Saint Michael

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THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

Bulletin for March 8, 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

Jesus at Jacob's Well - 'He told me everything I have ever done...' (John 4:39)
- Stained Glass in Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica

Third Sunday of Lent

'This Lenten Sunday brings us back to the wilderness, with Jesus and Israel before Him. When Moses srikes the hard rock, water gushes forth for the Israelites' thirst. But there is a still harder, more obdurate substance - the human heart. Psalm 95 makes the plea: "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts."
'When Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well, they initially speak on different levels.

'Her practical, concrete mind is centred on the water in the well. Jesus, as if oblivious of her practical concerns, speaks of the living waters of grace. Since their discourses fail to meet, Jesus touches upon the most painful moment of her life: her irregular marital situation. This recognition of her frailty immediately opens her mind to the mystery of God, and she then asks about prayer. When she follows the invitation to believe in Jesus as the Messiah, she is filled with grace and is quick to share her discovery with those in her own town.'

'The Church puts these words on the lips of the people as they process forward to receive Communion:
"For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become a spring welling up to eternal life."
- from the *Homiletic Directory*, pp. 60-61

Fulfill your Lenten obligation to prayer with help from our freely accessible parish subscription to FORMED, see stmichaelsbasilica.ca/formed

Parish Office:
10 Howard Street, Miramichi, New Brunswick, E1N0C4

Hours:
Monday, Wednesday to **Friday**, **8**am-**4**pm

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Lord's Day Mass Times: St. Michael's Basilica:
Saturday **4**pm, Sunday **10:30**am & **5:30**pm
St Michael's By-the-Sea: Saturday **4**pm
St Margaret's Church: Saturday **6**pm

Daily Mass Times: St. Michael's Basilica:
9am Monday - Friday ; **4**pm jeudi la Messe française

Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30am **First** Fridays
Confessions: St. Michael's Basilica: **3**pm **Saturdays**

Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

Saint Michael's Basilica		
Saturday March 7 *Third Sunday of Lent*	**4**pm	Kenneth Quinn, Yvonne Comeau, Leona Hallihan, Norine Hogan, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Peter MacDonald, Cynthia Routledge, Doug Gilliland, Fred Doucette, Theresa Quimby, John Richard, Francoise McGraw, Fred LeBelle, Nancy Lee Flett, LeRoy Doiron, Eliseo E. Lagunilla, Peter, Stella & Roger Daigle, Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., Mary & Courtney Phee & d.f.m., and for thanksgiving
Sunday March 8	**10:30**am	Barry McIntyre, Catherine Bonagofsky, Mr. & Mrs. Selime Richard, and Howard, Marie, Marilee & Michael Carroll
	5:30pm	*Pro Populo* - for the People
Monday March 9	**9**am	Edmond Boucher
Tuesday March 10	**9**am	Michael V. Wood
Wednesday March 11	**9**am	Leona Hallihan
Thursday March 12	**9**am	Marian Luttrell
	4pm	*la Messe française*
Friday March 13	**9**am	For a special Intention
Saturday March 14 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*	**4**pm	Kenneth Quinn, Mabel Clancy, Leona Hallihan, June Dignam, Karen Barton, Byron McIntyre, Neil MacDonald, Marian Luttrell, Marguerite Pitre, Catherine Bonagofsky, Yvonne Comeau, Nancy Lee Flett, Emile & Theresa Wedge,Colin & Alice Fleiger, Lillian Quinn & d.f.m., Anna & Thomas Power & d.f.m., Bernadette Keating & d.f.m., for a special intention, and holy souls in Purgatory
Sunday March 15	**10:30**am	Kimberly Edwards, Catherine Bonagofsky, Nick Lawrence, Pat Williams, Bernard Williams, Ab, Kay Sharon & Lee Cook, and Mr. & Mrs. James Grattan
	5:30pm	*Pro Populo* - for the People
Saint Michael's By-the-Sea		
Saturday March 7	**4**pm	Evelyn Fletcher, Kim Edwards, and Christine Greig
Saturday March 14	**4**pm	Kim Edwards, and George LeBlanc
Saint Margaret's Church		
Saturday March 7	**6**pm	Gerald Teakles, and Arthur Morris
Saturday March 14	**6**pm	Gerald Teakles

Prayer in the Month of Saint Joseph: Father, You entrusted our Saviour to the care of Saint Joseph. By the help of his prayers may Your Church continue to serve its Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.
And, let us pray for Lorain Irving.

Readings: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-8; Gospel of John 4:5-42
Psalm: 95 ℟:7 *O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts*
Entrance Antiphon: from Psalm 25: My eyes are always on the Lord, for He rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Communion Antiphon: from John 4:13-14

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Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal 2pm Sunday **weekly gatherings in the parish centre**
Faith Study 1pm **Thursday weekly in the parish centre**

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

Location Change: Chatham Ministerial Lenten Services 12:15-12:45pm
Wednesdays February 18 - March 25 now at **Saint Mary's Anglican Church.**
Each week offers a meditation upon the Seven Last Words of Christ. A light lunch will follow.
Free-will donation proceeds to Jeremy's Mission.

Regional Lenten Reconciliation Services - Repent, and believe in the Gospel:
6:30pm **Wednesday March 25** at Our Lady of the Annunciation (Doaktown)
6:30pm **Thursday March 26** at Saint Thomas the Apostle (Red Bank)

Holy Week Schedule 2026: **Chrism Mass – 6:30**pm **Tuesday March 31** at the **Cathedral** of the Immaculate Conception in Saint John, reception to follow.
Come and celebrate with our priests as the oils are blessed and distributed throughout the diocese for the Sacraments in the upcoming year.
Note: No Masses in this parish Tuesday-Wednesday while priests are in Saint John.
Holy Thursday – 8pm **April 2** at Saint Michael's Basilica
Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord – 3pm **April 3** at Saint Michael's Basilica
Easter Vigil – 10pm **April 4** at Saint Michael's Basilica
Easter Sunday April 5: **9**am at Saint Michael's by-the-Sea
10:30am at Saint Michael's Basilica
11am at Saint Margaret's Church

St. Michael's Museum and Bookstore - Now open regular hours, 10am-4pm, Tuesday to Saturday.

7pm **Friday March 20** at the United Church Centre 556 King George Hwy -
The **Miramichi Historical Society** invites you to a free public event featuring local Women of Accomplishment, by MHS President Charlotte Loggie: Dr. Henrietta Ball-Banting (wife of Nobel Laureate Dr. Banting) and UNB Biology Professor; Dr. Sarah Rigley-MacDonald; NB Sports Hall of Fame (2026) Rosamond Crocker and Lynn Carney; and Educators Lillian Croft and Krista Page. Light refreshments. Contact Mary 506-624-3563 .

5pm **Sunday April 12 Annual Tartan Day Dinner/Concert** and **180**th **Anniversary** of the Incorporation of the Highland Society in Miramichi, at the **Beaverbrook Kin Centre**.
Supper followed by Scottish music featuring- Villagers- Landry Scottish Dancers- Susan Butler – Dawn Patterson- Norman & Bernard Young – Donna & Tyrone Hubbard - Melanie Ross.
Tickets $45 each by reservation only, call Susan at 506-622-1780 or
e -mail susanbutler867@gmail.com. Menu caters to special diets.
Hosted by the 69th Miramichi Folksong Festival Inc.

May 13– 24 Medjugorje Pilgrimage with Hector Caissie $2795 from Moncton/Halifax
contact hectorcaissie@gmail.com or 506-857-2295

March 1 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish			St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular		$5,776	$379	$941
Renovation		$1,568	$25	$45
Capital Campaign (raised so far: $899,812)		$244		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry		$190		$25
Cemeteries	Basilica $129	St. Andrew's $190		$550

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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

March 12th - St. Michael's CWL will host Marg McCallum, Life Member and NB Task Force Representative and Leslie Carr, NB Provincial CWL President as they give an R3 to 1 Unity! presentation. We will begin at **12 Noon** with a light lunch, Marg and Leslie will proceed with the presentation. Our regular CWL meeting will follow at **2**pm in Saint Michael's Parish Centre. Wear your St. Paddy's Day green! Anyone requiring a drive please reach out to 506-424-1332 or 506-623-8130. Now collecting items for May baby shower and Christmas Basket.

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.
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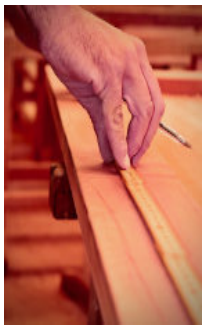

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March 2 #2325 Anita Duplessie won $222, congratulations!

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