

THE  
*Commissioning*  
OF  
**HMCS MIRAMICHI**



at

**H.M.C. DOCKYARD - ESQUIMALT, B.C.**

**16 MAY, 1968**

PRAYER FOR SAILORS (TO ST. BRENDAN)

St. Brendan, named "Patron of Seafarers," help those who fight our battles on the water. You were fittingly called "God's voyageur" because you spread His Gospel by long and dangerous voyages and gave that Gospel of salvation to many. As our fathers were brought through the Red Sea and carried in safety through the overflowing water, so grant that through your intercession our sailors, and those who guard our nation's coasts may be preserved from all danger of the sea, may be protected on their course and come safely into port. Amen.

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Her Majesty's Canadian Ship MIRAMACHI, commissions.- Commanding Officer, LT(N) N.B. KIERAN, CD CAF speaks to the ships company.- Ship's company embark the ship.- Commanding Officer is piped on board and stands by to receive Invited Guests.

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