



Saint Michael Catholic Community



800 85 Street SW | 403-249-0423 | parish@saintmichael.ca | June 26, 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

To Follow or Not to Follow

At Ordination, the ordaining bishop hands the Book of the Gospels with the solemn mandate: "Believe what you read, proclaim what you believe and practice what you preach!"

This Sunday's readings relate to our Christian faith which is all about proclaiming and practicing what we believe about God and its implications in our lives.

Believing, proclaiming and practicing is discipleship. As for the apostles, they all witnessed their faith in Christ by the power of their own life and death. Their blood and those of the early martyrs have become the source of strength of the generations of Christian believers who continue to proclaim and witness to the faith.

The practice or proclamation of our faith involves a certain conviction or faith that inspires or empowers the process. There is a certain attractiveness in a message that is powered by an example of a life that can be imitated.

Christian discipleship is about following the will of God in our lives. It is living the faith which the Lord has gifted us with. It is not merely believing what we hear or read in Scriptures. It is not merely preaching or teaching what we believe and understand in our faith. It is putting into practice what we believe.

To approach Christ with our head is scholarship. To approach him with our heart as well as with our head is discipleship. Receiving the sacraments after some reasonable preparation through a series of meetings makes a world of difference from receiving them without any process of preparation. Receiving the sacraments or being "sacramentalized" has to involve a personal relationship with our personal God.

Our coming to worship is about encountering God in the Eucharist and in the Word in the context of our daily life. We all come from different origins and orientations to offer the totality of our experiences in one common sacrifice of praise. We come together to celebrate our unity in diversity.

Sanctity is the other word for discipleship. It is made to size for each one of us. We are called to follow the will of God in our own respective lives. We are called to become saints in our own respective state of affairs. fredmund@saintmichael.ca.

Healing Lines

The National Indigenous Peoples' Day this month (June 21) celebrates many years of strong vibrant cultures and traditions. Canadians recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous Peoples. Let us honor and welcome our Indigenous brothers and sisters as part of our communities and parishes and their spiritual gifts that they bring to enrich 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

Blessing of Anniversary Couples

June 25/26

There will be a special blessing for couples who have celebrated a wedding anniversary this weekend of June 25/26. Let us celebrate the sacrament of Marriage as an essential component of our life as a Christian community.

Knights of Columbus (K of C)

Sunday, June 26

The K of C is hosting a meet and greet and serving coffee and cookies after the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass this weekend. 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.

K of C Stampede Breakfast

Sunday, July 17 after 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses

All are invited to the Knights of Columbus Stampede breakfast with pancakes, sausages and coffee on Sunday, July 17 after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Marvin Matthews at mmatthews@saintmichael.ca. Free will offering accepted.

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.

Friday Mass and Adoration

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

Mass Schedule for this Weekend

Saturday, June 25, 5 p.m. Mass: Fr. Raul Hernandez

Sunday, June 26, 9 a.m. Mass: Fr. Raul Hernandez

Sunday, June 26, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Mass: Fr. Edmund Vargas

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:

Anne Arendt
Clemencia Arcenas
Gloria Coady
Mary Devroom
Ernie Dino
Georgina Katigbak
Charlotte Rath-Ewers
Grant Schmick
Sr. Terry Smith
Yvette Tapuska
Rene Trudel

For the Souls of:

Bob Glasgow
Linda Soltys

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25

5 p.m.: Loty Flores †

Sunday, June 26, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 a.m.: Intentions of Stephen Bichel

11 a.m.: For All Parishioners

5 p.m.: Braz Athaide †

Tuesday, June 28, Memorial, St. Irenaeus

6 p.m.: Intentions of Fr. Edmund Vargas

Wednesday, June 29, Solemnity, Sts. Peter and Paul

9 a.m.: Intentions of Fajardo Carrera Family

Thursday, June 30

9 a.m.: Emiliana B. Laga †

Friday, July 1

9 a.m.: Julia, Beatriz and William Jarquin †

Saturday, July 2

5 p.m.: Intentions of Bitter Family

Sunday July 3, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 a.m.: Intentions of Bert Saunders

11 a.m.: For All Parishioners

5 p.m.: Sandra True †

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.