



Saint Michael Catholic Community



800 85 Street SW | 403-249-0423 | info@saintmichael.ca | June 23, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church is like a boat...

The boat is a common symbolism for the Church as a community, recalling Noah's ark of old that saved God's people from the great flood. In a way, we are a boat people with Christ our Savior in our midst. When we belong to the Church, we actually get into a kind of boat, separating ourselves from the world to pursue Christ's vision of a new life. Christ's vision of new life is counter-cultural, going against the values the world espouses and promotes. Our Christian spirituality is against individualism and selfishness which lead to sin and death. Our Christian spirituality is about love and forgiveness. Our regular spiritual exercises help us protect ourselves from the worldly values, even as we live and work in the world environment.

When we encounter sin, temptation, and other distractions, we are usually disturbed. Like the disciples in the midst of storm, we are frightened and terrified. In a way, disturbance is an inseparable companion of growth and maturity. In growing, we leave one familiar stage where we find our comfort zone and enter into unfamiliar territory. It is natural to feel lost and disturbed in unfamiliar grounds. But disturbance can be an indication that we have entered a new, higher stage of growth. The disturbance we undergo when we encounter problems is a sign that something new and wonderful is taking place in our life and that God has entered our life.

There is absolutely no chance that God would abandon us, especially in our darkest moments. Nothing can or should separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. So when the heavy sea and the headwinds become frightening, listen to the Voice behind or from within the storm. Hold fast to your faith in Jesus, to His hands as He reaches out to you. Hold fast to those hands. Better still, remember that those hands will be holding yours tightly. And remind yourself that there are no safer hands than those, because there are none more loving and caring.

Through the centuries, and even to this day, the Church is tossed about in turbulent seas. Yet it is Jesus who calms our fears with the simple gesture of His hand. St. Augustine, in his fourth-century comments on our readings today, declares: *"Jesus dwells in you through faith. Faith present in your heart is Jesus present. Watchful faith is Jesus Christ watching. Sleeping faith is Jesus Christ asleep. Therefore, wake Him up, arouse yourself and make this prayer, 'Teacher... we are perishing' (Sermon 81:8)".*
fredmund@saintmichael.ca

Healing Lines

June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples' Day. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures, and outstanding contributions of [First Nations](#), [Inuit](#), and [Métis](#) peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous Peoples. Let us honor and welcome our Indigenous brothers and sisters as part of our communities and parishes and their spiritual gifts that they bring to enrich us.

Mass Schedule for this Weekend

Saturday, June 22 at 5pm: Fr. Jose Bustalino
Sunday, June 23 at 8:30am Morning Prayer: Fr. Edmund Vargas
Sunday, June 23 at 9am: Fr. Edmund Vargas
Sunday, June 23 at 11am: Fr. Edmund Vargas
Sunday, June 23 at 5pm: Fr. Jose Bustalino

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 saintmichael.ca

Connect with us

Follow us on social media at [@saintmichael.ca](https://www.facebook.com/saintmichael.ca)

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



Church Schedule

Subject to change

Weekday & Weekend Masses:

Tuesday: 6 pm
Wednesday to Friday: 9 am
Saturday: 5 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 11 am, and 5 pm

Sunday 11 am live-stream
at saintmichael.ca/Mass or on Facebook Live

Reconciliation:

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday: 9:30am to 10:30am

Office Hours:

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

Home & Hospital Visits

If **you** or a **family member** is sick and cannot make it to Mass, and needs Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion, we can arrange to have one of our priests visit them. Please call the Parish Office at **403-249-0423** to schedule a visit.

**Diocese of Calgary 24-Hour Emergency
Priest Paging Hotline: 403-231-9505.**

Events and Announcements

Pastor Announcements

As per Bishop William McGrattan, Rev. Jose Bustalino, currently Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish, Standoff, Alberta effective August 1, 2024. Rev. Kelvin Chukwurah, on loan from the Diocese of Aba, Nigeria, and who has been providing Mass coverage to a few parishes in Calgary since April 2024, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2024.

Spam & Phishing Emails

These emails often appear to be from legitimate sources, such as trusted organizations or colleagues, and typically ask for sensitive information or prompt you to click on malicious links. *Spam Emails:* These emails may contain advertisements or unsolicited content, but they can also carry malware or phishing links. *What You Should Do:* Verify the sender. Always check the sender's email address. Be cautious of any emails from unknown sources or unexpected addresses. *The emails can appear like coming from Fr. Edmund or the Bishop's Office, usually asking for gift cards or cash, but the email address of the sender is usually fraudulent or suspicious. Please call the Office to verify before doing any favor. Fr. Edmund or any clergy does not request to purchase gift cards because he is "busy".* *Do Not Click on Suspicious Links:* Hover over links to see the actual URL before clicking. If it looks suspicious, do not click on it. *Do Not Open Unsolicited Attachments:* Only open attachments from trusted sources. Be particularly cautious with files that you were not expecting. *Report Suspicious Emails:* If you receive a suspicious email, please report it immediately, so that our IT support services provider can respond. *Additional Measures: Update Your Passwords Regularly:* Do your best to ensure that your passwords are strong and unique for each account and take steps to update them regularly.

Financial Reporting System

Our financial reporting system has not been at pace since the start of the year due to turnovers of our diocese-designated bookkeepers and due to problems in the diocesan data-recording "Parish Friendly" program which will soon be replaced with a new system. Non-reporting is not intentional at all. Transparency is a priority. We are working on the issues. Hopefully by the end of this month, we will be able to update our books and come up with our regular financial reports, as published in the bulletin. We appreciate your trust and understanding.

Friday Daily Mass | Beginning July 5, 2024 and Onwards | 9:00am | Day Chapel

Beginning Friday, July 5, 2024 and onwards, 9:00am Daily Mass will be held in the Day Chapel.

St. Michael Public Wifi Password: smccwifi85 (all in lowercase letters with no spaces or symbols).

Basket Collection | All Weekend Masses

The Basket Collection has been re-introduced upon the recommendation of the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council.

Coffee Connections

The last few Coffee Connections for this year will be on Thursday, June 20 | Sunday, June 23 (after 9am and 11am Masses) | Thursday, June 27 | and Sunday, June 30 (after 9am and 11am Masses). | Coffee will not be held during the months of July and August, and will resume in the fall. See you then!

Elements of the Catholic Mass Series | June 22 and 23, 2024 | Before All Masses

Bow Before Receiving Holy Communion: People often ask, "What is the proper gesture before receiving Holy Communion?" The answer is actually very clear and simple. Find out here: <https://watch.formed.org/the-elements-of-the-catholic-mass/season:1/videos/the-bow-before-receiving-holy-communion>

Auditions for Sunday 5pm Music Group

Auditions are being taken for the following positions with The Inspiration Band ("inspiration" + "in the spirit") for the Sunday 5pm Mass: Guitar, Bass, Drums, Vocals. 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.

44th Annual Hike For Life and Mother's Day Rose Sale | Donations Accepted Until June 28, 2024

Thank you for supporting both of these events. All donations go directly to Pro-Life to support the Respect For Life Program. Online donations for Hike For Life can still be made and will be accepted until June 28th at www.calgaryprolife.com. From St. Michael's CWL and Knights of Columbus.

Altar Server Training | Sanctuary | Sunday, June 23, 2024 | 12:00-2:00pm

Are your children interested in joining the Altar Server Ministry? The next Altar Server training session will take place on Sunday, June 23 after the 11am Mass in the Nave (main sanctuary). This occurs on the fourth Sunday of most months. If you or your children are interested, please send an email to altarserver@saintmichael.ca, request access to the Altar Server group on Flocknote, or just show up on June 23. This is a 2 hour session so please prepare accordingly.

Share Sunday-SSVP

- Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will distribute a list of food items needed, after each mass on June 22/23rd.
- In order to be kind to the environment, we ask that you use a cloth bag for your groceries, and you bring it to the church on June 29th/30th.
- If you prefer to give a financial donation, we will have envelopes available.

Thank you!

From Feed the Hungry Program:

"Our sincere thanks to Saint Michael Catholic Community for sponsoring the meal this past Sunday in honor of the memory of Bill Tapuska who, together with his wife Yvette, had always wished to make the Father's Day service a special dinner and special celebration for our guests. Huge thanks also to the parishioners of St. Michael's and FTH Volunteers for their dedicated service of love on Sunday." Fr. Avinash Colaco

Events and Announcements

Parish Renewal Gathering | Rescheduled to Sunday, September 28, 2024

The Parish Renewal Gathering (originally scheduled for Sunday, June 9, 2020) is rescheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2024. Details will follow at a later date.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona | November 3-12, 2024

Fr. Edmund Vargas will lead a Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona on November 3-12, 2024. Registration is still open. Please see the details and itinerary in the link: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1218566>

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition Update

A huge thank you to our community of St. Michael's for coming together to host the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The Holy Spirit brought us all together to bring about a renewed fervor for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. To volunteers, to our Pastors and staff, and to over 2000 visitors we are grateful that this event has inspired many, and by God's grace may it continue to produce fruit in many people's lives. May this event be the awakening to the miracle of Christ present in the Eucharist at every Mass and may we as a community of St. Michael's continue to show our belief by our Eucharistic adoration and service to those in need. Thank you also to the teachers and school staff that made it possible for 4 High Schools and 2 Jr High School classes, a total of 193 attendees, to take in the Exhibit and deepen their understanding of and faith in the Eucharist. The testimonials were powerful. Thank you also to all those who not only gave of your time and your talent, but also your treasure. The needs of the exhibit were met and exceeded. A total of \$5050.23 was brought in as revenue, with a total of \$3922.98 as expenses, to give a surplus of \$1127.25. The additional proceeds will be distributed to St. Michael's SSVP (\$563.63) and Partnership of Hope (\$563.62). Thank you, God for showing us your Holy Spirit at work in every facet of this event and especially through your truth exemplified in the Eucharistic miracles!

Pastoral Council Update

Our last meeting before summer break was held last night. Highlights from the meeting include:

- The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition has been successful. Thank you to Pam Van de Mosselaer, Kris Renger, and the organizing committee for their exceptional work in bringing the exhibition to Saint Michael, and to the many volunteers who have made it possible! There will be a Eucharistic Procession on June 2 after the 11:00 am Mass.
 - A Book of Intentions will be introduced to replace the Prayer Intention Basket. Watch for further details.
 - Coming soon – Friday weekday Masses will return to St. Mary's Chapel. (Expected Date: Friday, July 5, 2024)
- We wish all of you a happy and restful summer. If you would like to attend one of our meetings as an observer, or if you have any questions concerns, please reach us at (403) 249 0423. To read the minutes from our meeting in April, please go to: [Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes - April 16, 2024 - St. Michael Catholic Community \(saintmichael.ca\)](#)

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Special thanks to all St. Michael parishioners for supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul! If you have lost your job, or you know of someone who needs assistance, please contact us by email SSVP@saintmichael.ca or phone 403-249-0423, ext. 122. DONATIONS of non-perishables and monetary can be dropped off in the SSVP Food Chest in the Church' Gathering Area or you can arrange for a pick-up by emailing us at SSVP@saintmichael.ca. MONETARY DONATIONS can also be done online through the Parish website: <https://saintmichael.ca/giving/>. Please indicate funds are for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the drop-down menu. WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS. If you are interested, contact us by email SSVP@saintmichael.ca or phone 403-249-0423, ext. 122.



Pantry Needs :
syrup,
canned ham,
canned chili or
canned stew,
Hamburger Helper,
shampoo,

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

Diocese of Calgary Beyond Bulletin (Full Version): [Beyond Bulletin - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

Coffee Connections:

Cancelled for July and August | Will resume in the fall.

Children's Liturgy:

June 16 | Last Day for Children's Liturgy

Cancelled for July and August | Will resume in the fall.

Regular Events:

Tuesdays | Rosary Group | Day Chapel | 6:30-7:00pm

June 2024:

June 22 | Baptism Prep | St. Nicholas Room | 9:00am-12:00pm
June 22-23 | Share Sunday | SSVP Distributes Grocery Bags | Narthex
June 23 | Coffee Sunday | Narthex | After 9:00am Mass and 11:00am Mass
June 23 | Altar Server Training | Sanctuary | 12:00-2:00pm
June 25 | SSVP Meeting and Potluck | Room 145 | 7:00-9:00pm
June 27 | Coffee Thursday | Narthex | After 9:00am Daily Mass
June 29-30 | Share Sunday | SSVP Grocery Bags Returned Filled
June 30 | Coffee Sunday | Narthex | After 9:00am Mass and 11:00am Mass

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 email columbarium@saintmichael.ca.

Pray For Our Seminarians:

Peter An, Andre Boudreau, Joshua Capicio, Bennet Chacko, Jonathan Dobek, Samuel Ejeregebe, Evin George, Solomon Ip, Jeffrell Painaga, Antonio Pasqualotto, Mikhel Sari, Benjamin Taylor, Joshua Walter

Please Pray For:

If you would like to request a prayer for a loved one, please email the office with your request, noting consent.

Evelyn Dumanski	Helen Gal	Joan Mills
Annette LaMarca	Karen O'Brien	Deacon Vivian Pinto
Pat Burchnall	Rosemary Pangilinan	Rina VandeGeer
Michael Park	Kelvin Holitski	Lenore Youngberg
Cecilia Bausa Legaspi		

For the Souls of:

Sexual Abuse in the Church

Many suffer in silence. Perhaps you are affected by the news of sexual abuse of minors in the Church; perhaps you are a sexual abuse survivor or a relative of a friend of someone who was abused; perhaps you know about an abuse; perhaps you have sexually abused someone. Break the cycle of silence: you can choose to talk about it. 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**.

E-Transfer:

You can now donate using e-transfer service. Sign in to your own banking institution and e-transfer the amount to: support@saintmichael.ca.

Text to Donate:

Don't carry cash? You can now use text messaging to donate any amount to St. Michael's. To set up your account, text *give* to **833-768-0514** and follow the prompt. Once you're in, text any amount to the same number - anytime.

OFFERINGS

January - April 2024 Collections and Other Income

Parish Support	\$ 327,647.00
Building Fund	\$ 74,148.00
Together In Action	\$ 26,721.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 12,812.00

Mass Intentions

If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please visit the office.

Saturday, June 22

5 pm: Intentions of Brian and Giselle Noronha

Sunday, June 23: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: Antonio Vespa †

11 am: For All Parishioners

5 pm: Pasqualina Durante †

Tuesday, June 25:

6 pm: Ted Konicki †

Wednesday, June 26:

9 am: Trevor Piper & Tracy Piper Quirico †

Thursday, June 27:

7 pm: Joe & Anita Groff †

Friday, June 28:

9 am: Lori Dawn Williams †

Saturday, June 29:

5 pm: Intentions of Evan & Julian Bauer

Sunday, June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: Marie Rocha †

11 am: For All Parishioners

5 pm: Emiliana B. Laga †

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