



Saint Michael Catholic Community



800 85 Street SW | 403-249-0423 | parish@saintmichael.ca | June 19, 2022

Corpus Christi

The Offering of the Eucharist

"Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread (wine) to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life (our spiritual drink)." This is the prayer the priest offers on behalf of all those gathered as he offers the bread and wine during the offertory.

In a way, our participation at Mass becomes a sharing of God's divine gifts through Christ as expressed by the prayer of the priest as he mixes a little amount of water with the wine: *"By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity."*

The offering of bread and wine is an offering of our entire selves. Bread and wine are not natural symbols, like water. God does not make bread and wine. Human beings do. Animals do not prepare bread and wine. Bread and wine represents our human work and all that we are. When we offer that bread and the wine as well as our own respective monetary contributions/offerings during the offertory, we symbolically offer all that we do and all that we are.

The Eucharist as communion is expressed in our actual sharing of the one bread and the one cup. Sharing one bread and one cup, just as Jesus did during the Last Supper and God's people in the past, tells our story as a people. The language of eating together at Mass is the language of Christ's love and redemption. Breaking bread is the breaking of Himself for all of us. The Eucharist transforms us into bread broken for others. At every Mass, we request Christ to transform us into himself: bread broken for others.

As a Christian community, we are mandated with the challenge of showing our younger members the way of sharing our lives just as Christ has shared and sacrificed His own life for all of us. fredmund@saintmichael.ca.

Healing Lines

June 19 is Father's Day! Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent. Happy Father's Day to all our fathers and grandfathers, both those with us and those who have gone before us!

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 **SMCYYC** to **514-900-0130** or by visiting flocknote.com/smcyyc



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

Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 19

There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19 after the 11 a.m. Mass, celebrated by Fr. Raul. The procession will end at the main entrance where he will bless everyone. Coffee to be served afterwards.

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Sunday, June 19

The CWL is hosting a meet and greet and serving coffee and cookies this weekend after the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass and Corpus Christi Procession. All are invited.

Canada Day

Friday, July 1

Please note, Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 1 but Holy Hour will be cancelled. The Parish Office will be closed and will re-open on Tuesday, July 5 at 9:30 a.m.

IGNITE AB 2022

July 12 to 15 at St. Luke's Parish

Ignite is a week-long Catholic summer camp for teens (going into grade 9 through graduating grade 12) who desire to grow in holiness! This jam-packed week is filled with excellent talks, amazing people, epic large group activities, daily Mass, Adoration, praise and worship, and much more! Youth will grow in their relationship with God and be empowered to go forward while striving to be a modern-day saint and a light to the world! Ignite AB 2022 will be hosted at St. Luke's Parish from July 12-15. Register at www.f2f.ca/ignite. For further camps, promotional video and info, please contact www.f2f.ca/ignite.

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 May we helped 25 families (34 adults and 35 children). If you or anyone you know needs assistance, please contact us 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 this Weekend

Saturday, June 18, 5 p.m. Mass: Fr. Edmund Vargas

Sunday, June 19, 9 a.m. Mass: Fr. Edmund Vargas

Sunday, June 19, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Mass: Fr. Raul Hernandez

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 Kostecky, James Schnitzler, Matthew Schnitzler,
Ian Mahood, Santiago Torres

Please Pray For:

Clemencia Arcenas
Mary Devroom
Georgina Katigbak
Charlotte Rath-Ewers
Grant Schmick
Rene Trudel

For the Souls of:

Sister Vicki Hagel
Georgina Villanueva

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 18

5 p.m.: Ernesto Bennachio †

Sunday, June 19, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9 a.m.: Tony Odiase †

11 a.m.: For All Parishioners

5 p.m.: Leslie Choquette †

Tuesday, June 21, Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga

9 a.m.: Intentions of Miciula Family

Wednesday, June 22

9 a.m.: Angie Cejalvo †

Thursday, June 23, The Solemnity of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9 a.m.: Teodora Villanueva †

Friday, June 24, The Solemnity of the Most Sacred of Jesus

9 a.m.: Intentions of Jose Pangilinan Family

Saturday, June 25

5 p.m.: Loty Flores †

Sunday June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 a.m.: Intentions of Stephen Bichel

11 a.m.: For All Parishioners

5 p.m.: Braz Athaide †

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

For general info@saintmichael.ca

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A View of Our Finances

Gifts to the Parish			
	March	April	May
<u>General Collections</u>			
Collections	\$155,326	\$108,470	\$95,228
Operating Costs	\$103,197	\$101,320	\$103,270
Surplus (shortfall) YTD Operating Costs	\$52,129	\$7,150	(\$8,042)
<u>Central Fund Loan (Mortgage)</u>			
Building Fund Collections	\$14,200	\$27,023	\$14,959
Building Loan Interest — none			
Surplus Mortgage Repayment or (shortfall)			
<u>Current Loan Balance</u>	\$4,330,486	\$4,314,014	\$4,297,135
<u>Diocesan Annual Campaign</u>			
Together in Action Collections YTD	\$8,103	\$9,105	\$12,392
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$6,514	\$8,005	\$10,641

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