



# Saint Michael Catholic Community



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## Events & Announcements

### Daily Bible Reading Challenge

Thank you to all those who have signed up to join the Daily Bible Reading Challenge! Last year, Fr. Poul had nearly a thousand people from his previous parish join and are now close to having read the entire Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. You can do it, too, by joining this year's challenge which begins on Tuesday, September 29 (Feast of the Archangels). Do your daily readings at a time and place of your own choosing; a setting that is conducive for your daily walk with the Lord. Sign up today by visiting [saintmichael.ca/biblechallenge](http://saintmichael.ca/biblechallenge).

### Wondering about Becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the sacramental process through which adults journey into the Catholic Church. Our RCIA sessions will be held virtually on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. beginning September 22. To learn more, contact Sandy by using the form at [saintmichael.ca/cominghome](http://saintmichael.ca/cominghome) or call 403-249-0423.

### The Magnificat Adoration Companion Booklet

We have a limited number of *The Magnificat Adoration Companion* booklet available for purchase at the parish office for \$10 each. This companion booklet features suggestions for adoration and explanations of this ancient practice, scripture and meditations on the Real Presence, profiles of saints known for their devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, as well as prayers and litanies drawn from the treasury of the Church. Visit the parish office to purchase your copy.

### Pray for an End to Abortion

**Friday, October 9**

St. Michael's *40 Days for Life* vigil day is Friday, October 9. We invite parishioners to join and help end abortion by participating in this prayerful, peaceful vigil. To sign up, visit [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/calgary](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/calgary). For more info, contact Camille Pace at 403-874-2533 or email [smcwleducationhealth@gmail.com](mailto:smcwleducationhealth@gmail.com).

### Mass Reminders

Thank you to all parishioners for your continued diligence and cooperation with regard to the processes we have in place during our weekend Masses. As we continue with this set-up for the time being, we wish to offer the following reminders:

- Beginning in October, we will **close the church doors 5 minutes before Mass begins**. This will allow our volunteers — who are also attending Mass — to be fully present and consciously participate in the Liturgy. We encourage everyone to come earlier than your usual time so as to prevent long lineups in the entrance.
- Once in the sanctuary, please remain in your spot and refrain from moving to another seat so as to minimize chances of contamination

## 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](http://saintmichael.ca)

## Connect with us

Follow us on social media at [@saintmichaelyyc](https://www.instagram.com/saintmichaelyyc). Also, join Flocknote by texting **SMCYC** to 514-900-0130 or by visiting [flocknote.com/smcycy](http://flocknote.com/smcycy).



## Temporary Schedule

*Subject to change*

### Weekday & Sunday Masses\*:

Mon-Fri: 9 a.m.

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., & 5 p.m.

Sunday-Friday 9 a.m. live stream  
at [saintmichael.ca/Mass](http://saintmichael.ca/Mass) or on Facebook Live

### Reconciliation:

Friday: noon to 1 p.m.

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

or by appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration:

Fridays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Prior sign-up required at  
[saintmichael.ca/faithformation](http://saintmichael.ca/faithformation).

### Office Hours:

Mon-Fri from 9:30 a.m. to noon

*\*Use the west-side main entrance  
when coming for Mass.*

## 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.



## Text to Donate

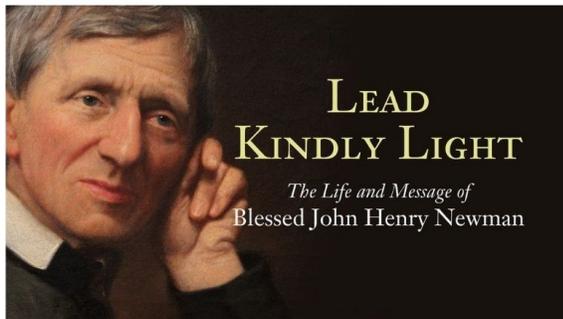
Don't carry cash? You can now use text messaging to donate any amount to St. Michael's. To set up your account, text *give* to 438-700-8739 and follow the prompt. Once you're in, text any amount to the same number—anytime.

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## Be a witness. Share your story.

God wants you to be a blessing to others by sharing your personal testimony. By sharing how God has been at work in your life, you can encourage and edify others in their own faith journey. Your story could be exactly what someone else needs to hear right now. If you'd like to share your testimony, visit [saintmichael.ca/witness](http://saintmichael.ca/witness).

**FORMED**  
PICK OF THE WEEK



### Lead Kindly Light

An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Saint John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Schofield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked.

[SIGN UP FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](http://FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP)

POWERED BY AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Please join in prayer for Catholic Education, particularly for each of the parish's four neighbouring Catholic school's intentions. The Parish will pray for each of them at the following Saturday 5 p.m. Mass:

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: St. Michael • 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday: John Costello •

## 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 **403-266-1234**.

## Sharing Your Time & Talent

We have a number of ministries that could be strengthened by your involvement. If you feel that you have a gift to offer, visit our website at [saintmichael.ca](http://saintmichael.ca)/volunteer and fill out the "I Want to Help" form. If you have any questions about volunteering in the parish, please contact us at [info@saintmichael.ca](mailto:info@saintmichael.ca) or by calling 403-249-0423.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 12

5 p.m.: Ericka Gruscynska †

### Sunday, Sept. 13: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 a.m.: Gerald Mudry †

11 a.m.: For everyone/St. Michael

5 p.m.: Conrado Bacerra †

### Monday, Sept. 14: Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)

9 a.m.: Int. Raphael & Emilia Gruscynska

### Tuesday, Sept. 15: Our Lady of Sorrows (M)

9 a.m.: Rocky Maliekkal †

### Wednesday, Sept. 16: Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian (M)

9 a.m.: George Salah †

### Thursday, September 17

9 a.m.: Gerald Dwyer †

### Friday, September 18

9 a.m.: Juan Carvallo †

### Saturday, September 19

9 a.m.: Basilio & Antonio Moutinho †

### Sunday, Sept. 20: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 a.m.: Int. Sebastian Mayer

11 a.m.: For everyone/St. Michael

5 p.m.: Angelina Gamit †

## 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 contact Rosalie at 403-249-0423 ext. 124, or columbarium@saintmichael.ca.

### Please Pray For:

#### Frontliners and essential workers

Lourdes Abuan

Paz Alcizo

Wesley Almond

Annie Andal

Tony Arseneault

Jinhui Cao

Leslie Choquette

Irene Dorin

Gloria Drayton

Sean Edwards

Flamand-Jensen

Michelle F.

Harry Fraser

Elaine Gerber

Carol Huston

Lilly Kalmar

Rejane Deguire Laliberte

Wilf Parkinson

Martha Pulido

Mehmet Rende

Cindy Rude

Monica Rodzyniak

Geraldine Rogers

Frances Stewart

Morgan Thompson

Liliane Williams

Patricia Withers

### For the Soul of:

Gabrielle Leussink

Guiseppa Marra

## A View of Our Finances

Gifts to the Parish: September 2020		
	August	September (month to date)
<b>General collections</b>		
Collections	\$82,201	\$30,649
Operating Costs	\$60,798	\$15,000
Surplus (shortfall) YTD Operating Costs	\$21,403	\$15,649
<b>Central Fund Loan (Mortgage)</b>		
Building Fund Collections	\$21,073	\$6,181
Building Loan Interest — none		
Surplus Mortgage Repayment or (shortfall)		
<b>Current Loan Balance</b>	\$5,851,482	\$5,830,409
<b>Diocesan Annual Campaign</b>		
Together in Action Collections YTD		\$35,863
Together in Action Target		\$118,784
TIA Surplus (Shortfall)		-\$82,921
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,172	\$718

If you have any questions, please contact Suzy Moutinho, Director of Operations at smoutinho@saintmichael.ca, or Michael McGee, Finance Council Chair at finance@saintmichael.ca.

## Pray for our Seminarians

Peter An, Kevin Ponte, Mark Kosticky, James Schnitzler, Matthew Schnitzler, Ian Mahood, Santiago Torres

### Contact us

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## Do you or someone you know need help?

The following organizations can offer assistance:

- Dial 211: for food, shelter, and financial support
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Call the intake line at 403-249-0423 ext. 122 for food hamper requests and other material assistance.
- AHS Access Mental Health: is the coronavirus anxiety affecting your mental health? Call 403-943-1500 for non-urgent cases (no referral needed), or call 403-266-4357 if you need immediate help.

If you have any feedback or concerns, you can also use the online form at [saintmichael.ca/contact](http://saintmichael.ca/contact) (click the "feedback and concerns" button under the "Get in touch" section)