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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



Saint Peter Walking on the Water, by Alessandro Allori

Jesus Walking on the Water

During his April 2026 apostolic journey to Cameroon, Pope Leo XIV prayed over this miracle (Matthew 14:22-33):

'Faith does not spare us from tumult and tribulations. At times, it can seem that fear has the upper hand. However, we know that even in these moments, Jesus does not abandon us, just like He did not abandon the disciples on the Sea of Galilee.'

'Three of the four evangelists recount the episode proclaimed today, each in their own way, with a message suited for their intended audience.'

Saint Mark (cf. 6:45-52) narrates that the Lord comes to the disciples while they are struggling to row against the strong wind, which ceases as soon as Jesus climbs into the boat with them.

Saint Matthew (cf. 14:22-33) adds a detail:

Peter wants to go to the Lord by walking on the waves. Once he steps out of the boat, however, he lets himself be overcome by fear and he begins to sink. Christ takes him by the hand, saves him and rebukes him for his incredulity.'

'In Saint John's (cf. 6:16-21), the Saviour draws near to the disciples walking on the water and says: "It is I; do not be afraid."

'Throughout the ages, the Church has navigated many storms and "strong winds."

We too can identify with the feelings of fear and doubt experienced by the disciples...

Such is our experience in moments when we seem to be sinking, overcome by adverse forces, when everything appears bleak and we feel alone and weak. But it is not so.

Jesus is with us always, stronger than any power of evil.

In every storm, He comes to us and repeats: "I am here with you: do not be afraid."

This is why we can get up again after every fall, not allowing ourselves to be stopped by any tempest.

Rather we go forward always with courage and trust.'

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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: **First** Saturdays 6pm

Daily Mass Times: St. Michael's Basilica:

9am Monday - Friday ; 4pm jeudi *la Messe française*

Eucharistic Adoration: 7pm-8pm **First** Fridays

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

Weekly Mass and Prayer Intentions

Saint Michael's Basilica

Saturday August 8	4pm	Bobbie Cross, Paula Walsh Barry, Lorne Walsh, Marion Underhill, Mary Noel, June Dignam, Edward Whelan, Frank Kane, Michael and Charlene Rutter, Tom and Jean Olsen & d.f.m.; and for thanksgiving
19 th Sunday		
Sunday August 9	10:30am	George Moran, Jacquelyn Arsenault, Chris Williston, Raymond and Patricia Lahey, for a special intention, and for thanksgiving
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday August 10 <i>Feast - Saint Lawrence, martyr</i>	9am	Pat Gorman
Tuesday August 11 <i>Memorial - Saint Clare</i>	9am	Sarah Williams
Wednesday August 12	9am	George Hickey and Karen Hickey Barton
Thursday August 13		No Mass - clergy at Bishop's gathering in Saint John
Friday August 14 <i>Memorial - Saint Maximilian Kolbe</i>		No Mass - clergy returning from Bishop's gathering
Saturday August 15	4pm	Joan Losier, Mary Noel, June Dignam, James Russell, Fraser & Genevieve Kerr, Annie & William Walsh, Jack & Kevin Connell, Paul McLean, Gerge & Margaret Cook, Gerald, Ralph & James Taylor, Marg & Jim Keoughan & d.f.m., for a special intention, and thanksgiving
20 th Sunday		
Sunday August 16	10:30am	Jacquelyn Arsemault, Kenneth Quinn, Bernadette Keating, Kirby Leggatt, Tom & Mary King, and for a special intention
	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday August 8	4pm	Gene Walsh, William James Hogan, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comeau & d.f.m.
Saturday August 15	4pm	Michael Hallihan

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday August 8	6pm	No Mass
Saturday August 15	6pm	No Mass

Please Pray with Pope Leo XIV's August Intention: For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

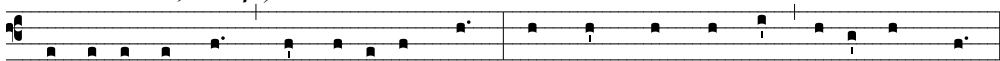
And, let us pray for Brian Donovan, and Richard 'Rick' Joseph Myles.

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-13 ; Romans 9:1-5; Gospel of Matthew 14:22-33

Psalm: 85 R: 7 *Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us Your salvation.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Psalm 73. Look to Your Covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of Your poor ones forever. 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

Pro-life Holy Hour 7pm First Fridays at Saint Michael's Basilica Bishop Roger's Chapel. A special prayer will be offered for the protection of all human life. All are welcome to this peaceful time of Eucharistic Adoration and peaceful time of prayer. For more information, contact Chris Ross at 506-251-5586 .

Join our youth choir, offering us the beautiful antiphons and chants of the Roman Missal. Rehearsals are 6-7pm Thursdays in the Basilica. Call or text Aaron Young at 506-624-7908

"Il Poverello" Young Adults Retreat weekend– Fri, **August 14**- Sunday **August 16** at the **Villa Madonna**. Are you 16-30? Come join SJ Young Adult Catholics on this summer retreat. The theme is "The Little Poor Man," for the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis. Retreat includes a walking pilgrimage to the Cathedral on the Solemnity of the Assumption, opportunity for prayer, rest, recreation, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, meals, a bonfire social and fellowship in Christ. Pricing: Lodging at Villa (Single): \$151, (Double): \$106, Commuting: \$61. All options include all meals Sat. breakfast-Sun. Supper (6) +snacks available. To register, or for more info see stmichaelsbasilica.ca/sjyac26 or contact josephdesmond123@gmail.com

4th Annual diocesan **High School Youth Rally** - All high school youth are invited to join us on **Sunday August 16**, from **12:30–6:30pm** at the **Villa Madonna Retreat House** for a joyful gathering of faith, friendship, and community. Inspiring talks, small group discussions, food, fun, and Mass with Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC.

230th anniversary Mass at Saint Patrick's Church in Nelson **11am Sunday August 23**, followed by a light reception in the parish centre. Please come and celebrate 230 years of faithful worship on the site of Malcolm's Chapel since 1796, and to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the dedication of our second church to St. Patrick in 1826! All are welcome to attend!

Parish Fall Supper meeting for volunteers **1pm Wednesday August 12** in the Parish Centre. This year's parish Fall Supper will be 2-6pm Sunday September 20.

Breakfasts all summer long... 9am-Noon Sundays August 9,23, & Sept. 13 at Fr. Morrissey Centre, Bartibog. 2 eggs, a choice of breakfast meats, brown beans, hashbrowns, toast, juice, coffee and tea. Adult: \$12 Children 12 & under:\$6. 50/50 draw. All are welcome!

Percy's Place Memorial Walk Saturday, 6-9pm Saturday September 12 - see the posters about this time of remembrance and fundraising support for Percy's Place's ongoing work and mission, or see: www.percysplace.ca/a-night-of-remembrance

During these summer heat waves please take care of your health, and those vulnerable to health conditions who may be alone at home and need someone to check on them. The basilica in particular is difficult to cool, so during heat waves, take sensible precautions and if necessary, avail yourself of the availability of the daily TV Mass (dailytvmass.com) at home.

Last week's collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$5,709	\$422	\$1,181
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$1,232	\$80	\$30
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$907,848)	\$9		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$141	\$10	
Cemeteries	Basilica \$169 St. Andrew's \$80	\$20	\$425



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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

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.
Those requiring more information or transportation call 506-424-1332 or 506-623-8130.

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. *Due to this community's overwhelming generosity*, we are overflowing and cannot accept donations at this time. We'll look forward to your donations for the Fall/Winter season in September!



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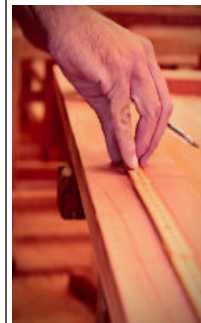
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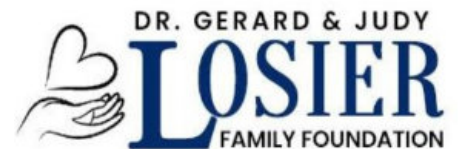
POT OF GOLD 50/50

Drop a toonie marked with your number into one of the yellow boxes at St. Michael's Basilica 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. August 4 #1477 did not play, \$194 will roll into the next draw.



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