



Saint Michael Catholic Community



800 85 Street SW | 403-249-0423 | info@saintmichael.ca | June 30, 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We're all equally important...

Today's gospel narrative involves two persons of two entirely different social backgrounds. The first one is named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. By all accounts, he is an important man in Capernaum. In contrast to Jairus, the woman who is the center of the second miracle is unnamed, a Jane Doe, so to speak. She is described as a bleeding woman, suffering from a hemorrhage or perhaps vaginal bleeding from fibroids. By all accounts, she is anonymous, a woman without a name, a nobody. In contrast to Jairus, her affliction is rather slight. Jairus' daughter was dying, whereas Jane Does is merely suffering from an annoying ailment. So Jairus is a male of some social status and his position is one of honor while Jane Doe is a person of low social status in a Jewish community. Because of her hemorrhage, she is also considered ritually unclean and she conveys this uncleanness to whatever and whomever she touches. Her condition is shameful. That is what motivates her indirect approach from behind Jesus. She must not be seen touching anything or anybody.

The remarkable thing about Jesus in treating these two people is that He does it with exactly the same degree of care and solicitude. In His eyes, they are both worthy of His undivided attention. Jesus is as concerned about the minor malady of the unnamed Jane Doe who He calls "daughter" at one point, as He is about the critical condition of Jairus' little girl. His love is universal. Every person is important to Him. He is the Good Shepherd who calls His sheep by name.

Jesus has come to save individual persons, people like you and me, people with a name, a face and a story. Many of us feel socially unimportant. Or people don't consider us important. If we die tomorrow, our death would probably be mentioned in a short obituary in the local news but probably nothing in the national or international news. But for God, that does not really matter.

In God's eyes, each of us is so precious and unique that He sent His own beloved Son to die for each of us. If I had been the only sinner in this universe, Jesus would still have died for me. What God thinks about us is revealed to us through the prophets. Listen to what He says through Isaiah: *"I have called you by name: you are Mine... you are precious in My eyes and glorious"*. (Isaiah 43:1-4) Through Jeremiah, God tells us: *"I have loved you with an everlasting love..."*. (Jeremiah 31:3)

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Healing Lines

"Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease". (Mark 5:34) Let us trust and believe that Jesus can heal all that ails us, even those scars of abuse. Reach out to ask for His healing or let Him work through you to help those who are affected by abuse in their lives.

Mass Schedule for this Weekend

Saturday, June 29 at 5pm: Fr. Edmund Vargas
Sunday, June 30 at 8:30am Morning Prayer: Fr. Jose Bustalino
Sunday, June 30 at 9am: Fr. Jose Bustalino
Sunday, June 30 at 11am: Fr. Edmund Vargas
Sunday, June 30 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

Pastor Announcements

As per Bishop William McGrattan, Rev. Jose Bustalino, currently Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish, Standoff, Alberta effective August 1, 2024. Rev. Kelvin Chukwurah, on loan from the Diocese of Aba, Nigeria, and who has been providing Mass coverage to a few parishes in Calgary since April 2024, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2024.

Deacon Announcements

Deacon Randy Gritter, temporarily assigned to St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, has been assigned to ministry in the Community Court Program of Calgary and appointed to St. Luke's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2024.

Receptions for Pastors and Deacon at St. Michael Catholic Community

- Farewell for Fr. Jose Bustalino: Sunday, July 14, 2024 | After 9:00am and 11:00am Masses | Combined with the Stampede Breakfast.
- Farewell for Dc. Randy Gritter: Sunday, July 28, 2024 | After 11:00am Mass | Coffee and cake.
- Welcome for Fr. Kevin Chukwurah: Sunday, August 4, 2024 | After 9:00am and 11:00am Masses | Coffee and cake.

SMCC Stampede Breakfast and Farewell for Fr. Jose | Narthex | July 14, 2024 | After 9:00am and 11:00am Masses

A Stampede Breakfast and Farewell Coffee and Cake for Father Jose, will be held in the Narthex on Sunday, July 14, 2024 after the 9am and 11am Masses for Parishioners. The Knights of Columbus will have a volunteer sign up table in the Narthex on June 30 after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses.

Spam & Phishing Emails

These emails often appear to be from legitimate sources, such as trusted organizations or colleagues, and typically ask for sensitive information or prompt you to click on malicious links. *Spam Emails:* These emails may contain advertisements or unsolicited content, but they can also carry malware or phishing links. *What You Should Do:* Verify the sender. Always check the sender's email address. Be cautious of any emails from unknown sources or unexpected addresses. *The emails can appear like coming from Fr. Edmund or the Bishop's Office, usually asking for gift cards or cash, but the email address of the sender is usually fraudulent or suspicious. Please call the Office to verify before doing any favor. Fr. Edmund or any clergy does not request to purchase gift cards because he is "busy". Do Not Click on Suspicious Links:* Hover over links to see the actual URL before clicking. If it looks suspicious, do not click on it. *Do Not Open Unsolicited Attachments:* Only open attachments from trusted sources. Be particularly cautious with files that you were not expecting. *Report Suspicious Emails:* If you receive a suspicious email, please report it immediately, so that our IT support services provider can respond. *Additional Measures: Update Your Passwords Regularly:* Do your best to ensure that your passwords are strong and unique for each account and take steps to update them regularly.

Financial Reporting System

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.

Parish Renewal Survey

We are truly blessed! Thank you to all who participated in the Survey! An incredible 19,000 parishioners from across the diocese participated in the survey, demonstrating your belief in the importance of Renewal in our faith life, and the life of our parish community. We look forward to sharing the many insights this fall gained from the survey results, which will help us understand our greatest strengths and opportunities for growth on our path to Renewal. Thank you!

Children's Liturgy | Finished for this year, and will resume in the fall.

Friday Daily Mass | Beginning July 5, 2024 and Onwards | 9:00am | Day Chapel

Beginning Friday, July 5, 2024 and onwards, 9:00am Daily Mass will be held in the Day Chapel.

St. Michael Public Wifi Password: smccwifi85 (all in lowercase letters with no spaces or symbols).

Elements of the Catholic Mass Series | June 29 and 30, 2024 | Before All Masses

Bows in the Mass: The liturgy is comprised not only of words and music, it also includes gestures. These, too, are sacramental signs because they show in a visible way the hidden devotion of our hearts. A bow signifies reverence or honour to persons or the symbols that represent these persons. <https://watch.formed.org/the-elements-of-the-catholic-mass/season:1/videos/bows-in-the-mass>

Share Sunday SSVP | Grocery Bags Distributed | Narthex | June 29 and 30

- Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul distributed a list of food items needed, after each mass on June 22/23rd.
- In order to be kind to the environment, we ask that you use a cloth bag for your groceries, and you bring it to the church on June 29 and June 30.
- If you prefer to give a financial donation, we will have envelopes available. Thank you!

The SSVP team would like to thank everyone who has participated in Share Sunday. If you did not get a chance to do so, please note that we always accept food and financial donations. Our SSVP Food Chest is in the gathering area. Monetary Donations can also be done online through the Parish website: <https://saintmichael.ca/giving/>. Please indicate the funds are for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the drop-down menu. THANK YOU!

Events and Announcements

Coffee Connections

The last few Coffee Connections for this year will be on Thursday, June 20 | Sunday, June 23 (after 9am and 11am Masses) | Thursday, June 27 | and Sunday, June 30 (after 9am and 11am Masses). | Coffee will not be held during the months of July and August, and will resume in the fall. See you then!

Basket Collection | All Weekend Masses

The Basket Collection has been re-introduced upon the recommendation of the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2024 | August 13–15, 2024 | Guardian Angel Room | 8:30am-12:00pm

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! We look forward to journeying with the happy campers of Vacation Bible Camp 2024, "COME TO THE TABLE via Rocky Mountain Railroad". Camp dates and times are: | August 13, 14 & 15 | 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM | The program is geared toward children entering Grades 1-6 in the Fall. Please contact Ms. Dixon ASAP for the required Pre-Registration/ Waiver Form cdixon@saintmichael.ca. Space is limited. REGISTRATION CLOSING NOON, August 1. \$75 / participant (MAX \$150 / family household with 3 + campers) Please note: NO exceptions to set Age/ Grade restrictions. ADULT VOLUNTEERS are needed for camp. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator (mmatthews@saintmichael.ca) to volunteer. Thank you!

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.

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.

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 \(saintmichael.ca\)](#)

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,

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

Diocese of Calgary Beyond Bulletin (Full Version): [Beyond Bulletin - 13th to 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

Coffee Connections:

Cancelled for July and August | Will resume in the fall.

Children's Liturgy:

June 16 | Last Day for Children's Liturgy

Cancelled for July and August | Will resume in the fall.

Regular Events:

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

June 2024:

June 29-30 | Share Sunday | SSVP Grocery Bags Returned Filled

June 30 | Coffee Sunday | Narthex | After 9:00am Mass and 11:00am Mass

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.

Evelyn Dumanski	Cecilia Bausa Legaspi	Kelvin Holitski
Annette LaMarca	Helen Gal	Deacon Vivian Pinto
Pat Burchnall	Karen O'Brien	Rina VandeGeer
Michael Park	Rosemary Pangilinan	Lenore Youngberg

For the Souls of:

Jessica Alcazar-Simonar	Patricia (Patty) Irwin Chahley
Peter Czepuryk	Joan Mills

Funeral:

Patricia (Patty) Irwin Chahley Friday, July 5, 2024 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.

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 29

5 pm: Intentions of Evan & Julian Bauer

Sunday, June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: Marie Rocha †

11 am: For All Parishioners

5 pm: Emiliana B. Laga †

Tuesday, July 2:

6 pm: Antonio Vespa †

Wednesday, July 3:

9 am: Sandra True †

Thursday, July 4:

7 pm: Intentions of Ngozi Adefesobi

Friday, July 5:

9 am: Emilio Ynigo †

Saturday, July 6:

5 pm: Intentions of Julie Parinas

Sunday, July 7: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: Intentions of Olisaemeka Nwachukwu

11 am: For All Parishioners

5 pm: Antonio Vespa †

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