



Saint Michael Catholic Community



800 85 Street SW | 403-249-0423 | info@saintmichael.ca | October 27, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What's Our "Mission"?

Organizations, conscious of their purpose, have their respective "mission" statement. The mission statement is the principle of operation, the inspiration and basis of their various programs and activities.

We, as a community at St. Michael's, have our own mission statement. "SMCC is a spirit-filled church where all may experience that they are seen, known and loved by God, and who share this encounter with others." Our community "vision" is "to be Calgary's model field hospital because each believer is a medic sent out to warm the hearts and heal the wounds of those suffering in life."

Our ongoing Pastoral Renewal initiative is an opportunity to re-affirm our sense of mission as a Church community. Our ongoing renewal efforts re-affirm our sense of being sent to proclaim the Good News in our own lives. The word "mission" comes from a Latin term meaning "being sent".

Our mission as Church is about service and sacrifice. It is about offering our lives in love and service of others.

In today's gospel, Bartimeus, grateful for having his sight back, follows Jesus on the road to Jerusalem. He is now on a "mission", a fearless disciple of Jesus, ready to share whatever fate awaited Jesus in Jerusalem. Like Bartimeus, are we spirit-filled and ready to share our encounter with God with others? Do we see ourselves as medics sent to warm the hearts and heal the wounds of those suffering in life?

"Lord Jesus, heal our spiritual blindness. Give us the courage to follow You faithfully on the road to life. Give us strength to live for You day by day in the loving service of our brothers and sisters. Be on the road of life our peace and our joy. Amen."

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Healing Lines

Myth: The power of God alone will change the situation. Reality: By "turning it all to God", the individual avoids the help that God sends through the hands and hearts of other human beings, whether they be social workers, ministers, friends, other family members, or counsellors. It is a fallacy to assume that God works WITHOUT any effort on the part of human beings. We are created to be responsible selves, and thus obligated to use the gifts for healing that God places before us in this life. And for the person who has acted abusively, accepting responsibility is the first step towards changing their behavior patterns.

(Mary Potter Engel on Christian Myths about Abuse)

Mass Schedule for this Weekend

Saturday, October 26 at 5:00 pm: Fr. Kelvin Chukwurah
Sunday, October 27 at 8:30 am Morning Prayer: Fr. Kelvin Chukwurah
Sunday, October 27 at 9:00 am: Fr. Kelvin Chukwurah
Sunday, October 27 at 11:00 am: Fr. Edmund Vargas
Sunday, October 27 at 5:00 pm: Fr. Edmund Vargas

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: 6:00 pm
Wednesday to Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am live-stream
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 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.**

Serving the following hospitals:
Alberta Children's, Foothills, Peter Lougheed,
Rockyview, and South Health Campus.

Events and Announcements

St. Michael Statue Fundraiser

Now available... Smaller replicas of the new St Michael's statue at \$165.00 each are now available at the Gift Shop. All proceeds help cover the costs of the artwork by Timothy Schmalz.

Update From Altar Server Ministry

Cancellation: The Altar Server Training session for Sunday, October 27, 2024, after the 11:00am Mass has been cancelled. Instead, a special Mass will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024 at 6:00pm for Altar Servers and their families. After the Mass, a gathering in the Narthex with food and beverages will follow. We encourage all members of the Altar Server Ministry and their families to attend.

Pastoral Care Ministry Training | High River: Oct. 26, Nov. 16, 8:30am-3:30pm | Calgary: Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, 6:30-9:30pm

There will be a Pastoral Care Ministry Training for those who feel called to assist their parish in a healing ministry to the sick, elderly, dying, homebound, or bereaved members. If you feel called, please choose from one of the following two sessions: 1) High River: Saturdays Oct. 26 and Nov. 16, 8:30am-3:30pm, St. Francis de Sales Parish, 206 9 Avenue SW, OR 2) Calgary: Mondays Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, and Nov. 18, 6:30-9:30pm, St. Cecilia's Parish, 321 90 Avenue SE. For any additional information, please contact Augusto Bitter at abitter@telus.net. Please register by Wednesday, October 16 at www.catholiccy.ca/pastoralcare or scan the QR Code:

High River:



Calgary:



Bible Study: "The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary" | Oct. 30 - Dec. 18, excluding Nov. 20 | St. Nicholas Room & Theater | 10:00-12:00pm

Women's Ministry's next study will be "The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary" presented by Paradisus Dei. Enter into the Mysteries of Christ and rediscover the Power of the Rosary. This 7-week video series, concluding the Year of Prayer, focuses on the events of Christ's birth through Mary and the rosary. A profound and impactful way to enter into Advent. Let us be joyful together as we pray for all those we have promised to pray for over the last year, the renewal of our parish and families, and for the conversion of the world to faith in Christ! The study will run from October 30 - December 18, no class on November 20, in-person Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm noon or via Zoom Wednesdays 6:45pm - 9:00pm. To register please email womensministry@saintmichael.ca.

Hallowtide

The Triduum of Hallowtide (All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day) is the three day period in which the Church solemnly commemorates all the faithful departed, celebrating the communion of saints in Heaven, and praying for the souls of the deceased in Purgatory. Mass will be celebrated as normal on Halloween, Thursday, October 31 at 9:00am. All Saints' Day Mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 1 at 9:00am, with the regular Holy Hour to follow. Later that same evening, on Friday, November 1, we will celebrate the vigil of All Souls' Day with Mass at 6:00pm. This Mass will be offered for all the souls of the faithful departed, with special commemoration of those who are laid to rest in our Eternal Springs Columbarium. A small reception will follow Mass. The Columbarium will be open for public prayer that evening before and after Mass.

Potluck Sunday | Sunday, November 3, 2024 | Narthex | 6:00pm

There will be a potluck on Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 6:00pm. This is a free event for all St. Michael's community. Please bring a main dish, bread, salad, pickles, vegetable tray or dessert to share with others. Please bring your food ready to serve. Come celebrate our community! Meet and mix with others to build it up!

St. Michael's Catholic Women's League Membership Drive | November 16 & 17, 2024 | Narthex | Before and After All Masses

The Catholic Women's League is a national organization operating at the parish level with more than 60,000 members across Canada and with a history of more than 100 years. All women aged 16+ are welcome to join us in service, faith, and social justice. Please stop by our table in the Narthex during the weekend of November 16 and 17 before or after Mass, to renew your membership for 2025 or to join us as a new member. We look forward to meeting you!

"And on Earth Peace" Christmas Concert with Fr. Peter Hanna | Friday, November 29, 2024 | Sanctuary | 7:00pm

There will be a Christmas Concert on Friday, November 29, 2024 at 7:00pm with Father Peter Hanna. Fr. Peter is a Byzantine priest belonging to the Greek Melkite Catholic Church in Lebanon. He is famous for his beautiful voice and distinguished performance of religious hymns. For years in his priestly service, Fr. Peter has used his voice to sing religious hymns, Byzantine, Maronite, and others, in more than one language, especially Arabic and English. The proceeds of the concert will go to St. Basil's Melkite Greek Catholic Church Building Fund in Calgary. Tickets are available at St. Basil's Melkite Greek Catholic Church every Sunday from 2:00-3:00pm or visit <https://linktr.ee/PeterHanna2024> or call Kinan at 587-575-9095. Doors open at 6:00pm. See you there!

"One Starry Night" Children's Christmas Nativity Pageant | Friday, December 20, 2024 | Sanctuary | Mass 6:00pm | Pageant 6:30pm

Attention All Kids' Kingdom Families: Do you have a child between the ages of 3-12 years old? Does your child like to pray, sing, dance, perform, and dress up? Are they willing, and available, to participate in our Annual Children's Nativity Pageant? If so, great! Please sign up ASAP to participate in this delightful, parish-wide, family-friendly event by clicking the link to our online sign up here: <https://forms.gle/WYrqsTZEKRZt5VVL6>. Questions? Please contact Drama Director at KidsChristmasSMCC@gmail.com.

Events and Announcements

Creating a Eucharistic Adoration Ministry

"The Eucharistic Presence of God rearranges our priorities. As a disciple of Jesus, one aspect of the Eucharistic Glory we are invited to experience is sitting at His feet and allowing Him to guide and direct our lives." Matthew Kelly - 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory.

We would like to invite those who are interested to join a ministry team to lead Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. What do you want this to look like? Here is your opportunity to be part of the formation team of this fundamental need of Eucharistic adoration in our parish. It will be foundational to the renewal of our parish. Are you willing to serve in this capacity? Be not afraid - the Lord is calling you to make His presence known! Contact Pam - pamvandemoss@gmail.com if you are willing to join this team.

Society of Saint 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. You may visit us at <https://www.ssvpstmichael.ca/>



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): [Diocesan Info for Parishioners - Sunday Updates - Google Docs](#)

Weekly Events:

Sundays: **Children's Liturgy:** Guardian Angel Room, Session A: 8:30am and Session B: 10:30am

Coffee Connection: After 9am and 11am Mass

Mondays: **Bible Study:** "Walking Toward Eternity", St. Nicholas Room, 7:00-9:00pm

Tuesdays: **Rosary Group:** Day Chapel, 6:30pm

Grief Share Program: Rooms 143 and 144, 7:00-9:00pm

RCIA: St. Nicholas Room, 7:00-9:00pm

Wednesdays: **Coffee Connection:** After Daily Mass

Men's Ministry: "Apostles of the New Springtime", Theatre and Narthex, 6:00-7:30am

Women's Ministry Bible Study: St. Nicholas Room and Theatre, 9:30am-12:00pm

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

Knitting Ministry: Library, 10:00am-12:00pm

November 2024:

October 26 | Parish Renewal Team Meeting for Team Members | Boardroom | 10:00am-1:00pm

October 27 | CANCELLED: Altar Server Training

October 29 | PPC Meeting | St. Michael's Room | 7:00-9:00pm

October 30 | Women's Ministry Bible Study Begins "Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary" | St. Nicholas & Theater | 9:30am-12:00pm

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

November 3 | Potluck Sunday

November 6 | Face-to-Face Ministries for Gr. 6-8 | 5:30-7:30pm

November 10 | CANCELLED: Coffee Sunday

November 11 | OFFICE CLOSED - Remembrance Day

November 11 | Bible Study: "Walking Towards Eternity" | St. Nicholas Room | 7:00-9:00pm

November 12 | CWL Monthly Meeting | St. Michael's Room | 6:30pm

November 14 | Parish Renewal Team Meeting for Team Members | Boardroom | 6:15pm

November 16 & 17 | CWL Membership Drive | Narthex | Before and After All Weekend Masses

November 17 | Children's Nativity Pageant Rehearsal | Sanctuary | 12:00-2:00pm

November 20 | CANCELLED: Coffee Wednesday

November 21 | Pastoral Care Team Meeting | St. Michael's Room | 9:30-11:30am

November 21 | Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting | Theater | 7:00pm

November 23 & 24 | Volunteer Sign Up for Christmas Hampers & Angel Tree Gift Tag Distribution | Narthex | After All Weekend Masses

November 24 | Children's Nativity Pageant Rehearsal | Sanctuary | 12:00-2:00pm

November 26 | PPC Meeting | St. Michael's Room | 7:00pm

November 26 | SSVP Monthly Meeting | Room 145 | 7:00pm

November 29 | "And On Earth Peace" Christmas Concert with Fr. Peter Hanna | Sanctuary | 7:00pm

Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 | Volunteer Sign Up for Christmas Hampers & Angel Tree Gift Tag Distribution | Narthex | After All Weekend Masses

December 1 | Children's Nativity Pageant Rehearsal | Sanctuary | 12:00-2:00pm

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.

Helen Gal
Rosemary Pangilinan
Rina VandeGeer
Lenore Youngberg
Susan Neri
Leo Pelletier

Bill and Darlene Taylor
Elizabeth Myers
Maddy Azalea
Allison George
Julian Dumanski
Maria Duri

Pietro Duri Jr.
Peitro Duri Sr.
Rosa Duri
Talia Duri
Nenite Mirales

For the Souls of:

Gregory Uchacz

Funeral:

Gregory Uchacz: Saturday, October 26, 2024, Day Chapel at 1:00pm

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.

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.

Gifts to the Parish

	July 2024	August 2024	September 2024
General Collections Collections	\$114,707	\$75,187	\$81,345
Other Income	\$10,715	\$27,514	\$26,566
Operating Costs	\$165,123	\$127,350	\$119,780
Surplus (shortfall) YTD Optg Costs	(\$39,701)	(\$24,649)	(\$11,869)
Central Fund Loan (Mortgage) Building Fund Collections	\$10,751	\$11,057	\$16,674
Current Loan Balance	\$3,491,012	\$3,467,753	\$3,444,039
Diocesan Annual Campaign Together in Action YTD	\$33,241	\$34,565	\$37,456
% TIA Goal \$121,243.00	27%	28.5%	30.8%
Society St. Vincent de Paul (monthly)	\$3,711	\$1,928	\$3,733

Mass Intentions

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

Mass Intentions are not final and can be moved to accommodate urgent pastoral needs.

Saturday, October 26:

5 pm: Leonora Cordova †

Sunday, October 27: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: Sor Maria Luisa Espitia †

11 am: For the People of God at St. Michael's

5 pm: Intentions of Richard & Uzo Oyelowo

Tuesday, October 29:

6 pm: Helen Stakinas †

Wednesday, October 30:

9 am: Theresa Gilbert †

Thursday, October 31:

9 am: Italo Dal Molin †

Friday, November 1:

9 am: Frank Aiello † & Durante Family † & Don Bobyn †

6 pm: All Souls of the Faithful Departed † & Columbarium †

Saturday, November 2:

5 pm: For All Souls †

Sunday, November 3: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: For All Souls †

11 am: For the People of God at St. Michael's

5 pm: For All Souls †

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