



Saint Michael Catholic Community



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Cup of Our Salvation

In our gospel today, James and John are portrayed as self-centered status seekers who imagine themselves seated on thrones of glory beside the king of glory. Jesus corrects their mistaken view of God's kingdom. He asks them: "Can you drink my cup?" Not really knowing what Jesus means, they answer: "Of course, we can." He tells them: "That is my final offer. I am not into thrones of glory."

On the night He was betrayed, Jesus sat at table with His group of twelve, took bread and wine, and gave Himself to the company of strangers who had become His disciples. And He encouraged them to do that in His memory. His kind of Church would be welcoming, outgoing, defying borders that divide people and welcoming strangers. "As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." For the followers of Christ, life means encountering God in others. Our Christian vocation invites us to become a welcoming and caring community, just like our mission statement is worded.

At every Eucharistic gathering, we drink of the cup that is mentioned in our gospel today. It is this cup of salvation that brought Jesus to His death on the cross in order to liberate us from our slavery to sin and death. It is the cup of sacrifice, presence, and communion that we celebrate in the Eucharist. Every time we gather around the Lord's table, we renew our commitment to imitate Christ's offering of His life in our own respective lives. We renew our baptismal promise to love and serve God in one another. Through the Eucharist, we re-affirm our being and becoming a people who are born by dying, who receive by giving, and who gain life by losing it. Through the Eucharist, we become bread broken for others, by sharing our time, talent, and treasure in proclaiming the love of Christ in the world.

To drink of the cup of Christ is to work for what Christ stands for: justice and love in our world of hatred and indifference. To drink of the cup of Christ in the Eucharist means to share in His suffering, death, and resurrection through our life of service and sacrifice.

One of the names given to Jesus is Emmanuel which means God-is-with-us. What we need to offer our world today is our presence and closeness to the suffering and pain of our poor, deprived, and oppressed. Encountering God in one another and especially in our fellow human beings who are in need is what it means for us to drink the cup – the cup that Jesus offers us at each Eucharist – the cup of struggle, the cup of welcome, the cup of forgiveness and reconciliation, the cup of life and love, the cup of real presence.

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Healing Lines

"...whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all..." (Mk 10:35-45) Even though we may not be touched by abuse in our families, we are affected by abuse daily. We see it portrayed in the media, we hear about the atrocities perpetrated on others through war, poverty, and discrimination, and we witness it through the mistreatment of others around us (strangers, friends, and relatives). Let us humbly pray that we readily recognize signs of abuse and take action to stop it whenever we can. Let us offer protection and solace to those abused in our faith community and Church.

Mass Schedule for this Weekend

Saturday, October 19 at 5:00 pm: Fr. Edmund Vargas
Sunday, October 19 at 8:30 am Morning Prayer: Fr. Kelvin Chukwurah
Sunday, October 20 at 9:00 am: Fr. Kelvin Chukwurah
Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 am: Fr. Edmund Vargas
Sunday, October 20 at 5:00 pm: Fr. Kelvin Chukwurah

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.

Catholic Education Sunday | October 19 and 20, 2024

Join us in celebrating Catholic Education Sunday on October 19 & 20, 2024 as we launch Catholic Education Week. Together with our community, let us unite to support and give thanks for Catholic education in Alberta. There are three ways we can show our support for publicly funded Catholic education: 1) Donate today. Your financial gift supports the Calgary Catholic Education Foundation which supports the Calgary Catholic School District's with equity in fundraising. Franco-Sud School Board which has Catholic francophone schools in Calgary and Cochrane. St Joseph's Seminary at Newman Theological College which helps in the formation of our seminarians and St-Mary's University offering undergraduate degrees in liberal arts, education, and science. Your financial stewardship impacts over 64,000 students right here in Calgary and area. 2) Share your Catholic education story with friends and family. Show how meaningful Catholic education has been for you. 3) Pray for our students, staff, and schools. We are grateful for your continued support of Catholic education through your prayers and donations. Your dedicated donation will provide enhanced learning opportunities for Calgary and area Catholic students. For more information, please visit <https://theccef.ca/who-we-are/news-events/catholic-education-sunday.html>



World Mission Sunday | October 19 and 20, 2024

October 19 and 20 will be World Mission Sunday, and we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and the training of priests in mission dioceses and throughout the world. Pray and Give Generously. You can donate to World Mission Sunday through our regular donations with a note that indicates it is for World Mission Sunday or donate online at catholiccycc.ca/worldmissionsunday.

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.catholiccycc.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.

Steve Bell Concert | Friday, October 25, 2024 | Sanctuary | 7:30pm

St. Michael's is pleased to host an evening of story and song with The Steve Bell Band, with special guest Mike Janzen, in concert on Friday, October 25, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. featuring music from Steve's 23rd solo release, The Glad Surprise, as well as classics and favorites. Tickets are \$30 each, and will be available after Masses on October 12 and 13, and 19 and 20, and at www.stevebell.com/events.

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!

Events and Announcements

Pastoral Council Update

Greetings to all our parishioners! We hope your summer was restful and rejuvenating. Our first meeting of autumn was held on Tuesday, September 24 and we have a few highlights to share: - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. A committee will be formed to explore the creation of an Adoration Ministry at SMCC. - The Parish Renewal Team is excited to host the Parish Renewal Gathering on Sunday, September 29. This is a key step in developing a Pastoral Renewal Plan for our parish. - Potluck Sundays are returning on November 3! Watch the bulletin for further details. Thank you for your interest in our work. 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 May, please go to: [PastoralCouncilMeetingMinutes-May28,2024-St.MichaelCatholicCommunity\(saintmichael.ca\)](https://www.saintmichael.ca/PastoralCouncilMeetingMinutes-May28,2024-St.MichaelCatholicCommunity(saintmichael.ca))

Social Committee

Social committee is returning! The Social committee provides and fosters a sense of community through social gatherings in our parish. Potluck Sunday Returns November 3! Volunteer opportunities are needed and available, for all ages and on a flexible schedule. Please contact Tammy Ringstad at 403-978-9285 or tammyringstad@gmail.com

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,
and condi-
tioner.

SSVP 30th Anniversary Presentation: <https://saintmichael.ca/ssvp-30th-anniversary-update/>

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

Diocese of Calgary Beyond Bulletin (Full Version): [Beyond Bulletin - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

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: "Bread of Life", 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

October 2024:

October 19 & 20 | Catholic Education Sunday

October 19 & 20 | World Mission Sunday

October 21 | Sacrament for Teens Session #3 | Library | 7:00-8:30pm

October 22 | SSVP Monthly Meeting | St. Gabriel Room 145 | 7:00-9:00pm

October 25 | Steve Bell Concert | Sanctuary | 7:30-9:30pm

October 27 | Altar Server Training | Sanctuary | 12:00-2:00pm

October 29 | PPC Meeting | St. Michael's 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 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.

Helen Gal	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	Nenite Mirales
Leo Pelletier	Maria Duri	

For the Souls of:

Jerry Thibodeau	Doi Hodgeson
Amando Rego	Judy Arseneault
	Galina Shutko

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 19:

5 pm: Gloria & Felix Corpuz †

Sunday, October 20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: William Desouza †

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

5 pm: Braz Athaide † & Nina Burford †

Tuesday, October 22:

6 pm: Intentions of Joan Mills

Wednesday, October 23:

9 am: Intentions of Erin Bradford

Thursday, October 24:

9 am: Lito Bautista †

Friday, October 25:

9 am: Juan & Zenaida Ocampo +

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 & Renato Aguilar †

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