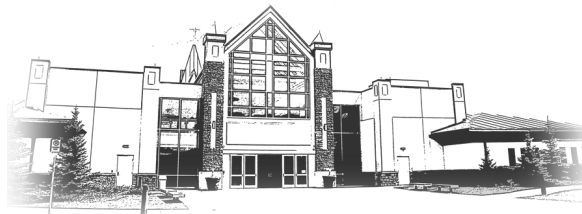




Saint Michael
Catholic Community

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800 85 Street SW | 403-249-0423 | parish@saintmichael.ca | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019

Events & Announcements

Ash Wednesday Mass times: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CWL Fundraiser: Pick Up of Food Items

Tuesday, February 26

If you ordered food products from this month's CWL Fish Friday fundraiser, please note that you have to pick up your order on Tuesday, February 26, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the south entrance, by the parish office.

Grafted In: A Monthly Talk Series with Dr. Don Swenson

Wednesday, February 27 at 7 p.m.

Join Don Swenson, PhD, in the monthly talk series *Grafted In: Reflections on the Jewish Roots of the Christian-Catholic Tradition and the Relationship Between Gentile and Jewish Believers in Jesus*. The second talk will be on Wednesday, February 27 at 7 p.m. For the full schedule and presentation topics, visit saintmichael.ca/events.

24-Hour Adoration

Friday, March 1

Come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: we will have 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 1. Sign up for a slot outside the adoration chapel or online at saintmichael.ca/events. If you're signing up for slots overnight, please pick up an access card at the parish office on Friday.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Friday, March 1 at 7 p.m.

"Drop-In Circle" will be starting on Friday, March 1 at 7 p.m. This evening is open to all couples who have ever attended a Marriage Encounter weekend, and will continue to run every first Friday of the month until June. For any questions, please contact Dean and Tammy Ringstad at deantammy@hotmail.com.

Moms and Tots

Fridays at 9:45 a.m.

Our Moms and Tots group invites all moms and their little ones on Friday mornings. Come for coffee, fellowship, faith formation opportunities, and fun activities for the kids. **Next Friday, March 1:** we have a guest speaker presentation from Brenda McSween, a specialist in pediatric sleep and founder of Parenting Foundations. Come and learn some tips and tricks to better support your children!

Art Walk 2019

March 2-3 weekend

Parishioners' paintings and photography works will be on display at the mezzanine between Masses on the weekend of March 2-3, beginning on Saturday after the 5 p.m. Mass, and until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. All are invited to come and enjoy the display.

Glad to have you here!

We welcome new parishioners and visitors. We'd love to see you again! Please register at the Parish Office, or online at www.saintmichael.ca

Connect with us

Follow us on social media at

@saintmichaelyyc.

Also, join Flocknote by texting **SMCYC** to 514-900-0130 or by visiting flocknote.com/smcyc.



Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 9 a.m.

Tuesday: 7 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Friday: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Fridays: 24 hours beginning 9:30 a.m.

All other Fridays: 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hospital Visits

If you have a family member or you have the permission of someone in the hospital who would like a visit by one of our priests to receive Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 403-249-0423 ext. 115. For after-hours emergency situations, call 403-231-9505.

Events & Announcements

Name Tag Weekend and Potluck Sunday

March 2-3 weekend

Name Tag Weekend will be on March 2-3: be sure to grab a name tag at the gathering area before Mass. Also, join us after the Sunday 5 p.m. Mass on March 3 for an evening of food and fellowship. Please bring any food item to share.

Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m.

On Shrove Tuesday, March 5, the Knights of Columbus will be serving **pancakes** from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. (before Mass) with freewill donations accepted. All are invited to come.

Theology of the Body Conference

March 8-9

St. Michael's is excited to host the Theology of the Body conference happening on March 8-9, with speakers including Christopher West, Sr. Helena Burns, and Mike Mangione, among many others. The conference will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Tickets are only \$60 each, or \$50 for students. For tickets and event schedule, visit tob.calgarydiocese.ca.

Calgary Visit of Cardinal Jorge Urosa

March 9-10 weekend

Cardinal Jorge Urosa, Archbishop Emeritus Of Caracas, Venezuela, will be visiting St. Michael's on the weekend of March 9-10 sharing his message of hope: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35). Join us on Saturday, March 9 at the 5 p.m. Mass, which will be concelebrated by Bishop McGrattan in English, or on Sunday, March 10 at 1 p.m. for Mass in Spanish. A social will follow after both Masses.

You Can Help Marriages & Families Stay Together

March 8-10 weekend

By taking the Retrouvaille program, married couples can learn to use practical communication tools to bring greater intimacy to their relationship. The spring program begins March 8-10. For location and more information, call 403-879-7893 or visit www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com.

60th Anniversary Photo Directory: Last Dates for 2019

Having yourself or your family photographed for our new photo directory is free, and families who participate will receive a free copy once published. Last dates for photo sittings are as follows: **March 13-16, and April 10-13**. To book your free photography appointment, register online at saintmichael.ca/diamond.

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for St. Michael's & SSVP are now available at the gathering area. Please note: any donations made payable to SSVP are receipted by SSVP. Donations to SSVP, but made payable to St. Michael Church are included in St. Michael's tax receipt.

Spirit of Truth Prayer Group

Mondays at 7 p.m.

The Spirit of Truth prayer group provides an intimate way to nurture your relationship with Jesus, strengthening you as a disciple and a medic. All are welcome to join us at the Day Chapel on Monday evenings from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

A Liturgy of the Word
Ministry for children
ages 3+. Sundays at
8:50 a.m. and 10:50
a.m. **This Sunday:**

Jesus teaches mercy (Luke 6:27-38).



ROOTS

A ministry for youth in grades 4-6.

Thursday, February 28

from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, contact Alison at
astraface@saintmichael.ca.

UNITE Youth: for youth in
grades 7 to 12: join us on
Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m.
Follow us on Instagram
[@onthursdaynights](https://www.instagram.com/onthursdaynights) for the
latest updates.



Moms with little ones are
invited every **Friday at 9:30**
a.m. for coffee, faith, and
fellowship. Sign up for our
Moms and Tots mailing list
at flocknote.com/smcyc/momstots to keep
updated with the latest announcements.



Catholic Women's League

St. Michael's CWL welcomes all
women ages 16+. We meet every
2nd Tuesday at room 136 after the 7 p.m.
Mass. Women are encouraged to attend
Mass, our meeting, and enjoy refreshments
afterwards. More info at saintmichael.ca/



Knights of Columbus

If you feel there is a need that the
Knights of Columbus can support,
please contact Larry Wagner at
403-249-0423 ext. 115.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Turns 25

Our role is to reach out to
those who call us and meet
them where they are. If you are in need of
assistance, please call
403-249-0423 ext. 122.



Events & Announcements

Women's Ministry: 33 Days to Merciful Love

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. beginning March 14

The Women's Ministry invites you to this study on Fr. Michael Gaitley's *33 Days to Merciful Love*. This study explores new material on the heart of St. Thérèse of Lisieux's Little Way, uncovering the power of trust in the face of personal darkness, laying the foundation for a personal consecration to Divine Mercy. To register, visit saintmichael.ca/faithformation.

Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae

Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

Sexual Revolution is a film on Pope Paul VI's prophetic encyclical *Humanae Vitae* and the effects of the free-love experiment of the 1960s. The film features Archbishop Charles Chaput, Dr. Peter Kreeft, and Abby Johnson, among many others. Watch the trailer at www.sexualrevolutionmovie.com, and join us at the screening on Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

Last Year's Palms

Since the palms from last year's Palm Sunday Liturgy were blessed, they are now sacramentals which should be treated with respect and never be thrown away. If you would like to dispose of your palms, please bring them to the church and deposit them in the "old palms" container outside the Parish Office. Once collected, the palms will be burned to be used this Ash Wednesday.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Turns 25

Vincentians are called to promote the dignity of the poor in accordance with Christian principles and the philosophy of the Society as expressed in The Rule. One of the guiding principles is that no work of charity is foreign to the Society: it includes any form of help that alleviates suffering or deprivation and promotes human dignity and personal integrity. Currently, we have a need for a floor or table lamp as well as a vacuum. If you are able to help, please call 403-249-0423 ext. 122. Thank you to the donors who have generously met previously identified needs. Your donations have been gratefully received.

Diocesan Pastoral Care Course

Wednesdays beginning May 1 at St. Luke's Parish

The Diocesan Pastoral Care Course will be held on Wednesdays, May 1 to June 5, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, at St. Luke's Parish (1566 Northmount Dr. NW). This course offers participants a better understanding of pastoral care given to the lonely, shut-ins, the sick and dying, as well as the visiting skills required for a Pastoral Care minister. To register, call 403-218-5501 or email healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca.

What's On This Week

Monday, February 25:

Blood Drive: 4 p.m.

GriefShare: 7 p.m.

Spirit of Truth Prayer Group: 7 p.m.

Gospel of Luke Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26:

ELL: 10 a.m.

CWL Fundraiser Food Pick Up: 4:30 p.m.

60th Anniversary Planning: 7 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: 7 p.m.

Rosary Group: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 27:

TMIY!: 6:30 a.m.

Marriage Ministry Study: 7 p.m.

D. Swenson Talk: 7 p.m.

12-Step Program: 8 p.m.

Thursday, February 28:

Youth Night: 6:30 p.m.

Adult Confirmation Preparation: 7 p.m.

RCIA: 7 p.m.

Cardinal Visit Planning Meeting: 7 p.m.

Friday, March 1:

Reconciliation: 8 a.m.

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration: 9:30 a.m.

Moms and Tots: 9:30 a.m.

Marriage Encounter Drop-In Circle: 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation: 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 2:

Parish Leadership Council: 8 a.m.

Baptism Preparation: 9 a.m.

Baptism Celebration: 11 a.m.

Reconciliation: 3:30 p.m.

Art Walk: 5 p.m.

Sunday, March 3:

Art Walk: 9 a.m.

Potluck: 6 p.m.

Pastoral Care Masses

Amica (10 Aspenshire Drive SW)

3rd Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Cedars Villa (3330 8 Ave. SW)

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Wentworth Court (5717 14 Ave. SW)

3rd Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

Wentworth Manor (5717 14 Ave. SW)

4th Tuesday at 3 p.m.

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St. Michael Catholic Community is pleased to offer its parishioners free access to FORMED, a revolutionary online platform for Catholic faith formation resources — including movies, documentaries, ebooks, mp3s, study programs, and so much more. Create your free account today by visiting saintmichael.formed.org.

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Presence

Episode 1: God Is With Us

What's So Special about the Eucharist?

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. Explore the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist.



“I wish the whole world could watch this!”

—Rachel Q., Lafayette, LA

Watch on formed.org



Featured Content

This week’s FORMED Featured Content will help you explore the truth of Christ’s presence in the Eucharist with the first episode of FORMED’s most popular series, *Presence: Mystery of the Eucharist*. Take some time this week to appreciate the “source and summit” of the entire Christian life.

Watch the movie at saintmichael.formed.org

The Vocations Chalice

Will be presented to: Maureen and Bart McAnally
on Sunday, February 24, at the 11 a.m. Mass

Sharing Your Time & Talent

At times, determining how we can play a more active role in our parish can be a difficult exercise. We each have gifts that sometimes lay undiscovered. During our time of questioning, we turn to the Holy Spirit to motivate, direct, and inspire us so that we can harmoniously join together to do the Church’s work effectively. By sharing our gifts in the church’s ministries, we are able to create what Pope Francis has called for: a culture of encounter.

At St. Michael’s, we have a number of ministries that could be strengthened by your involvement. If you feel that you have a gift to offer, please visit our website at saintmichael.ca/volunteer and consider filling out the “I Want to Help” form.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb 23: Memorial of St. Polycarp

9 a.m.: Columba Lee +

5 p.m.: Philomena Rodrigues +

Sunday, Feb 24: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 a.m.: Intentions of Ashley Odiase

11 a.m.: For Everyone/St. Michael

5 p.m.: John Michael Lozada +

Monday, Feb 25

9 a.m.: Stella Bergan +

Tuesday, Feb 26

3:00 p.m.: Carl Werbisky + (Wentworth Manor)

7:00 p.m.: Luis Soto +

Wednesday, Feb 27

9 a.m.: Meharna +

10 a.m.: John Saccomani + (Cedars)

Thursday, Feb 28

9 a.m.: Tuyet Huynh +

Friday, Mar 1

9 a.m.: Zarko Fatovic +

Saturday, Mar 2

9 a.m.: Dan Pool +

5 p.m.: Intentions of the Gauthier Family

Sunday, Mar 3: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 a.m.: Intentions of Adriana Penuela

11 a.m.: For Everyone/St. Michael

5 p.m.: Intentions of Puerto Gutierrez

Eternal Springs Columbarium

The Columbarium at St. Michael's offers a consecrated and sacred space where the cremated remains of departed loved ones rest in perpetuity.

For pricing or more information, please contact Rosalie at 403-249-0423 ext. 124, or columbarium@saintmichael.ca.

Please Pray For:

Chris Adams	Terry Gratton
Maria Elena Aragon	Lynn L'Heureux
Mike Bird	Jack Isaman
Noel Borrás	Martin Manalo
Oscar Breton	Malcolm McMinn
Dave Bridarolli	Elizabeth Mont
Allan Burce	Pat Mooney
Joyce Capogreco	Sofia Mulder
Elizabeth Chandles	Kiara Pangilinan
Anthony Cimino	Al Pasini
John Cordeau	Glenn Phillips
Grace Couldwell	Finn Thorkildsen
Alma Davac	Donna Van de Mosselaer
Marcel Duclos	Pauline Welte
Carter Edwards	Brandon Wynn
Ghislaine Fossi	

For the Souls of:

Celmira Castano	Jamal Andrawes Khozam
Ines Castano	Hal Tipper
Lambert Katterhagen	

A View of Our Finances

February 2019	Monthly Budget	Month to Date	Months Budget Met
Collections	\$112,000.00	\$75,638.35	1/12
Building Loan	\$35,000.00	\$15,283	0/12

Month to Date Collections

Children's Fund: **\$877.10**

Text-to-donate: **\$427.34**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: **\$907**

Together In Action: **\$1,450**

Together In Action 2019 Goal: **TBD**

Outstanding Building Loan: **\$6.6M**

Pray for our Seminararians

Peter An, Kevin Ponte, Mark Drapal, Mark Kostecky, James Schnitzler, Shane Lambert, Matthew Schnitzler, Ian Mahood, Santiago Torres, Troy Nguyen

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

February 24, 2019 | 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

VENEZUELAN CARDINAL VISITS CALGARY Bishop McGrattan welcomes Cardinal Jorge Urosa, Archbishop Emeritus of Caracas to Calgary. "I am convinced that the visit of Cardinal Urosa to our Diocese will bring much hope and consolation to our brothers and sisters who call Venezuela home," says Bishop McGrattan. When: **March 9 at 5 pm** (Mass in English), and **on Sunday, March 10 at 1 pm** (Mass in Spanish). Where: St. Michael Catholic Community (800 85 Street SW, Calgary). All are welcome.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Catholic Family Service provides Marriage Preparation programs. Upcoming sessions: **March 22-24**, April 12-14, May 10-12. For more information or to register, contact 587-896-2891 | www.cfs-ab.org

A VISIT TO BETH TZEDEC SYNAGOGUE WITH FR. ADRIAN MARTENS | You are invited to visit Beth Tzedec Synagogue with Fr. Adrian Martens. When: **Friday, March 1** from 9 am to 1:30 pm. Meeting place: Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary, AB). Cost: \$40 (includes kosher lunch and transportation to and from the event), open to those 18 years and older. RSVP or register **by Feb. 26**: 403-218-5501 | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

FOUNDATIONS OF A SOCIAL JUSTICE SPIRITUALITY ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

You are invited to a workshop with Bishop Emeritus Frederick Henry on "Foundations of a Social Justice Spirituality." When: **Saturday, April 13** from **8:30 am to 2:30 pm**. Where: Corpus Christi Parish Hall (5391 4 St NW, Calgary). Cost: \$40/person, including lunch. For more information or to register, contact 403-218-5505 | socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS WORKSHOP

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ALZHEIMER WORKSHOP

Learn about the Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, along with tools and strategies for interaction with persons with dementia and their caregivers. When: Saturday, **April 6** from **9 am to 2:30 pm** at St. Paul's Anglican Parish (7 Sunmills Green SE, Calgary). Contact: 403-218-5501 | healthcareprograms@calgarydiocese.ca or register online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

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DIOCESAN PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM

Palliative care is the active, compassionate care of a person whose disease is no longer responsive to traditional treatment aimed at a cure. Learn how to minister God's unfailing love for the terminally ill and the dying through the Palliative Care Education Program. When: **April 26 & 27 (Part 1)**, and **May 3 & 4 (Part 2)**. Where: Holy Spirit Parish (10827 24 St SW, Calgary). For more information, contact: 403-218-5501 or register online at <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

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