

Saint Michael

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Bulletin for November 9, 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



The Lateran Basilica in Rome

Commemoration of the Dedication of the Lateran Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour

On this Lord's Day, we commemorate the highest ranking church in the Catholic world, the 'mother and head of all the churches of Rome and the world,' dedicated to Christ the Saviour. The Lateran Basilica is the pope's Cathedral, and so it ranks even above the famous pilgrimage site of Saint Peter's Basilica.

From a Catholic World Report article 'On St. John Lateran, the cathedral church of Rome,' 'the Church reveres houses of worship, not because God needs them – but because we need them.'

The main purpose of a Church is to house an Altar of Christ's one saving sacrifice which is offered at each Mass. The altar is the focal point of the liturgical space, in the sacred sanctuary space reserved for ministering to Christ at His Altar - where there is a meeting point between heaven and earth.

The church building is also a meeting place for the people of God, the mystical Body of Christ, to pray.

So on this day, we worship as Christ asks, '*Do this in Remembrance of Me,*' in our basilica, in union with our bishop in the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, and in union with the bishop of Rome, in the Lateran Archbasilica of the Most Holy Saviour.

Learn more about the Church and our Faith in FORMED's beautiful new series *Symbolon: The Faith of the Church*. This is freely accessible through our parish subscription at: stmab.ca/formed
FORMED also has a great guide for what is quickly approaching: *How to Advent*.

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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 November 8	4pm	Leo Sullivan, Jerry Donahue, Kenny Quinn, Bernetta Banks, Josephine Howe, Fred LeBelle, June Dignam, Benadette Keating, Cody Knowles, Jerry Kirk, Martin & Ida Keoughan, Ann Marie & G. Vincent Costello, Billy Kerr and d.f.m., Rick McQuaide & d.f.m., and for thanksgiving
<i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>		
Sunday November 9	10:30am	Marilyn Goeugin, John Lordon, Kevin Murphy, Kenneth Quinn, Jacob Dominic Placido, Victor Dupuis, Shawn McNeil, Debbie Daley Thomas, and Debbie Young & d.f.m.
32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>
Monday November 10	9am	Kenny Quinn
<i>Memorial of Saint Leo the Great</i>		
Tuesday November 11	9am	Norman Nowlan, and Colin & Alice Fleiger
<i>Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours. Remembrance Day.</i>		
Wednesday November 12	9am	Raymond and Patricia Lahey
<i>Memorial of Saint Josaphat</i>		
Thursday November 13	9am	Byron Eastwood
	4pm	<i>la Messe française</i>
Friday November 14	9am	Stephanie Steeves
Saturday November 15	4pm	Bill Kerr, Leo Sullivan, Jerry Donahue, Kenneth Quinn, Fred LeBelle, June Dignam, Robert Stewart, Heather Hogan, Marilyn Matchett, Bernadette Keating, Paul E. Boucher, Patricia Elaine Hunter, William (Bill) Hogan, Mary & Michael Keoughan, Ann Marie & G. Vincent Costello, and for holy souls in Purgatory
<i>World Day of the Poor</i>		
Sunday November 16	10:30am	Judy McGrath, John Johnson, Kenneth Quinn, Jacob Dominic Placido, Theresa MacIntosh, Gerald Audrey, and Rémy Cormier
33 rd Week in Ordinary Time	5:30pm	<i>Pro Populo - for the People</i>

Saint Michael's By-the-Sea

Saturday November 8	4pm	Vaughn & Dolly MacDonald, and Mary Roland & Gene Walsh
Saturday November 15	4pm	Donna Lawrence, and Fred LeBelle

Saint Margaret's Church

Saturday November 8	6pm	Robert Cook, Theresa Quimby, and John Quinn
Saturday November 15	6pm	John Quinn, and Theresa Quimby

Please Pray in Remembrance, for all our faithful departed in our Book of Remembrance, and for Remembrance Day: Loving God, have mercy on Your people. Open our hearts to peace and love. Reward all who have died for their country, and grant that Canada and all nations may continue to work for peace and justice. Bless us in Your service, and help us to follow Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

And, let us pray for John Bracken.

Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-12; 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; Gospel of John 2:13-22

Psalm: 46 R:4 *The streams make glad the city of God, the habitation of the Most High.*

Entrance Antiphon: From Revelation 21. I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride for her husband.

Communion Antiphon: from 1 Peter 2:5. Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

Parish News

Holy Spirit Renewal offered **1:30pm Sundays** weekly in the **parish centre**, for those who hear the call and desire to respond to Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC's call for all the faithful to have a deep and personal relationship with Jesus through the Church, being led by the Holy Spirit to be intentional missionary disciples. This is open to all ages, especially our youth and newcomers.

New Faith Study beginning November 6 - 1pm Thursdays in the **parish centre**. - Vatican II stated that all the faithful, whatever their state in life, are called by God, each in their own way, to the perfection of holiness, by which the Father is perfect. Our Faith Study will be on individual holiness, based on the writings of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Doctor of the Church.

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

CWL Day Retreat November 15th beginning **11am** in the St. Micheal's Parish Centre with a light lunch, and concluding with a **4pm Mass**. This retreat, 'Dwelling in Possibility in these Challenging Times,' will be facilitated by Trudy Walsh. Catholic women in our parish who are not currently CWL members are also welcome to attend. Please register by calling 506-424-1332.

CWL Socktober collected over 8,000 pairs of socks for local charity organizations. Thanks for all of your support, and thanks to all the volunteers. May God continue to bless and reward the generosity of Miramichi!

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

Join us for a special hour of **Eucharistic Adoration** on **Friday, November 21**, at 7pm, as we celebrate the memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This peaceful hour offers a wonderful opportunity to prepare our hearts for the upcoming Advent Season and to welcome the Lord, *Emmanuel*, "God with us." We invite you to spend this mostly silent time in reflection, gazing upon and listening to the Word that our Eucharistic Lord has for each of us. The Adoration will take place in the **Bishop Rogers' chapel** at the **Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel**.

From our Saint Vincent de Paul ministry, for those who could use some assistance in the upcoming Christmas Season, Christmas Hamper registration will take place at **Chatham's Saint Mary's Anglican Church** from **10am-12 noon** Monday, November 10th, Wednesday, November 12th, and Monday November 17th. This covers the area from Harper Road to Loggieville, Back River, Napan and St. Margaret's. For registration, please bring your Medicare Card, Social Assistance Card, Proof of Income and Proof of Address.

St. Michael's by-the-Sea Christmas Concert 1:30pm-4pm Sunday November 16, in the Father T. A. MacDonald Hall, 7321 NB-117 Miramichi Bay. \$10 admission to hear local talent.

St. Michael's Museum & Bookstore Draw for Outdoor Wooden Nativity Scene.

Tickets \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10. Draw Date December 10, 2025.

2025 - 2026 Sunday Missals have arrived at the Bookstore, selling for \$7 each.

St. Margaret's Church 50/50 draw now selling \$10 envelopes for a December 6 draw worth \$450+. October's \$450 winner was Geraldine O'Hearn. Contact Maura Flynn 506-773-5781 or Norma Hay 506-773-5860 for tickets. Thanks for your support for the heating bills!

November 1-2 collection for Saint Michael the Archangel Parish		St. Michael's By-the-Sea	St. Margaret's
Regular	\$6,458	\$586	\$363
Dr. Gerard and Judy Losier	\$5,000		
Renovation	\$1,516	\$140	\$55
Capital Campaign (raised so far: \$891,581)	\$323		
St. Vincent de Paul ministry	\$25		
Cemeteries	Basilica \$55	St. Andrew's \$100	\$25



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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, November 13th at 6:30 PM in St. Michael's Parish Centre. Remembrance ceremony will honour veterans, present-day service members and our beloved deceased CWL sisters. Any members requiring transportation, please contact 506-623-8130. CWL are now collecting dues for 2026. New members are always welcome!

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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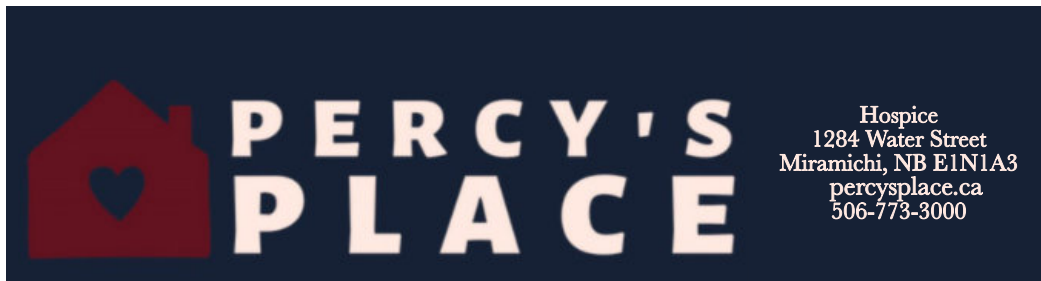
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