



# Saint Michael Catholic Community



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September 27, 2020

## Events & Announcements

*Beginning Thursday, October 1, we will close the church doors 5 minutes prior to Mass.*

### Feast of St. Michael

**Tuesday, September 29**

September 29 marks the Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael. On this day, we will have Mass at 9 a.m. and there will be pre-packaged treats after Mass. All are welcome! Please sign up at [saintmichael.ca/Mass](http://saintmichael.ca/Mass).

### Read the whole Bible in a year

Our **Daily Bible Reading Challenge** begins this Tuesday, September 29. Join the over 200 people who have signed up! You can do it, too, by joining this year's challenge. Commit to a daily reading of the Bible at a time and place of your own choosing; a setting that is conducive for your daily walk with the Lord. To sign up visit [saintmichael.ca/biblechallenge](http://saintmichael.ca/biblechallenge).

### Volunteer Opportunities

- **Sacristan:** Among other things, a sacristan is responsible for setting the altar and attending to liturgical items before and after Mass. This includes preparing altar cloths, ensuring the cruets are filled with water and wine, preparing the missal, etc. For full details and to sign up, visit [saintmichael.ca/volunteer](http://saintmichael.ca/volunteer).
- **Tech booth:** we're also looking for individuals who can help run the sound mixer, Pro-Presenter slides, and cameras during our weekday and weekend Masses. Training will be provided. To sign up, use the form at [saintmichael.ca/volunteer](http://saintmichael.ca/volunteer) or contact Ryan at [rfactura@saintmichael.ca](mailto:rfactura@saintmichael.ca).

### First Reconciliation and First Communion 2020-2021

Do you have kids in grades 2+? Our combined First Reconciliation-First Communion program begins next month, with four meetings this fall and four in the spring. This will prepare children to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist in the spring of 2021. Deadline to register is Monday, October 5. To register your child, please visit [saintmichael.ca/first-communion](http://saintmichael.ca/first-communion). If you have any questions, contact Maureen at [sacramentprep@saintmichael.ca](mailto:sacramentprep@saintmichael.ca) or call 403-249-0423 ext. 126.

### Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

**Mondays at 7 p.m. beginning October 5 via ZOOM**

*The Bible Timeline* study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and will give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. This 24-week session will be held via ZOOM. To sign up, visit [saintmichael.ca/faithformation](http://saintmichael.ca/faithformation).

### 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 [saintmichael.ca/events](http://saintmichael.ca/events). For more info, contact Camille Pace at 403-874-2533 or email [smcwleducationhealth@gmail.com](mailto:smcwleducationhealth@gmail.com).

## 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

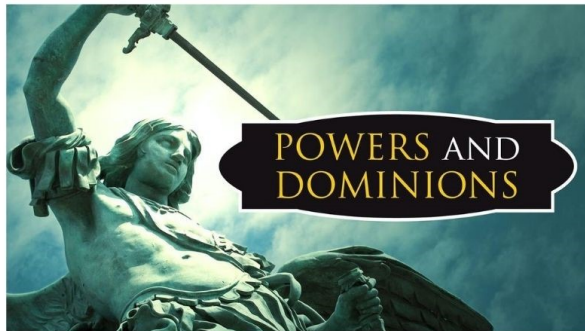
Don't carry cash? You can now use text messaging to donate any amount to St. Michael's. To set up your account, text *give* to 438-700-8739 and follow the prompt. Once you're in, text any amount to the same number—anytime.

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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



### Powers and Dominions

In all of God's creation we see such splendor, beauty, mystery, and wonder. Within this creation there are beings with intellect and free will: humans and angels. This film explores the spiritual world, that very real but unseen realm: God, the human soul, angels, demons (fallen angels), spiritual warfare, the reality of demonic possession and exorcism, the dangers of the new age movement and the occult, and much more.

[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, Sept. 26: St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, and Companions (F)**  
5 p.m.: Ted Woodcock †

**Sunday, Sept. 27: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9 a.m.: Marguerite Caldwell †  
11 a.m.: For everyone/St. Michael  
5 p.m.: Ted Valentine †

**Monday, Sept. 28: St. Matthew (F)**  
9 a.m.: Caj Fernandes †

**Tuesday, Sept. 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael (F)**  
9 a.m.: Louise & Jacques Gauthier †

**Wednesday, Sept. 30: St. Jerome (M)**  
9 a.m.: Rudolph Klassen †

**Thursday, Oct. 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus (M)**  
9 a.m.: Nguyen Van Thai †

**Friday, Oct. 2: The Holy Guardian Angels (M)**  
9 a.m.: N.X. & Maria Felicidade Fernandes †

**Saturday, October 3**  
5 p.m.: Int. Luisa & Deno Adams

**Sunday, Oct. 4: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9 a.m.: Elaine Mary Thomopson †  
11 a.m.: For everyone/St. Michael  
5 p.m.: Jim Fritsch †

## 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 Alciso

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 Souls of:

John Lee

Wilf Parkinson

## A View of Our Finances

Gifts to the Parish: September 2020		
	August	September (month to date)
<b>General collections</b>		
Collections	\$82,201	\$78,587
Operating Costs	\$60,798	\$30,000
Surplus (shortfall) YTD Operating Costs	\$21,403	\$48,587
<b>Central Fund Loan (Mortgage)</b>		
Building Fund Collections	\$21,073	\$19,972
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		\$36,680
Together in Action Target		\$118,784
TIA Surplus (Shortfall)		-\$82,104
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,172	\$2,177

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](https://www.saintmichael.ca/contact) (click the "feedback and concerns" button under the "Get in touch" section)*