



# Saint Michael Catholic Community



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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Events & Announcements

### Women Ministry

Women Ministry is having the online study about St. Joseph. It is a 4-week study via Zoom, with evening sessions on Tuesdays, from 7:00-9:00 pm and morning sessions on Thursdays from 10:00-12:00 am. The study will start on Tuesday May 4th.

Register [here](#).

### Welcome our new Bookkeeper

Warm welcome to our new bookkeeper Michelle Gregory. Michelle has an extensive background working as Finance Administrator at Diocese of St. Paul, private & family medicines, dentistry, optometry and legal. Please drop by our office and give her a warm hello!

### St. Mary's University Virtual Open House

St. Mary's University will have Virtual Open House on May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (taken place via MS Teams at [this link](#)). This Open House will provide prospective students valuable information on their programs and courses, while also providing the opportunity to hear from their faculties and ask them questions during a live Q&A. If you have any questions regarding this Open House, their programs, or their community, please feel free to email them at [visitus@stmu.ca](mailto:visitus@stmu.ca).

### Month of Mary

As Catholic Church dedicate the month of May as the Month of Mary. Please join us in rosary prayer every morning before mass at 8.30 am.

Mass registration can be done [here](#).

### The 2020 Impact Report of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Even while being in the midst of the "third wave" of the pandemic, we look to the past year to recognize the abundance of God's blessings which we have received and to acknowledge the many "saints next door" (Pope Francis) who demonstrated tremendous generosity and sacrifice for the sake of the common good.

The acknowledgement and awareness of God's goodness and the goodness of others should help us to recognize in our situation today the Lord's ever-abiding presence and the graces that He provides especially in times of need.

[The Diocese invites you to a review of the past year through the 2020 Impact Report.](#)

*The Report may be viewed online through your browser by clicking the link above and may be printed by clicking on the pdf link found inside the report.*

### St. Joseph the Worker Statue

In commemorating with the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, we have limited stocks of a very beautiful St. Joseph the Worker statue that comes with prayer - \$30 / statue. If you are interested please contact our office at **403 249 0423**.

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

Also, join Flocknote by texting **SMCYC** to **514-900-0130** or by visiting [flocknote.com/smcyc](http://flocknote.com/smcyc).



## Church Schedule

*Subject to change*

### Weekday & Sunday Masses:

Mon-Fri: 9 a.m.

Fri (during lent) : 6.30 p.m.

(Stations of the Cross followed by Mass)

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 6.30 p.m.

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

### Office Hours:

Mon-Fri from 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**.



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## 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.

## 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).

### Have you moved in the past year?

Let us know if you moved in the past year and didn't give us your new address, please call the office or email us at [parish@saintmichael.ca](mailto:parish@saintmichael.ca)

### Kids' Kingdom

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter video can be found [here](#).

Video will be premiered every Saturday at 5.00 pm.

### Donation Envelopes—call the office if you want yours delivered

A reminder to all that 2021 Donation Envelopes are ready for pick up in the Gathering Space at St. Michael. Please come pick them up at Mass or anytime our office is open, Mon. to Fri. from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.

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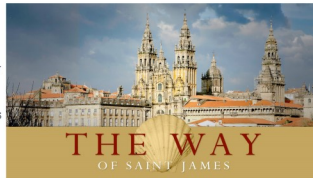
PICK OF THE WEEK

May 2, 2021

WATCH

#### THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



#### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

LEARN

LISTEN

#### REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

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 •
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: St Joan of Arc • 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday: Guardian Angel

## 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**.

## 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, May 01

#### St. Joseph the Worker

5 p.m.: Adam & Wanda Gruszczynski †

### Sunday, May 02: 5th Sunday of Easter

#### St. Athanasius

9 a.m.: Mike Roach †

11 a.m.: Kathleen Ryan †

5 p.m.: For all parishioners

### Monday, May 03

#### Sts. Philip & James

9 a.m.: Fabian Valyan †

### Tuesday, May 04

9 a.m.: Tony Qualgia †

### Wednesday, May 05

9 a.m.: Robert Alexander Sullivan †

### Thursday, May 06

9 a.m.: Louise Finlay †

### Friday, May 07

9 a.m.: Domenico & Maria Gagliardi †

### Saturday, May 08

5 p.m.: Chris Hildebrand †

### Sunday, May 09: 6th Sunday of Easter

#### Mother's Day

9 a.m.: Margaret DMello †

11 a.m.: Socorro Breton †

5 p.m.: For all parishioners

# Events and Announcements

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## Alberta Health Service (AHS)

When more vaccines are available, please consider to get vaccinated as soon as you can to protect yourself and those around you. All vaccines approved in Canada are safe, effective and help prevent serious illness, hospitalizations and death.

## Knights of Columbus (KOC) Scholarships:

### From Supreme (International)

An applicant must be:

- Entering freshman year, for a four-year, undergraduate program, leading to a bachelor's degree, at a Canadian college or university.
- A member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus in Canada, the son or daughter of such a member, or deceased member who at the time of death was in good standing. (Not limited to Fourth Degree members.)

Apply here: [Scholarships for College Students | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](#)

Due: CANADIAN UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 4, 2021 at 11:59 PM Pacific Time Zone (including required documents and completed recommendations)

You may also contact Larry Wagner, [wagnerL54@yahoo.ca](mailto:wagnerL54@yahoo.ca)

## CCCB responds to Bill C-7

Canada's Catholic bishops have issued a forceful condemnation of the country's new assisted suicide law, saying the possible pressures it will place on Canadians with mental illness or disabilities are "all too real, perilous, and potentially destructive." [Read review](#)

Below is the link to CCCB's message to the faithful on euthanasia and assisted suicide. The message was prompted by and responds to the passage of Bill C-7 into law on 17 March 2021, which expands the eligibility criteria within Canada's "MAiD" legislation. Note that Bishop William McGrattan and Bishop Noël Simard serve as CCCB spokespersons in this matter.

Read the message here: [English](#) | [French](#)

## Beware of SCAM

It came to our attention that there is an email circulated among staff and parishioners claiming to be Fr. Poul, the scammer is using an email address [frpastor012@gmail.com](mailto:frpastor012@gmail.com). With any other circumstances the scammer would also use a random different email address. We highly encourage everyone to **please do not attend to any email**, claiming that it is coming from our priests. Please contact our office for clarification or you can direct message the priest personally in order to avoid any misconduct.

## Lumen Christi Books & Gift

In honor of the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker Lumen Christi is going to have a Flash Sale! The Sale is 20% Off Everything and it ends on **Saturday May 1st!** Discount Code: STJOSEPH2021 [Home](#) | [Lumen Christi Books & Gifts](#)

They now have the book "Consecration to St. Joseph"! What better way to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph! We can do it as a family. If you don't have a copy yet get it today! [Consecration to St. Joseph - The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father](#) | [Lumen Christi Books & Gifts](#)

Follow them on Facebook: [Lumen Christi Books & Gifts](#) | [Facebook](#) or email them at [lumenchristibooks@shaw.ca](mailto:lumenchristibooks@shaw.ca)

## Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

The Diocese of Calgary invites you to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on **Thursday, May 13, 2021** with your community. The message of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima is an urgent call to conversion of heart, penance and repentance. Please consider joining these events:

**Mater Fatima for the World - Mass & Worldwide Rosary** On May 13, Colombia will host the worldwide rosary, which will be held at the National Marian Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary of Chiquinquirá, the Patron Saint of Colombia. The worldwide rosary will be held within the framework of the 450th anniversary of the Battle of Lepanto's victory, in which the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fatima heard the appeal made by the Church and the people. Holy Mass, Exposition, Rosary, Consecration to Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and Procession will be livestreamed **starting at 10 am** (Calgary time). Livestream links: [Youtube](#) | [Facebook Live](#)

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish - Mass & Rosary** On May 13, Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Calgary invites all the faithful to participate in the day's celebration through Mass and Rosary at 6 pm. Livestream links: [Facebook Live](#) or watch on TELUS Optik TV Ch. 877

Download Our Lady of Fatima graphic [here](#)

# 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](mailto:columbarium@saintmichael.ca).

## Please Pray For:

Michelle Deschenes	Tong Puno
Veronica Kubik	Barbara Toone
Ron	Linda Duble
Intention of John Kirsch	Elizabeth Garcia
Gary Tipper	Bob Choquette
Janice Tipper	Shirley Zutter
Excel Griffiths	Lorraine Fleming
Lucy Tran	Irene Dorin
Paula Berg	Sean Edwards
Fr. Thomas Vadassery	Harry Fraser
Belinda Medrano	Elaine Gerber
Milette Severino	Dolores Fitzsimmons
Carmencita Dimla	Mike Wilfley

## For the Souls of:

Sr. Mary Treasa	Iva Nademlejnsky
Elizabeth Evie Hilda Gomar	Donald Lastuka
Marilyn Scotvold	Eleanor Sta Maria
Nelson Odroa	Martin Hendrix
Joenelle Canlas	Leslie Choquette

## A View of Our Finances

*Due to lack of staff, this section has not been updated in time for publication. The following information reflects our finances for the month ending Dec. 31, 2020. We will provide an update in future bulletins.*

Gifts to the Parish: December 2020		
	November	December
<b><u>General collections</u></b>		
Operating Costs	\$73,461	\$241,769
Surplus (shortfall) YTD Operating Costs	\$37,326	-\$86,609
<b><u>Central Fund Loan (Mortgage)</u></b>		
Building Loan Interest — none		
Surplus Mortgage Repayment or (shortfall)		
<b><u>Current Loan Balance</u></b>	\$5,676,047	\$5,676,047
<b><u>Diocesan Annual Campaign</u></b>		
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$16,815	\$37,641

If you have any questions, please contact Michael McGee, Finance Council Chair at [finance@saintmichael.ca](mailto:finance@saintmichael.ca).

## Pray for our Seminarians

Peter An, Kevin Ponte, Mark Kostecky, 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 COVID-19 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)*