



Saint Michael Catholic Community



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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of the Ordinary

God does not reveal to us only through spectacular aspects of the created world or what appear to be miraculous interventions of the divine in our world. He manifests His presence through the ordinary people, places and events that we encounter or experience in our lives. When we see a beautiful sunrise or sunset, a magnificent view, or new life born into our world, we wonder at the glory and power of God revealed in them. But because our surroundings and our fellow human beings can be so ordinary and familiar, we fail to wonder at them. We fail to see those ordinary aspects of our lives by which God manifests himself to us.

Today's gospel tells us about a time when Jesus' neighbors refused to listen to Him. They found it too hard to believe that someone they knew so well could be revealing God to them. Because of their lack of faith in Him, Jesus could not work His miracles there.

We too can become like the neighbors of Jesus, who would find it difficult to believe that God can work through the ordinary things that we do on a routine basis. We can find it difficult to realize that because of becoming human in Jesus Christ, God becomes present in our fellow human beings, especially through the community of the Church which He established to continue His ministry. We can find it difficult that ordained ministers have been given the power and authority to act on His behalf in the holy sacraments of the Church. We can find it difficult that a preacher's voice is used to deliver God's message in our midst. We find it difficult to see God's forgiveness and blessing through the hands of a priest, who can be subject to human weakness and frailty or be too familiar to breed contempt. Do we truly believe Christ's presence in the Eucharist in the ordinary appearance of bread and wine?

In many ways, Christian spirituality is based on rejection. The people and circumstances we tend to reject are the same people and circumstances that become our strength and salvation. Our relationship with those whom we tend to reject is the real test of our Christian maturity. Indeed, God disguises Himself in the lives of those whom we tend to reject or dislike. In the same manner, moments that try our souls or the experiences that push us to our limits are the same moments or experiences that make us realize the presence of God's love and providence in our lives. They turn into opportunities for growth and renewal. They are blessings in disguise.

May the Sacrifice of the Mass, which redeems our broken humanity, help us realize more and more that our own experiences of pain and rejection are our own share of Christ's cross that leads to victory over sin and death.

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Healing Lines

"For our elderly who have lost their independence, that those who care for them will continue to give them the respect and honour that is due to parents and elders, without taking advantage of their infirmities for personal gain, and without losing patience with them, we pray to the Lord." *June 15th is Elder Abuse Awareness Day.*

Mass Schedule for this Weekend

Saturday, June 8 at 5pm: Fr. Edmund Vargas

Sunday, June 9 at 8:30am Morning Prayer: Fr. Jose Bustalino

Sunday, June 9 at 9am: Fr. Jose Bustalino

Sunday, June 9 at 11am: Fr. Fr. Edmund Vargas

Sunday, June 9 at 5pm: Fr. Jose Bustalino with Dc. Randy Gritter

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

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](#). All 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 last weekend, the password for the "St. Michael-Public" WiFi network was 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 June 8-9, 2024 | Before All Masses |

My Sacrifice and Yours : At the end of the Preparation of the Offerings, the priest says to the people: "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father." There are not two sacrifices. Rather, we share in the singular sacrifice of Christ, each in a unique way. <https://watch.formed.org/the-elements-of-the-catholic-mass/season:1/videos/my-sacrifice-and-yours>

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. This night we welcome all the way from Lafayette, Louisiana, author and speaker - Paul George. This is a free event, with free will offerings graciously accepted. Check the following link to reserve your complementary ticket(s). We can't wait to see you soon! [Impact Nights \(June 14\) - with Access52 Tickets, Fri, 14 Jun 2024 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)



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

The Parish Renewal Gathering (originally scheduled for Sunday, June 9, 2020) is rescheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2024. Details will follow at a later date.

Events and Announcements

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](#).

Knitting Ministry

Knitting Ministry is finished for this year and will resume in the fall of 2024. See you then!

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,

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

Diocese of Calgary Beyond Bulletin (Full Version): [Beyond Bulletin - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

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:

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

June 2024:

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

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

June 16 | CANCELLED: Coffee Sunday

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

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

June 22 | Baptism Prep | St. Nicholas Room | 9:00am-12:00pm

June 22-23 | Share Sunday | SSVP Distributes Grocery Bags | Narthex

June 23 | CANCELLED: Coffee Sunday

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

June 25 | SSVP Meeting and Potluck | Room 145 | 7:00-9:00pm

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

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
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:

Wilbert Saunders

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 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 †

Tuesday, June 11:

6 pm: Nemesio Desales IV †

Wednesday, June 12:

9 am: Vito & Crescenza Vinci †

Thursday, June 13:

7 pm: Michele & Pasquale Colombo †

Friday, June 14:

9 am: Miguel Clara Fajardo †

Saturday, June 15:

5 pm: Gladys Zerr †

Sunday, June 16: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am: Int Faye & Wally Muscoby

11 am: For All Parishioners

5 pm: Christel Schunicht †

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