



Saint Michael Catholic Community



800 85 Street SW | 403-249-0423 | info@saintmichael.ca | June 2, 2024

Corpus Christi

The Offering of the Eucharist

"Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through Your goodness we have received the bread (wine) we offer You, fruit of the earth (vine and work of 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.

This Sunday, our young candidates for First Holy Communion are approaching celebrating the Eucharistic banquet of Christ's love and sacrifice. 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.

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Healing Lines

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in Me and I in him". Let us honor this promise from Jesus by remaining connected to Him as we deal with all aspects of our lives, and look to Him for support and love if we are dealing with abuse in our relationships. He is always there for us. How are we honoring this promise? How are we helping others suffering from abuse? How are we reaching out to keep our families safe from abuse?

Mass Schedule for this Weekend

Saturday, June 1 at 5pm: Fr. Jose Bustalino

Sunday, June 2 at 8:30am Morning Prayer: Fr. Edmund Vargas

Sunday, June 2 at 9am: Fr. Edmund Vargas

Sunday, June 2 at 11am: Fr. Fr. Edmund Vargas with Dc. Randy Gritter

Sunday, June 2 at 5pm: Fr. Jose Bustalino

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 pm

Wednesday to Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11 am, and 5 pm

Sunday 11 am live-stream

at saintmichael.ca/Mass or on Facebook Live

Reconciliation:

Friday: 8:00am to 8:45am

Saturday: 3:30pm to 4:45pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday: 9:30am to 10:30am

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 9:30am to 12:00pm 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



Diocesan-Wide Pastoral Renewal Survey June 1 and 2, 2024 | Bring Electronic Devices | All Weekend Masses

Your voice matters! Help shape the future of our parish community and our journey of discipleship.

The Pastoral Renewal Survey for our parish is now LIVE until June 14.

Complete the Survey now. To access the survey, please click [here](#)

Following all weekend Masses on June 1 and 2 (Corpus Christi Sunday) parishioners aged 18 and older are invited to participate in the Pastoral Renewal Survey.

Our financial reporting system has not been at pace since the start of the year due to turnovers of our diocese-designated bookkeepers and due to problems in the diocesan data-recording "Parish Friendly" program which will soon be replaced with a new system. Non-reporting is not intentional at all. Transparency is a priority. We are working on the issues. Hopefully by the end of this month, we will be able to update our books and come up with our regular financial reports, as published in the bulletin. We appreciate your trust and understanding.

Wifi Password Change

Effective this weekend, the password for the "St.Michael-Public" wifi network has been changed to **smccwifi85**. The password is all in lowercase letters with no spaces or symbols. You may need to reconnect with the new password if you were previously connected.

Basket Collection | All Weekend Masses

The Basket Collection has been re-introduced upon the recommendation of the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council. We thank you for your continuing support. God is never outdone in love and generosity!

Elements of the Catholic Mass

Elements of the Catholic Mass video series will resume next week. Stay tuned!

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition | Friday, May 24 to Sunday, June 2, 2024 | Mezzanine | Various Times

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition is presently being held at St. Michael Catholic Community between May 24 and June 2. It is an awe-some display of the miracles showing Christ's real Presence in the Eucharist. Please join us in viewing the Exhibit. Invite your friends and family. You will not leave without being touched. Take a moment to go to the attached link to our website to find the scheduled exhibit dates and hours it's open for each day. Additionally, it includes a message from Fr. Edmund; a note about the designer of the exhibit – Blessed Carlo Acutis; links to many articles/videos on the Eucharist; as well as a digital copy of the catalogue of Eucharistic Miracles; and information about how you can make a donation in support of the exhibition. <https://saintmichael.ca/eucharistic-miracles-exhibition/>



CANCELLED: 40 Hours for Vocations | Friday, June 7, 3:00pm to Sunday, June 9, 8:00am

The 40 Hours Adoration for Vocations has been cancelled for Friday, June 7, 3:00pm to Sunday, June 9, 8:00am.

Feed the Hungry | St. Mary's Cathedral | Sunday, June 16, 2024

St. Michael will once again be supporting Feed the Hungry on Father's Day, June 16, 2024 at St. Mary's Cathedral. Volunteers are needed for many roles. Please consider volunteering. Sign-up sheets are located in the gathering area.

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.

44th Annual Hike For Life and Mother's Day Rose Sale | Donations Accepted Until June 28, 2024

Thank you for supporting both of these events. All donations go directly to Pro-Life to support the Respect For Life Program. Online donations for Hike For Life can still be made and will be accepted until June 28th at www.calgaryprolife.com. From St. Michael's CWL and Knights of Columbus.

2024 Youth Rally "Impact Nights" | Friday, June 14 | Sanctuary | 7:00-9:00pm

The final Youth Rally "Impact Night" for Grades 7-12 at St. Michael's Church is scheduled on Friday, June 14 from 7:00-9:00pm. The Youth Nights are coordinated through Michael Chiasson of Access 52. They are an expanded version of our recent Youth Gatherings. It is a free event, with free will offerings graciously accepted.

Parish Renewal Gathering | Rescheduled to Sunday, September 28, 2024

The Parish Renewal Gathering (originally scheduled for Sunday, June 9, 2024) is rescheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2024. Details will follow at a later date.

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Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona | November 3-12, 2024

Fr. Edmund Vargas will lead a Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona on November 3-12, 2024. Registration is still open. Please see the details and itinerary in the link: <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1218566>

Pastoral Council Update

Our last meeting before summer break was held last night. Highlights from the meeting include:

- The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition has been successful. Thank you to Pam Van de Mosselaer, Kris Renger, and the organizing committee for their exceptional work in bringing the exhibition to Saint Michael, and to the many volunteers who have made it possible! There will be a Eucharistic Procession on June 2 after the 11:00 am Mass.
- A Book of Intentions will be introduced to replace the Prayer Intention Basket. Watch for further details.
- Coming soon – Friday weekday Masses will return to St. Mary's Chapel. (Expected Date: Friday, July 5, 2024)

We wish all of you a happy and restful summer. If you would like to attend one of our meetings as an observer, or if you have any questions concerns, please reach us at (403) 249 0423. To read the minutes from our meeting in April, please go to: [Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes - April 16, 2024 - St. Michael Catholic Community \(saintmichael.ca\)](#)

Partnership of Hope (Refugee Program)

We are pleased to let you know our newest sponsorship family will be arriving mid May. Our financial commitment for this family is for one year. According to the Refugee Sponsorship Program the estimated amount needed to support this family for one year is approximately \$40K. Your help is needed, to help us achieve this goal. Financial Donations can be made out to St. Michael's earmarked "Partnership of Hope". Tax receipts will be issued. This family is from Iran originally but have been in Turkey for many years as refugees praying for a way out. St. Michael's has given them a way out. Life in Turkey has been very, very hard. The family consists of Mom, Dad, and three boys aged 16, 14, and 7 years. For more information to help, please contact Jocelyn Fitzgerald at 403-650-9741 or cefitz@shaw.ca. For information on volunteering, please [click here](#).

Art Walk 2024 | Cancelled

Art Walk 2024 will not be held this year due to unforeseen circumstances. It will be back in 2025! Details to follow at a later date.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Special thanks to all St. Michael parishioners for supporting the Society of St. 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.



Pantry Needs :
syrup,
canned ham,
canned chili or
canned stew,
Hamburger Helper,
shampoo,
and conditioner.

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

Diocese of Calgary Beyond Bulletin (Full Version): <https://mailchi.mp/fbe925d0b333/beyond-bulletin-insert-solemnity-of-all-saints-6239635?e=6937123d2f>

Coffee Connections:

Thursdays | After Daily Mass | 9:30am

Sundays | After Morning Masses | 10:00am and 12:00pm

Children's Liturgy:

Group A: Start time 8:30am - Ages 3 Years to Grade 3

Group B: Start time 10:30am - Ages 3 Years to Grade 3

Regular Events:

Mondays | Bible Study: "Galatians: Set Free To Live in the Spirit" | St. Nicholas Room | 7:00-9:00pm

Tuesdays | Rosary Group | Day Chapel | 6:30-7:00pm

Thursdays | Knitting Ministry | Library | 10:00am-12:00pm

June 2024:

May 24 to June 2 | Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition | Mezzanine | Various Times

June 1 | First Communion | Retreat 10:00am-11:30am | Reconciliation 11:30am-1:30pm

June 2 | CANCELLED: Coffee Connection

June 2 | Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition Procession | 12:00pm

June 2 | First Communion | 2:00pm

June 7-June 9 | CANCELLED: 40 Hours Adoration for Vocations

June 10 | Last Session Bible Study: "Galatians: Set Free To Live in the Spirit" | St. Nicholas Room | 7:00-9:00pm

June 11 | CWL General Meeting & Retreat | St. Michael's Room | 6:30-9:00pm

June 14 | Youth Rally Impact Night | Sanctuary | 7:00-9:00pm

June 16 | Philippine Independence Day | Mass 1:00 | Reception 2:00-4:00pm

June 20 | Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting | Theater | 7:00-9:00pm

June 22-23 | Share Sunday

June 23 | Altar Server Training | Sanctuary | 12:00-2:00pm

June 29-30 | Share Sunday

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 Ejerege, 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.

Evelyn Dumanski
Annette LaMarca
Pat Burchnall
Chester Wisniewski
Father Greg Coupal

Michael Park
Cecilia Bausa Legaspi
Helen Gal
Karen O'Brien
Rosemary Pangilinan

Kelvin Holitski
Joan Mills
Deacon Vivian Pinto
Rina VandeGeer
Lenore Youngberg

For the Souls of:

Joan Holland

Funeral:

Joan Holland Saturday, June 1, 2024 1:30pm Day Chapel

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.

OFFERINGS

January - April 2024 Collections and Other Income

Parish Support	\$ 327,647.00
Building Fund	\$ 74,148.00
Together In Action	\$ 26,721.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 12,812.00



Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, June 1

5 pm: Diego and Andres Quintero †

Sunday, June 2: Corpus Christi

9 am: Brian Roach †

11 am: For All Parishioners

5 pm: Luis Yolanda Carrera †

Tuesday, June 4:

6 pm: Victor and Judy Chu †

Wednesday, June 5:

9 am: Emanuela and Pasquale Molinara †

Thursday, June 6:

7 pm: Jason Olszewski †

Friday, June 7:

9 am: Filomena Lucente †

Saturday, June 8:

5 pm: Cecilia McGrath †

Sunday, June 9: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: Antony Kurian †

11 am: For All Parishioners

5 pm: Magnus Samuel Sebastien "Uno" Servano-Ferrer †

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