarthy, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., John Edward Richard & d.f.m., and holy souls in Purgatory
<i>Sixth Sunday, Quinquagesima Sunday</i>		
Sunday February 15	10:30am	Frank Kane, Wayne Hogan, Leslie Glazier, and John & Julie Richard,
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday February 7	4pm	Michael Hallihan, and Frank Robichaud
Saturday February 14	4pm	Yvonne Comeau

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday February 7	6pm	John and Mary Doucette & d.f.m.
Saturday February 14	6pm	Tyson McKibbon

Please Pray with Pope Leo XIV for the World Day of the Sick:
 Sweet Mother, do not part from me. Turn not your eyes away from me.
 Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone.
 You who always protect me as a true Mother, obtain for me the
 blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Readings: Isaiah 58:6-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Gospel of Matthew 5:13-16

Psalm: 112 R:4 *Light rises in the darkness for the upright.*

Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 94. O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for He is the Lord our God.

Communion Antiphon: from Psalm 106. Let them thank the Lord for His mercy, His wonders for the children of men, for He satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry He fills with good things.

Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal 2pm Sunday weekly gatherings in the parish centre

Do you ever wonder why the world is in the state that it is in, as well as so many people in the world? In our next Faith Study we will explore Genesis 1-3 where the answers are clearly shown. This **Faith Study** begins **Thursday February 26** at **1pm** in the **parish centre**.

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

Memorial Mass for Marian Luttrell, mother of Father Dan Melanson, will be held **6:30pm Monday February 9** at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Red Bank

Our Lady of Lourdes Mass with **special prayers for healing and peace**, observing **World Day of the Sick Wednesday February 11** at **Saint Patrick's Church**.
4pm Rosary 4:30pm Mass with anointing of the sick. Followed by light reception.

March Break High School Youth Retreat Friday, March 6 - Sunday, March 8, youth are invited to spend two nights at the Villa Madonna, growing in faith, friendship, and community. See more and register (\$125/person) at stmichaelsbasilica.ca/YouthMarchBreakRetreat

Register now for July 10-12 **2026 Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference** at Dalhousie University, Halifax. Rising grade 9s through graduating grade 12s are welcome to attend with our group. Join hundreds of Catholic teens and encounter the transforming love of Christ. See more at stmichaelsbasilica.ca/Steubenville2026 and register with Renée Comeau 506-778-5153

Pancake Suppers on Shrove Tuesday, February 17:

4-6pm at St. Patrick's Church. Pancakes, sausages, homemade beans and dessert, juice, tea or coffee. Adults: \$12, Children: \$6 (50¢ extra for take-out). Hope to see you there!!!

4-6pm at Father Morriscy Centre, Bartibog (Sts. Peter and Paul Church). Pancakes, sausages and baked beans. Price: Adults- \$10; Youth-\$5. Everyone welcome!

3:30-6:30pm at St. Paul's Anglican, Bushville, Pancakes, Home Baked Beans, Sausages Gingerbread Cake. Price: Adults \$12, <11 \$6 Everyone welcomed to dine inside, or take out.

Bring in your palms from last Palm Sunday, they will become our blessed ashes for this Ash Wednesday. You may leave them at the tables at church entrances, or at the parish office.

Chatham Ministerial Lenten Services 12:15-12:45pm Wednesdays February 18 - March 25 at **Skyway to Heaven Church** with each week meditating upon the Seven Last Words of Christ. A light lunch will follow. Free-will donation proceeds to Jeremy's Mission.

Ash Wednesday (February 18) Collection for Catholic Missions in Canada, to support missionaries proclaiming Christ's word in Canada. Thank you for your generous support.

Parish Charitable Donation Receipts are available for pick-up in the parish office.

February 1 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,413	\$807	\$429
Renovation	\$1,531	\$110	\$35
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$898,561)	\$54		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$254	\$10	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$159 St. Andrew's \$100	\$30	\$20



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Community breakfast first Sunday of every month, 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

Next Meeting: 6:30pm February 12 in St. Michael's Parish Centre.

Wear pink for Pink Shirt Day to raise awareness of kindness and anti-bullying initiatives. New members are always welcome. Anyone who requires transportation please contact 506-623-8130 or 506-424-1332.

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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