



Saint Michael Catholic Community



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GriefShare: Have You Lost a Loved One Recently?

Have you lost a loved one recently, or know someone who has? The grief support ministry invites individuals who have experienced the loss of a loved one and would like to participate in a Grief Share Program this Fall. The program consists of a video seminar (Christian based with personal stories from Christian experts who have experienced grief), group sharing with participants/facilitators and a personal workbook. The program runs every Tuesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. from August 30 to October 18. There is a fee of \$10 for the workbook. Free will offerings will also be accepted.

To register or for more info, please contact the Parish Office at 403-249-0423 or info@saintmichael.ca

Help With the Altar Serving Ministry

We are looking for a parishioner to help support the Altar Server Trainer. This role involves:

- scheduling altar servers for the weekend masses
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- communicating with volunteers via FlockNote
- ensuring volunteers are following the Code of Conduct
- finding replacements when needed
- preparing schedules for Christmas and Easter masses
- providing the Volunteer Coordinator with paperwork
- maintaining the volunteer spreadsheet
- working closely with the Altar Server Trainer
- finding altar server volunteers

liaising with the Pastor for any changes to serving protocols

Please note that the person selected would also need to complete a background check and complete the necessary volunteer modules.

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 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday: 9 a.m.

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., & 5 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m. live stream
at saintmichael.ca/Mass or on Facebook Live

Reconciliation:

Friday: 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. to noon

Home & Hospital Visits

If you or someone you know is sick, 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

Friday Mass and Adoration

Please note, Friday Daily Mass and Adoration in August will be held in the Day Chapel.

Blessing of Anniversary Couples

August 27/28

There will be a special blessing for couples who have celebrated a wedding anniversary the weekend of August 27/28. Let us celebrate the sacrament of Marriage as an essential component of our life as a Christian community.

Sponsor Family Assistance

The St. Michael Men's Ministry has sponsored the Imran family from Pakistan (Max, Somiya, daughters Braikhna 10, and Hannah 4) this past June. Our group is very thankful to the community who have helped find furniture, donated financially and met with the family. This family has been in a refugee situation for approximately 9 years and are so very grateful to be here. They want to be a part of our community and so we are reaching out to SMCC for social and community help. They enjoy attending Mass at SMCC, and need occasional rides from their home in Glamorgan to and from Mass, or meeting other families for fellowship, or social activities like going to the park, local community pools or rides to go grocery shopping until they can manage the bus system independently etc. If you have the time and are able to drive or if you would like to connect with Max and his family, please let us know. They look forward to getting to know you all. Thank you and God Bless. **Please contact Peter Harrison with any offers of help: 403-835-5955**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Special thanks to all St. Michael parishioners for supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul! During the month of July we helped over 20 families. If you or anyone you know needs assistance, please contact us at SSVP@saintmichael.ca or 403-249-0423 ext 122.

Special Announcement: We are looking for a one bedroom rental place for one of our friends. Cat friendly. Please contact us by email at SSVP@saintmichael.ca or 403-249-0423 ext 122.

We are looking for new members. If you are interested, contact us at SSVP@saintmichael.ca or 403-249-0423 ext 122.

Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped off in the SSVP food chest in the gathering area. Currently we are looking for: cereal, pasta sauce, canned vegetables and canned fish/meat.

Monetary donations can be deposited in the drop-box in the food chest or by online donations through the St. Michaels Parish website <https://saintmichael.ca/giving/>. Please indicate funds are for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the drop-down menu.

Mass Schedule for the Month of August

Saturday, August 6, 5 p.m. Mass: Fr. Edmund Vargas

Sunday, August 7, 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Mass: Fr. Edmund Vargas

Saturday, August 13, 5 p.m. Mass: Fr. Edmund Vargas

Sunday, August 14, 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Mass: Fr. Edmund Vargas

Saturday, August 20, 5 p.m. Mass: Fr. Edmund Vargas

Sunday, August 21, 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Mass: Fr. Edmund Vargas

Saturday, August 27, 5 p.m. Mass: Fr. Gabriel Arihi

Sunday, August 28, 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Mass: Fr. Gabriel Arihi

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, Mark Kostecy, James Schnitzler, Matthew Schnitzler,
 Ian Mahood, Santiago Torres

Please Pray For:

Anne Arendt
 Clemencia Arcenas
 Gloria Coady
 Virginia De Souza
 Mary Devroom
 Ernie Dino
 Paul Groarke
 Georgina Katigbak
 Ezra Marfo
 Charlotte Rath-Ewers
 Grant Schmick
 Sr. Terry Smith
 Bill Tapuska
 Yvette Tapuska
 Rene Trudel

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 2	6 p.m.	Joeveneto Fajardo †	Thursday, August 18	9 a.m.	David Hamilton †
Wednesday, August 3	9 a.m.	Dolly Noronha †	Friday, August 19	9 a.m.	Intentions of Anita Pagliuso
Thursday, August 4	9 a.m.	Terry Gratton †	Saturday, August 20	5 p.m.	Mervin Brigidear †
Friday, August 5	9 a.m.	Patrick Doherty †	Sunday, August 21	9 a.m.	Francisco Vega †
Saturday, August 6	5 p.m.	Ursula Vargas †	Sunday, August 21	11 a.m.	For All Parishioners
Sunday, August 7	9 a.m.	Marciana Oyed †	Sunday, August 21	5 p.m.	Jorge Ivan Varela †
Sunday, August 7	11 a.m.	For All Parishioners	Tuesday, August 23	6 p.m.	Julia Mondlak †
Sunday August 7	5 p.m.	Wilfredo Sia †	Wednesday, August 24	9 a.m.	Geraldine Guckian †
Tuesday, August 9	6 p.m.	Eleno B. Laga †	Thursday, August 25	9 a.m.	Frano Skoro †
Wednesday, August 10	9 a.m.	Giovanni Di Marzo †	Friday, August 26	9 a.m.	Int. Puerto Gutierrez Family
Thursday, August 11	9 a.m.	Leticia Casaul †	Saturday, August 27	5 p.m.	Intentions of Parinas Family
Friday, August 12	9 a.m.	Int. of Anthony Uzomechine	Sunday, August 28	9 a.m.	Intentions of Choy Family
Saturday, August 13	5 p.m.	Yvonne Beaubien †	Sunday, August 28	11 a.m.	For All Parishioners
Sunday August 14	9 a.m.	Kimberly Bushulak †	Sunday, August 28	5 p.m.	Denise Labre †
Sunday, August 14	11 a.m.	For All Parishioners	Tuesday, August 30	6 p.m.	Maria Henryk Nowicki †
Sunday, August 14	5 p.m.	Rolando Soto †	Wednesday, August 31	9 a.m.	Annette D'Souza †
Tuesday, August 16	6 p.m.	Marina Keys Pollock †	Thursday, September 1	9 a.m.	Robert & Douglas Ditto †
Wednesday, August 17	9 a.m.	Jolane Maruzs †	Friday, September 2	9 a.m.	Elias Gomez-Saldivar †

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.

Contact us

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A View of Our Finances

Gifts to the Parish			
	May	June	July
<u>General Collections</u>			
Collections	\$95,228	\$88,979	\$81,748
Operating Costs	\$103,270	\$99,482	\$113,358
Surplus (shortfall) YTD Operating Costs	(\$8,042)	(\$10,503)	(\$31,611)
<u>Central Fund Loan (Mortgage)</u>			
Building Fund Collections	\$14,959	\$33,887	\$13,726
Building Loan Interest — none			
Surplus Mortgage Repayment or (shortfall)			
<u>Current Loan Balance</u>	\$4,297,135	\$4,297,135	\$4,299,062
<u>Diocesan Annual Campaign</u>			
Together in Action Collections YTD	\$12,392	\$15,710	\$17,741
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$10,641	\$12,530	\$13,777

If you have any questions, please contact Michael McGee, Finance Council Chair at finance@saintmichael.ca.