



Saint Michael Catholic Community

800 85th Street SW
Calgary, Alberta
T3H 4C7

June 15, 2025: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

In His Image and Likeness

The Book of Genesis mentions that we are created in God's image and likeness. It somehow describes God's oneness as well as God's diversity in three persons as manifested in our human condition.

We believe that God's oneness is also manifested in the uniqueness of each and every human person, with his or her own character with his or her own idiosyncrasies. DNA technology has reinforced this singular uniqueness of each human being which each and every one of us has. The uniqueness of every person stems from being created in God's image and likeness. Our social nature as human beings is also rooted in God's Trinitarian nature. Our sociability manifests God's three-ness as persons. Our communitarian spirit belies our sharing of God's plurality as persons. We tend to seek one another. The saying "No man is an island" captures this inherent human condition which stems from our being created in God's image and likeness. In the mystery of salvation, we are redeemed not only as individual persons but as a people, as a community, as Church. The diversity of the gifts and talents of our respective persons are unified by the same one Spirit of God. The unity and diversity that is found in our communities is the manifestation of God's oneness in three diverse persons, united by the principle of selfless love.

When Jesus came to our world, He taught us to see God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. One of the ways we get to know God as Father is through the world of creation and through God's providential love for us. We know God as Son through the ministry of Jesus among us. We get to know God as Holy Spirit through the Spirit's presence and work in us and in the Church. This is the celebration we mark today. We celebrate God whom we have come to learn through our faith as Father, as Son, and as Holy Spirit, three persons in one God.

Throughout the history of our salvation, God has gradually prepared us by word and action for the ultimate disclosure of Himself as Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In a very special way, the mystery of the Holy Trinity was revealed in the person, words, and works of Jesus Christ. He revealed His Father as His Father and "our" Father and Himself as God's eternal and divine Son. He also made known a third divine person, the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, whom the Father and He, as risen Lord, would send to His Church. He calls His disciples to become God's children through the gift of the Spirit which He bestows on them.

As we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday, let us celebrate our uniqueness as individual persons and our unity as community which manifest the diversity of the three persons in one God. Let us celebrate our being created in God's image and likeness.

Fr. Edmund, fredmund@saintmichael.ca

Church Schedule:

Weekday & Weekend Masses:

Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Wednesday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am Morning Prayer
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

Live-Stream: Sunday 11:00 am
at saintmichael.ca/Mass or on Facebook Live

Reconciliation:

Friday: 8:00 am to 8:45 am
Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:45 pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday: 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick:

24 Hour Emergency Diocese Hotline
403-231-9505

Contact Us:

Office:

Phone: 403-249-0423 info@saintmichael.ca

Pastor:

Fr. Edmund Vargas fredmund@saintmichael.ca

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Kelvin Chukwurah frkelvin@saintmichael.ca

Secretary:

Loreen Morrison lmorrison@saintmichael.ca

Administration Assistant:

Pina Rino prino@saintmichael.ca

Sacrament Coordinator/Columbarium Manager:

Francesca Ambrosino fambrosino@saintmichael.ca

Music Director:

Jim Howells jhowells@saintmichael.ca

Volunteer Coordinator:

Marvin Matthews mmatthews@saintmichael.ca

Children's Liturgy Coordinator:

Caroline Dixon cdixon@saintmichael.ca

Technical Director:

Kyle De Jaegher kdejaegher@saintmichael.ca

Bookkeeper:

Michelle Gregory accounting@saintmichael.ca

Healing Lines...

The first observance of Father's Day is believed to have been held on July 5, 1908 in a Church in West Virginia. Sonora Dodd of Washington arranged a tribute for her father on June 19, 1910 after listening earlier to a Mother's Day sermon. We wish a Blessed Father's Day to all fathers and father figures, and encourage them to be part of the solution to end all forms of abuse and violence in our communities and the world.



Parish Consecration to Jesus in the Eucharist

DAY 18 THE FRUITS OF THE EUCHARIST

"Each time you receive the Eucharist, Jesus gives you extraordinary gifts to help you live the life you were made for." Please read Day 18 in your *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* book. Here is a reflection by Fr. Jonathan Meyer: [Day 18 The One Thing](https://forms.gle/XSxAXUPWACLHbdBr7) Any questions or comments click on this link: <https://forms.gle/XSxAXUPWACLHbdBr7> or go to [Eucharistic Adoration Ministry](#)



Eucharistic Adoration

Extended Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is available on Fridays at 10:30am. Jesus will be moved into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and Exposition will continue until 8:00pm. Please sign up for an Adoration time slot here: <https://tinyurl.com/stmichaelsadoration>.



Relic of St. Francis

St Francis of Assisi, Confessor, is with our community in relic form until June 30. Described as second class and *ex cingulo* (of the girdle), the relic reminds us of the saint's renewal efforts during his time as we journey towards our own parish renewal. The relic will be present at all weekend Masses Saturday (5pm) and Sunday (9am, 11am & 5pm) and available for veneration after. The final Mass for St. Francis is scheduled in the Day Chapel on June 25 at 6:00pm, followed by a Holy Hour. A reception follows at 7:30pm. Starting immediately, we encourage our families and parishioners to pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be and the Prayer of St. Francis for the intention of our parish renewal.



Auditions for Sunday 5pm Music Group

Auditions are being taken for the following positions with The Inspiration Band for the Sunday 5pm Mass: Guitarists, Bassists, and Vocalists. You must be 18 years of age or older. Experience in a band setting and music knowledge an asset. If you are interested, please contact Demetrio (band leader) at demetrio@shaw.ca or call/text 403-605-4592.



Together in Action (TIA)

This year's goal is \$121,243 which is the same as the previous few years. Thanks to your generosity, we reached the target amount last year. All surplus funds this year will go to our Building Fund to help pay our loan.



Now available... at the right side of the Sanctuary Entrance, you can now simply tap your bank card or device to give your desired contribution for the Church's maintenance and programs. The **Tap and Give** device prompts you to provide a mobile number for a text receipt and/or a QR code. If you require a tax receipt at year's end, **we need copies of your receipts and the last four (4) digits of the card(s) used.** As a standard practice, tap machines do not access any personal information, except the last four (4) digits of the bank card.



Volunteering

At times, determining where we fit in to our parish and whether we want a more active role can be a difficult exercise. Each of us has gifts that sometimes lie undiscovered. During our time of questioning, we turn to the Holy Spirit to motivate, direct, and inspire us in a way that allows us to harmoniously join together to do the Church's work effectively. By recognizing and sharing our gifts in ministry, we can create a welcoming culture for everyone. At St. Michael's we have several ministries that could be strengthened by your involvement. If you want to help but are unsure how or where to start, we'd like to get to know you. Contact Marvin (volunteer coordinator) at: mmatthews@saintmichael.ca



Parish Renewal

Thank you to all parishioners who submitted feedback and comments to the draft of the Parish Renewal Plan. The Parish Renewal Team will consider all suggestions when completing the final draft of the document which is due at the Diocese by June 15. Thank you for your prayers and support as we continue our renewal journey!



SSVP Share Sunday Food Drive June 14/15 & June 21/22

Please help the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) to provide food hampers to struggling families by participating in our Share Sunday Food Drive. After all Masses on June 14/15 members of SSVP will be handing out food lists, bags, and donation envelopes. Please return your purchases on June 21/22. Financial donations will be gratefully accepted after Masses on both weekends. Thank you.



Face-to-Face Youth Night (Gr. 6-8)



The last Youth Night, with Face-to-Face Ministries, will be June 14. The Youth Night is for Grades 6-8 from 6:30-8:30pm. Pizza will be provided. This is a free event; no registration is needed.

45th Annual Hike For Life



You can make a donation to St. Michael's Catholic Community (on behalf of Fr. Edmund and Fr. Kelvin) or any other team member from now until June 30. All donations go directly to Pro-Life to support the Respect For Life programs. You can donate online at <https://www.canadahelps.org/s/6WyRKA>

Hospitality Team



The Hospitality Ministry is in need for volunteers for all Masses. This is a scheduled Ministry, once every 3 - 4 weeks with flexibility for holidays and family needs. This is a wonderful way to get to know your fellow Parishioners during your desired Mass time. If you are 18 years of age or older, we would love to have you join our Ministry, our youth are so important at St. Michael Catholic Community. If interested, please contact Marvin Matthews, Volunteer Coordinator at MMatthews@saintmichael.ca or Deana Helton, Hospitality Team Lead at deana.helton@gmail.com for any questions.

Altar Servers Alb Laundering



Behind the scenes is very important work that needs to happen in order for the Altar Servers to serve according to the Catholic guidelines, and to look clean and uniform. We are in need of 1 or 2 volunteers who can wash and iron the Albs approximately every 2nd month. If you are called to help with this, please send an email to altar-servers@saintmichael.ca, or let the office know. Thank you!

Feed The Hungry



Thank you to all who signed up to volunteer at Feed the Hungry on Father's Day, June 15. All volunteer spots have been filled. Thank you for supporting this endeavour!

Coffee Wednesdays



The last day for Coffee Wednesdays will be Wed. June 25, 2025, and will resume Wed. Sept. 3, 2025 after the 9:00am Mass. See you in the fall!

Coffee Sundays



The last day for Coffee Sunday will be Sun. June 29, 2025, and will resume Sun. Sept. 7, 2025 after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. See you in the fall!

Pastoral Council



Pastoral Council met for a final business meeting on Tuesday, May 20 before summer break. * Thank you to the dedicated men and women who have sat on council for the prescribed three-year term and who will be stepping down in June. If you or someone you know is interested in sitting on Pastoral Council, please send an email to fred-mund@saintmichael.ca. * The first draft of the Parish Renewal Plan is underway. Watch the bulletin and Flocknote for more details. * Check out Fr. Edmund's and staff interviews with Mario Toneguzzi, which cover a variety of topics including being a Catholic and the importance of confession. Interviews are available on the website by clicking "Video Interviews". If you would like to attend one of our meetings as an observer, or if you have any questions or concerns, please reach us at 403-249-0423. To read the minutes from our meeting in March, or any past meeting, please go to: <http://saintmichael.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/SMCC-Pastoral-Council-Minutes-of-Meeting-March-18-2025-Bulletin.pdf>

Vacation Bible Camp 2025: "True North"



ONLINE REGISTRATION is now closed for Pre-Kindergarten (3 & 4 yrs) and Kindergarten (5 & 6 yrs) campers. We are completely full with zero spots available. Sorry for the inconvenience. The camp is run by parent-volunteers. Thank you for your understanding. See you next time! GENERAL ONLINE REGISTRATION is currently open for Grade 1-6, Grade 7-9, and Grade 10-12. This registration closes at 12:00pm noon on Tuesday, July 1, 2025. Please register online ASAP to avoid disappointment: <https://forms.gle/2DCjiZcKPQDs68Vu7>. Thanks everyone!

Pilgrimage to Rome 2025



The 2025 Jubilee pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi with Fr. Edmund will also be a perfect opportunity to see Pope Leo XIV in a public audience. If you are interested, please go to <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1241218> by May 20 to avail of the remaining seven (7) spaces. After May 20, all bookings will be subject availability of flights and other travel reservations.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



NEED ASSISTANCE? Contact SSVP@saintmichael.ca or phone 825-417-1720. DONATIONS of non-perishables and monetary: drop off at SSVP Food Chest in the Narthex. MONETARY DONATIONS: go to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/st-vincent-de-paul-society-st-michaels-conference/>. NEW MEMBERS: contact SSVP@saintmichael.ca. ANNUAL REPORT 2024: <https://www.ssvpstmichael.ca/annual-report-2024/>

Diocese of Calgary Beyond Bulletin (Short Version):
[Current Bulletin Insert.pdf - Google Drive](#)

Diocese of Calgary Beyond Bulletin (Full Version):
[Diocesan Info for Parishioners - Sunday Updates - Google Docs](#)

Week-at-a-Glance: (Sat. June 14- Mon. June 23, 2025):**Saturday, June 14:**

Face-to-Face Youth Night with Pizza Gr. 6-8: 6:30-8:30pm (last)
 SSVP Share Sunday Food Appeal: Before and After all Masses

Sunday, June 15:

SSVP Share Sunday Food Appeal: Before and After all Masses
 Coffee Connection: After 9:00am and 11:00am Mass

Monday, June 16:

No Events

Tuesday, June 17:

Rosary Group: Day Chapel, 5:20pm

Wednesday, June 18:

Coffee Connection: After 9:00am Mass
 Knights of Columbus Meeting: Theater, 7:00-9:00pm

Thursday, June 19:

No Events

Friday, June 20:

No Events

Saturday, June 21:

SSVP Share Sunday Food/Money Collection: Before and After all Masses

Sunday, June 22:

SSVP Share Sunday Food/Money Collection: Before and After all Masses
 Coffee Connection: After 9:00am and 11:00am Mass
 First Holy Communion Mass: Sanctuary 2:00pm

Monday, June 23:

No Events

Mass Intentions:

*Mass Intentions are booked in person at the office.
 Mass Intentions are not final and can be moved to
 accommodate urgent pastoral needs.*

Saturday, June 14:

5 pm: Renato & Gemma Martini † (Fr. Kelvin)

Sunday, June 15:

9 am: Teodulo Rodriguez Lara † (Fr. Kelvin)
 11 am: For the People of God at St. Michael's (Fr. Edmund)
 5 pm: Modesto & Anita Martin † (Fr. Edmund)

Tuesday, June 17:

6 pm: Intentions Aariah Pinto (Fr. Edmund)

Wednesday, June 18:

9 am: Intentions Pinto Family (Fr. Edmund)

Thursday, June 19:

9 am: Maria Federucci † (Fr. Kelvin)

Friday, June 20:

9 am: Venee Gunn † (Fr. Kelvin)

Saturday, June 21:

5 pm: Intentions Sevilla Family (Fr. Kelvin)

Sunday, June 22:

9 am: Luis Cuello † (Fr. Edmund)
 11 am: For the People of God at St. Michael's (Fr. Edmund)
 5 pm: Glenn Sinclair † (Fr. Kelvin)

Please Pray For:

Please contact the office with your request.

Scot C. Smith, Rina VandeGeer, Duri Family,
 Helen Gal, Elizabeth DeCoste, Alice Flamand,
 Carlos Jensen, Martha Gonzalez, Maria Rubi de Vera,
 Peter C., Maria Riza Gardoce, Justin Hewitt,
 Carmelita Diolata, Frederik V.

For the Souls Of:**Funeral:****Pray For Our Seminarians:**

Please pray for vocations in our Diocese.

Eternal Springs Columbarium:

For pricing or more information,
 please email: columbarium@saintmichael.ca.

E-Transfer:

Sign in to your own banking institution and e-transfer the
 amount to: isupport@saintmichael.ca.

Text to Donate:

To set up your account, text **give** to **833-768-0514**
 and follow the prompt.

Sexual Abuse in the Church:

Call the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary's Hotline at
1- 833-547-8360. To report sexual abuse,
 call the Police at **1-403-266-1234**.

Gifts to the Parish

	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025
<u>General Collections</u>			
Collections	\$93,127	\$125,860	\$110,521
Other Income	\$12,526	\$81,225	\$37,009
Operating Costs	\$122,740	\$147,862	\$133,434
Surplus (Shortfall)	(\$17,087)	\$59,223	\$14,096
<u>Central Fund Loan (Mortgage)</u>			
Building Fund Collections	\$19,888	\$11,304	\$10,667
<u>Current Loan Balance</u>	\$3,300,859	\$3,276,596	\$3,252,608
<u>Diocesan Annual Campaign</u>			
Together in Action Year-to-Date	\$58,525	\$64,620	\$67,223
% TIA Goal \$121,243.00	48%	53%	55%
Society St. Vincent de Paul (monthly)	\$2,320	\$1,898	\$1,193