



Saint Michael Catholic Community



800 85 Street SW | 403-249-0423 | info@saintmichael.ca | September 22, 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pillar #3: Strengthen Family Life

Our family life is crucial to our health and wellness. It affects our level of happiness and joy, our sense of safety in the world, our ability to create healthy strong relationships, and is the seedbed for developing love and forgiveness, trust and cooperation, empathy and compassion. Family life is a fundamental focus of our parish renewal process.

The parish is the most dynamic center of Catholic life in the Church. It is here we gather around the Table of God's Word and the Table of the Eucharist, to be nourished and renewed, so we may continue our pilgrimage. In our gatherings are persons born from all over the world, families from various cultural backgrounds and persons from various stages of life. The sacred dignity and worth of each individual is celebrated here. It is here we remind ourselves that each one of us is called, each one of us matters, and each one of us belongs.

Together we are all family. This third component of our renewal process, with its focus on strengthening family life, helps us to become intentional around how our Catholic Christian values can be infused and permeate every aspect of our parish and family life.

In the weeks and months ahead, join us as we together explore how families can be better supported in times of need and bereavement and educated through sacramental preparation and Scripture study. Consider getting involved as we formulate opportunities for our youth, reach out to the marginalized and the overlooked and help us discern how we as a parish will respond to the Spirit's inspiration and guidance. Seek to foster a culture of openness, listening and dialogue. Every parish member is invited to speak with courage and honesty so we, as a parish, can learn how to accompany one another and experience ourselves as companions on the journey. fredmund@saintmichael.ca

Healing Lines

The goals of overcoming violence and building a culture of peace imply spiritual, theological and practical challenges for our churches, which touch us in the centre of what it means to be church. The respect for human dignity, the concern for the well-being of the neighbor and the active promotion of the common good are imperatives of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Men and women are created equally in the image of God and justified by grace. Therefore, Human Rights are basic elements of preventing violence at all levels, individual, inter-personal, and collective, especially violence against women and children.

Mass Schedule for this Weekend

Saturday, September 21 at 5:00 pm: Fr. Kelvin Chukwurah
Sunday, September 22 at 8:30 am Morning Prayer: Fr. Kelvin Chukwurah
Sunday, September 22 at 9:00 am: Fr. Kelvin Chukwurah
Sunday, September 22 at 11:00 am: Fr. Edmund Vargas
Sunday, September 22 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.**

Events and Announcements

Daily Mass Cancelled | October 8 - 10, 2024

Daily Mass will be cancelled for October 8 - 10, 2024 due to Priest Study Days.

Missa Pro Populo (Latin for "Mass for the People")

Our Sunday 11:00am Mass intention is usually celebrated for "the People of God at St. Michael's". Canon Law, no 534.1 requires the pastor to celebrate a Mass for all the people entrusted to his care on Sundays and holy days of obligation. This is partly why the pastor celebrates this particular Sunday Mass. He is also able to fulfill his obligation by applying the Mass intention on another day or delegating it to another priest.

Parish Renewal

Over the last few weeks and at the Parish Renewal Gathering, we will explore the three Pastoral Priorities (Pillars) that will support and focus our efforts on our renewal journey. These three pillars are: #1: Being missionary disciples in Christ, #2: Being a Church of encounter and witness, and #3: Strengthening family life. Members of the team will be available in the Narthex after all Masses. Please stop by, grab a postcard, and share your reflections on each of the pillars. You can drop your postcard in the box at our table or bring it to the gathering on September 29.

Grief Share Program | Tuesdays 7:00-9:00pm | September 10 - October 29, 2024 | Room 143 and 144

Have you lost a loved one recently? Or do you know someone who has? The Grief Support Ministry invites individuals who have experienced the loss of loved ones and would like to participate in a Grief Share Program for 2 hours every Tuesday evening for 8 weeks. This program consists of a **video seminar** (Christian based with personal stories from Christian experts who have experienced grief), **group support discussions** with facilitators, and a **personal workbook**. This program will run from September 10 - October 29, 2024 on Tuesdays 7:00-9:00pm. Free will giving/ \$20 charge for the booklet.

For registration, contact the Parish Office at 403-249-0423 or email: peggy.tan@shaw.ca.

Bible Study "Bread of Life" | Wednesdays: Sept. 11 - Oct. 23, 2024 | St. Nicholas Room and Theater 10:00am - 12:00pm | or Zoom 7:00 - 9:00pm

The Women's Ministry will be offering a bible study called the "Bread of Life". This is a seven week study beginning September 11. "Bread of Life" is a five-part video series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist, culminating with Eucharistic consecration. There will be in-person morning sessions at St. Michael's (St. Nicholas Room and Theater) from 10:00am-12:00pm, and evening Zoom sessions from 7:00-9:00pm, on Wednesdays. The study is free, however a book for the consecration preparation is needed (\$25/paper copy or \$10/online kindle). To register please email womensministry@saintmichael.ca

Men's Ministry | Theater and Narthex | Wednesdays | September 11 - December 4, 2024 | 6:00 - 7:30am

The study "Apostles of the New Springtime" moved to the Theater beginning Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith, weekly starting Wednesday, September 11, 2024 from 6:00-7:30am in the Theater and Narthex. All men are welcome. Learn more at tmjv.org.



Knitting Ministry | Thursdays | Beginning September 12, 2024 | Church Library | 10:00am-12:00pm

The Knitting Ministry resumed meeting on Thursdays from 10:00am-12:00pm in the Church Library starting September 12. If you knit or crochet, please join us for fellowship as we work on our projects for various charities. No registration needed.

Children's Liturgy | Sundays | Beginning September 15, 2024 | Guardian Angel Room | Session A: 8:30am and Session B: 10:30am

- Children's Liturgy of the Word/Mass Preparation for young children entering Kindergarten to Grade 3 commenced on Sunday, September 15, 2024. We require all families to register at the start of each program year to ensure we have an up-to-date database of attendees. Please note that registration from last year does not carry over to this session. * Continuing with the Mass Preparation Program introduced last year (2023-2024), doors will open at 8:15am for Session "A" and at 10:15am for Session "B". Registration and sign-in will take place at the front desk of the Guardian Angel's Room (north entrance). Session times are as follows: Session "A" at 8:30am and Session "B" at 10:30am Sunday Mornings. * Program Registration / Waiver Forms for the 2024- 2025 goes LIVE, ONLINE on our parish website under the "Children's Ministry" webpage on Sunday, September 7, 2024 at 5:00pm. Please email Mrs. Dixon at cdixon@saintmichael.ca if you have any questions or concerns. Forms will be due as soon as possible! Children's Liturgy is FREE. Thank you, everyone! We look forward to another great school year!

Children's Liturgy | Cancelled for Sunday, October 13, 2024

ATTENTION: All Current and New Kids' Kingdom Volunteers

We are also on a quest to find some volunteer teachers! If you love children and are willing to share your time to spread God's love to our little ones, we would love to hear from you. No experience is necessary, and there is no planning involved! With super simple lesson plans, you'll enjoy an hour of seeing smiling faces and having a lot of fun! We need approximately 15 Adult/ Parent Volunteers for the entire year. Please consider assisting the little ones during Mass by contacting Mrs. Caroline Dixon via email at cdixon@saintmichael.ca or call 403-249-0423, ext. 105.

Architectural Poster Boards | Mezzanine | September 14/15, September 21/22, and September 28/29

Over the next few weeks, in honor of St. Michael's Feast Day, we will display the Architectural Poster Boards of the building of St. Michael's Church so you can see how intentional the design was from its very beginning creation, aligning to the tradition and sacrament of our Catholic faith. Please take the time to view the posters after all weekend Masses in the Mezzanine.

Ministries Fair | Weekend of September 21 and 22, 2024 | Narthex | Before and After All Weekend Masses

We will be hosting a Ministry Fair the weekend on September 21-22 after all the services. This is a great opportunity for you to enrich your parish life and community by volunteering in a ministry that interests you. If further information is required, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Marvin Matthews, mmatthews@saintmichael.ca

Altar Server Training | Sunday, September 22, 2024 | Sanctuary | 12:00-2:00pm

Are your children interested in joining the Altar Server Ministry? Have your children received their First Holy Communion? Are they able to pay attention during Mass? Would you and your child(ren) like to be more involved at our Church? If you answered yes to some or all of these questions, then join us for the next Altar Server Training session which will take place on Sunday, September 22 after the 11:00am Mass in the 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 September 22. This is a two hour session, so please prepare accordingly.

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

Feast of St. Michael and Parish Renewal Gathering | Sunday, September 29, 2024 | Mass 11:00am, Reception 12:00-1:00pm, Gathering 1:00-3:00pm

Please plan to attend our Parish Renewal Gathering on September 29, the Feast of St. Michael. Lunch will be served after the 11:00 am Mass, and our gathering will begin afterwards, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Plan to enjoy music, scripture, a discussion of the 3 Pastoral Priorities (Pillars) for St. Michael's and a get a peek at the Diocesan Renewal Process for the upcoming year. Child care will be provided. To register, go to <https://forms.gle/FoeiiJ8rErvjhvsc6>

Bible Study "Daring to Walk the Talk: Putting Your Faith Into Practice" | Mondays: Sept. 30 - Dec. 2, 2024 | St. Nicholas Room | 7:00 - 9:00pm

"Daring to Walk the Talk" is an inspiring study designed to help participants live their faith more fully. It introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in daily life. Participants will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. It will begin on Monday, September 30 with 8 in-person sessions (no zoom) in St. Nicholas' meeting rooms and will occur every Monday at 7:00 pm. There will be no class on Monday, October 14 and Monday, November 11, 2024. To register or to get additional information, please contact Augusto Bitter at abitter@telus.net.

Blessing of Pets | Saturday, October 5, 2024 | Outside the Main Entrance | 12:00pm

All are invited to bring your pet(s) for a blessing on Saturday, October 5 at 12:00 pm outside the Church's main entrance in honor of St. Francis' Feast Day which is on October 4. To ensure their safety, please make sure your pets are leashed.

Christmas Hamper Delivery Day | Monday, December 16, 2024

Our 2024 Christmas Hamper Assembly Day is scheduled for Monday, December 16, 2024. Please watch the website or bulletin for updates and come visit us at the SSVp booth at the upcoming ministry fair before and after all weekend Masses on the weekend of September 21 and 22, 2024.

Sacraments

Registration for all children's Sacraments are now open! If you would like more information, or would like to register your children for Baptism, First Reconciliation/ First Communion, Confirmation, or Sacraments for Teens, please visit the Sacrament section of our website.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you know is an adult interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Don at bryantdon40@gmail.com to learn more about RCIA.

RCIA Sponsors Needed!

RCIA is began on Tuesday, September 17 here at St. Michael's, and we are looking for Sponsors for our new catechumens and candidates. In order to be a Sponsor, you must be a fully initiated, practicing Catholic over the age of 16. If married, you must be married in the Catholic Church. Sponsors are asked to attend sessions every Tuesday night from 7:00pm-9:00pm, and accompany their candidate to Mass on Sundays. If you feel called to be a Sponsor, please contact Francesca at sacramentprep@saintmichael.ca

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

Diocese of Calgary Beyond Bulletin (Full Version): [Beyond Bulletin - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

Weekly Events:

Sundays	Coffee Connection: After 9am and 11am Mass Children's Liturgy (Begins September 15)
Mondays	Bible Study (Begins September 30)
Tuesdays	Rosary Group Grief Share Program RCIA (Begins September 17)
Wednesdays	Coffee Connection: After Mass Men's Ministry Women's Ministry Bible Study
Thursdays	Knitting Ministry

September 2024:

September 21-22 | Ministries Fair | Narthex | Before and After all Masses
September 22 | Altar Server Training | Sanctuary | 12:00-2:00pm
September 23 | Sacraments for Teens Session 1 (Begins) | Library | 7:00-8:30pm
September 24 | Rosary Group | Day Chapel | 6:30pm
September 24 | Grief Share Program | Rooms 143 and 144 | 7:00-9:00pm
September 24 | PPC Meeting | St. Michael's Room | 7:00-9:00pm
September 24 | RCIA | St. Nicholas Room | 7:00-9:00pm
September 24 | SSVp Monthly Meeting | St. Gabriel Room 145 | 7:00-9:00pm
September 25 | Men's Ministry: "Apostles of the New Springtime" | Day Chapel and Narthex | 6:00-7:30am
September 25 | Women's Ministry Bible Study: "Bread of Life" | St. Nicholas Room | 9:30am-12:00pm
September 26 | Knitting Ministry | Library | 10:00am-12:00pm
September 26 | First Reconciliation Session 1 | Sanctuary and Narthex | 6:00-7:15pm
September 27 | SSVp Mass for 30 Year Celebration | Sanctuary | 6:00pm
September 29 | St. Michael Feast Day and Parish Renewal Gathering | Mass 11:00am | Reception 12:00-1:00pm | Sanctuary Gathering 1:00-3:00pm
September 30 | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation | Office Closed
September 30 | Bible Study: "Daring to Walk the Talk" (Begins) | St. Nicholas Room | 7:00-9:00pm

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	Leo Pelletier	Maria Duri
Karen O'Brien	Bill and Darlene Taylor	Pietro Duri Jr.
Rosemary Pangilinan	Elizabeth Myers	Peitro Duri Sr.
Rina VandeGeer	Maddy Azalea	Rosa Duri
Lenore Youngberg	Allison George	Talia Duri
Susan Neri	Julian Dumanski	Alessandro Bonvicini

For the Souls of:

Roberta Hickey

Funeral:

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: 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.

Gifts to the Parish

	May	June	July
General Collections			
Collections	\$106,018	\$126,858	\$114,707
Other Income	\$11,765	\$9,790	\$10,715
Operating Costs	\$153,823	\$114,753	\$165,123
Surplus (shortfall) YTD Optg Costs	(\$36,040)	\$21,896	(\$39,701)
Central Fund Loan (Mortgage)			
Building Fund Collections	\$11,765	\$9,790	\$10,751
Current Loan Balance	\$3,537,676	\$3,514,192	\$3,491,012
Diocesan Annual Campaign			
Together in Action YTD	\$29,689	\$31,103	\$33,241
% TIA Goal \$121,243.00	24%	26%	27%
Society St. Vincent de Paul (monthly)	\$1,915	\$1,048	\$3,711

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, September 21:

5 pm: Carmelina Labrador Vitelli †

Sunday, September 22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: Juan Francisco Vega Jimenez †

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

5 pm: Christel Schunicht †

Tuesday, September 24:

6 pm: Intentions of Michael Park

Wednesday, September 25:

9 am: Intentions of Erin Bradford

Thursday, September 26:

9 am: Zarko Fatovic †

Friday, September 27:

9 am: Anne Grieve †

Saturday, September 28:

5 pm: Renato & Gemma Martini †

Sunday, September 29: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: Hortensia Vega Jimenez †

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

5 pm: Germaine "Gerry" Rappel †

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