



Saint Michael Catholic Community



800 85 Street SW | 403-249-0423 | info@saintmichael.ca | May 26, 2024

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. Each and every human person is unique in his or her own right. We always say that there are not two persons who are exactly the same. DNA technology has reinforced this singular uniqueness of each human being. Each and every one of us has his or her own character with its own idiosyncrasies. 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.

In the olden days, sermons or homilies are started and ended with the Sign of the Cross: "*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*". At the beginning of every Mass, the celebrant invokes the Trinitarian greeting: "*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!*" He also ends up with the blessing invoking the three persons in one God. fredmund@saintmichael.ca

Healing Lines

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations". [Mt 28:16-20](#) As we follow Christ's commissioning to us all, be sure to include those who are vulnerable and suffer interpersonal violence in all its' forms. These will be touched by you through your caring actions and administrating to their current traumas.

Mass Schedule for this Weekend

Saturday, May 25 at 5pm: Fr. Jose Bustalino
Sunday, May 26 at 8:30am Morning Prayer: Fr. Edmund Vargas
Sunday, May 26 at 9am: Fr. Edmund Vargas
Sunday, May 26 at 11am: Fr. Edmund Vargas
Sunday, May 26 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.instagram.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

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.

Volunteerism, anyone?

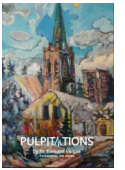
With the return of our Basket Collection during weekends, we need volunteers in the Hospitality Ministry to increase the number of ushers and greeters who can help with the collection baskets. With the lifting of restrictions of the Communion with the Cup and if we proceed with the prepandemic practice, we require to double the number of Eucharistic Ministers who can help administer Holy Communion during the weekend Masses. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Marvin Matthews at mmatthews@saintmichael.ca

Basket Collection | All Weekend Masses

The Basket Collection has been re-introduced upon the recommendation of the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council. We thank you for your continuing support. God is never outdone in love and generosity!

Pulpitations | Collection of Homilies and Writings by Fr. Edmund Vargas

"It is with great honor to introduce **Pulpitations**, a remarkable collection of homilies and writings by Fr. Edmund Vargas... to celebrate his 45th anniversary of priestly ordination. This treasure memorializes the profound impact his homilies, writings, and guidance have had on all of us that comes from his deep and unique understanding and commitment to the Gospel message." (from Foreword by Jim Jarrell) Copies are available at the Gift Shop.



Elements of the Catholic Mass | May 25 & 26, 2024 | Before All Masses

The Word of the Lord: If you want to say the word "word" in Latin, there are two choices: you can say "scriptum" or you can say "verbum." There is a very important distinction between the two words and the Church is very specific about the way she uses them in the text of the Mass. <https://watch.formed.org/the-elements-of-the-catholic-mass/season:1/videos/the-word-of-the-lord>

CANCELLED: Coffee Connection | Sunday, May 26, 2024

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition | Friday, May 24 to Sunday, June 2, 2024 | Mezzanine | Various Times

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition will be held at St. Michael Catholic Community between May 24 and June 2. It will be an awesome display of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, but **we need YOUR help**. Volunteers are needed to assist in this spiritually impactful opportunity. A message regarding the Exhibition will be announced at each weekend Mass and members of the organizing committee will be in the Narthex after each Mass, easily identifiable by the red sashes that they are wearing. To volunteer, or to get more information, please visit our website via the link or the QR code. <https://saintmichael.ca/eucharistic-miracles-exhibition/>



Diocesan-Wide Pastoral Renewal Survey | June 1 and 2, 2024 | Bring Electronic Devices | All Weekend Masses

Following all weekend Masses on June 1 and 2 (Corpus Christi Sunday) parishioners aged 18 and older are invited to participate in the Pastoral Renewal Survey. The survey is designed as a tool for us to reflect on our discipleship journey. It will also equip our parish leadership with insights to make informed decisions, fostering the growth of our faith and community. The survey can be completed either online or on paper:

- * Please bring a portable electronic device (phone, iPad) if you plan to complete the survey online.
- * Don't forget to bring a pen or pencil if you choose the paper option.
- * If you are unable to attend that weekend, the survey will remain accessible online via the parish website from June 1 to June 14. Your voice matters! Help shape the future of our parish community and our journey of discipleship.



40 Hours for Vocations | Friday, June 7, 3:00pm to Sunday, June 9, 8:00am | Day Chapel

In collaboration with the Diocese of Calgary, St. Michael's will be hosting 40 continuous hours of Eucharistic Adoration for vocations from Friday, June 7, 3:00pm to Sunday, June 9, 8:00am. To sign up to be an adorer for one or more hours, please click this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054EA8A623A7FD0-49625041-40hours>

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

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

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.

Events and Announcements

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.

2024 Youth Rally "Impact Nights" | Friday, June 14 | Sanctuary | 7:00-9:00pm

The final Youth Rally "Impact Night" for Grades 7-12 at St. Michael's Church is scheduled on Friday, June 14 from 7:00-9:00pm. The Youth Nights are coordinated through Michael Chiasson of Access 52. They are an expanded version of our recent Youth Gatherings. It is a free event, with free will offerings graciously accepted.

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>

Partnership of Hope (Refugee Program)

We are pleased to let you know our newest sponsorship family will be arriving mid May. Our financial commitment for this family is for one year. According to the Refugee Sponsorship Program the estimated amount needed to support this family for one year is approximately \$40K. Your help is needed, to help us achieve this goal. Financial Donations can be made out to St. Michael's earmarked "Partnership of Hope". Tax receipts will be issued. This family is from Iran originally but have been in Turkey for many years as refugees praying for a way out. St. Michael's has given them a way out. Life in Turkey has been very, very hard. The family consists of Mom, Dad, and three boys aged 16, 14, and 7 years. For more information to help, please contact Jocelyn Fitzgerald at 403-650-9741 or cefitz@shaw.ca. For information on volunteering, please [click here](#).

Art Walk 2024 | Cancelled

Art Walk 2024 will not be held this year due to unforeseen circumstances. It will be back in 2025! Details to follow at a later date.

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,
and conditioner.

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

Diocese of Calgary Beyond Bulletin (Full Version): <https://mailchi.mp/56a71f2aad2a/beyond-bulletin-insert-solemnity-of-all-saints-6238751?e=6937123d2f>

Coffee Connections:

Thursdays | After Daily Mass | 9:30am

Sundays | After Morning Masses | 10:00am and 12:00pm

Children's Liturgy:

Group A: Start time 8:30am - Ages 3 Years to Grade 3

Group B: Start time 10:30am - Ages 3 Years to Grade 3

Regular Events:

Mondays | Bible Study: "Galatians: Set Free To Live in the Spirit" | St. Nicholas Room | 7:00-9:00pm

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

Wednesdays | Into the Breach | Day Chapel | 6:00-7:30am

Thursdays | Moms and Tots | St. Nicholas Room | 9:30-11:30am

Thursdays | Knitting Ministry | Library | 10:00am-12:00pm

May 2024

May 24 to June 2 | Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition | Mezzanine | Various Times

May 26 | CANCELLED: Altar Server Training

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May 26 | Confirmation 2024 | Sanctuary | 2:00pm

May 28 | PPC Meeting | Boardroom | 7:00-9:00pm

May 28 | SSVP Meeting | Narthex | 7:00-9:00pm

May 30 | Moms and Tots | Last Session | St. Nicholas Room | 9:30-11:30am

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 Ejeregbe, 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.

Cecile Manning
Duncan Smith
Evelyn Dumanski
Annette LaMarca
Pat Burchnall

Chester Wisniewski
Father Greg Coupal
Michael Park
Cecilia Bausa Legaspi
Helen Gal

Karen O'Brien
Rosemary Pangilinan
Kelvin Holitski
Joan Mills
Deacon Vivian Pinto

For the Souls of:

Bill Tapuska Joan Holland

Funerals:

Bill Tapuska Tuesday May 28, 2024 11:00 am

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: isupport@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.



Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, May 25

5 pm: Jennie Parinas †

Sunday, May 26: The Most Holy Trinity

9 am: Intentions of Vanessa A. Brown

11 am: For All Parishioners

5 pm: Wayne Schuster † and Family

Tuesday, May 28:

6 pm: Nemesio Desales III †

Wednesday, May 29:

9 am: Grant Schmick †

Thursday, May 30:

7 pm: Intentions for the Grief Share Program

Friday, May 31:

9 am: Michael Campden †

Saturday, June 1:

5 pm: Diego and Andres Quintero †

Sunday, June 2: Corpus Christi

9 am: Brian Roach †

11 am: For All Parishioners

5 pm: Luis Yolanda Carrera †

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