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St. Michael

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

"Becoming a joyful Catholic community of spirit-filled disciples worshipping the risen Lord."

August Bulletin

Transfiguration of the Lord to 21st Sundays in Ordinary Time

"This is my son, the Beloved; with Him I am well pleased; listen to Him!"
When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.
But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."
Matthew 11:28-30

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday 9:00 am
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Wednesday to Friday 9:00 am
1st Saturday of the Month 9:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 9:30 am to 7:00 pm

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Will resume Friday October 6

Reconciliation

Friday 8:00 am to 9:00 am
Saturday 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm



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514-900-0130

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

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Toddler-Grade 3

**Kids' Kingdom to resume in the fall.
Have a safe & happy summer!**

Contact Alison at 403 249 0423 ext 125
or astraface@saintmichael.ca

ROOTS

Grades 4-6

**Monday
6:30 pm**

Contact Alison at 403 249 0423 ext 125
or astraface@saintmichael.ca



Calling Youth

Grades 7-12

Devoted Messengers of Christ

**Thursday
7:30 pm**

Ages 18-35



Contact Jessica at
dmcyoungadults@saintmichael.ca

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Contact Parish Office
403 249 0423 ext 115

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



Contact Jeanne Besner
403 249 0423 ext 122

Knights of Columbus



Contact Larry Wagner
403 249 0423 ext 115

announcements

New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome new parishioners and visitors. We ask you to please register with the parish office or online at www.saintmichael.ca.

A Message from Fr. Cristino

Dear Friends at St. Michael's, I have been inundated this past month by signs and gestures of your love and generosity. It seems now impossible to catch up with each of you individually, so please accept these few words of appreciation for all you have extended to me. One year has gone by rather quickly, and my time to serve at St. Michael's even quicker! I give thanks for this year, though, which, in so many ways, has challenged and inspired me. Thank you for your example of prayer and spirituality; thank you for your commitment to fostering a loving community life; thank you for your generosity, materially and socially. My only hope for any parish in which I serve is to have helped in some small way to lead my parishioners a little farther along the path of holiness. You have made that easy, and very often, a joy. Be assured of my constant prayers for the continued growth of this parish as I ask your ongoing prayers for me and for many more holy vocations to the priesthood for our diocese. Grace and peace be with you always, Fr. Cristino Bouvette, Vocations Director

Welcome to:

Fr. Pilmaiken Lezano and **Fr. Terry Gubiana**. We are pleased that our Lord has led you to our parish. We look forward to getting to know you better!

Michelle Janzen, the new Youth Minister starting on August 14.

Saturday One Rock Bus

Saturday August 12.

One Rock Festival of Faith is happening on August 11 to 13 at the Tsuu T'ina Rodeo Grounds in Redwood Meadows, AB. There will be music, inspirational speakers, Mass, exhibits, and much more! If you need a ride out, there will be a free bus leaving St. Michael's Church on Saturday August 12 at 8:00 am, returning at 9:00 pm. Please sign up at onerock.ca > "Getting There". If you are parking at the church, please park at the north parking lot.

Parish Picnic

Thank you to all the volunteers and those who attended the Parish Picnic to make it a huge success.

Summer Vacation

While traveling this summer, you can find the nearest location for Mass by visiting: masstimes.org. Search for parishes by Postal or Zip Code, City, State, Country or Area Code.

Precious Blood

For the month of August, there will be no Precious Blood served during Communion.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration hours are from 9:30 am to 7:00 pm including first Fridays during the months of August and September. Regular hours will resume in the Fall.

Office Closed

Monday August 7

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday. The office will reopen on Tuesday August 8 at 8:30 am. Please note, Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 9:00 am.

Devoted Messengers of Christ (DMC)

Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

DMC Young Adult Ministry is inviting young adults to journey deeper into the Catholic faith with Bishop Robert Barron's *The Pivotal Players* study program. This is a multi-part film series that looks at saints, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization.

Sandwich Friday

Friday August 18

Please purchase a loaf or two of bread and prepare sandwiches with such items as ham, turkey, salami and anything that freezes well and drop them off at the church on Thursday evening, or by 9:30 am Friday. A huge thank you to the Residents of Amica and those who donated funds last month. Thanks to your generosity, we donated 287 loaves of sandwiches to the Drop In Centre last month.

GriefShare

Mondays, starting September 11 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Have you lost a loved one recently or do you know someone who has? The grief support ministry invites individuals who have experienced the loss of loved ones to participate in an 8 week GriefShare Program. This program consists of a video seminar, Christian based with personal stories from Christian experts who have experienced grief; group support discussions with facilitators and a personal workbook. Please register at the parish office at 403 249 0423 ext 101.

Pastoral Care

Tuesdays starting September 26 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

St. Michael's will be hosting the Diocesan Pastoral Care course this Fall. This 7 week course is required for all volunteers who bring Communion to the sick and the shut-in and those who visit the elderly at seniors' residences. Registration is \$50 but the course is offered **free of charge** for St. Michael's parishioners and for alumni of past courses. To register, please contact Alicia at 403 218 5501 after August 21. Further info at margaret.tapuska@shaw.ca or in the book rack in the gathering area.

First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Fall Session for First Reconciliation: All students in Grades 2 and up and have received First Communion/Eucharist, can prepare for Reconciliation in this Fall session. This session is also open to Grade 2 students who cannot complete the Spring session of Reconciliation due to other commitments. Students who have not received First Holy Communion are asked to either register in this Fall session of Reconciliation or the Spring session of the combined Eucharist/Reconciliation program.

Spring Reconciliation/Eucharist Preparation: For students Grades 2 and up This is a new, restored format for Sacrament Preparation where children will receive both Reconciliation and the Eucharist (also known as Confession and Communion) preparation.

Confirmation: For students who are in Grades 7 to 12 and are at least 12 years old as of November 26, 2017. The format includes home study and three Sunday afternoon or Monday evening sessions at the parish with a sponsor or a parent and the candidate.

Please register at www.saintmichael.ca>Sacraments. For more info, please contact Maureen at ross@saintmichael.ca.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP)

Needs: small table, folding chairs, book shelves, vacuum cleaner and a good quality queen mattress.

Although we do not meet over the summer, SSVP continues its work of responding to those in need. If you are aware of someone in difficulty due to unemployment, extraordinary expense, etc., please refer them to us. All calls are kept in strict confidence.

Thank you for your continued generosity in helping SSVP meet the needs of our less fortunate neighbours. God Bless and keep you safe wherever your travels may take you this summer. Contact 403 249 0423 ext 122.

Partnership of Hope

Through partnership of Hope, St. Michael Church supports a Syrian Family and a Sudanese Family. Monthly expenses for the Syrian Family include rent-\$1,350, utilities-\$400, food-\$1,500. Monthly expenses for the Sudanese Family include food \$600 to \$1,000. We encourage you to please consider donating funds to help these families continue their lives in Canada. Tax deductible donations can be made to St. Michael Church, earmarked Partnership of Hope. Thank you for your compassion and support. For more information, please contact Jocelyn Fitzgerald at cefitz@shaw.ca.

Congratulations and God's Blessings to:

Anthony Tan and Jane Chan who were married on August 5.

Jeankuh C., Henry G., Grace G., Irelyn B., Mateo H. and Gavin B. who were baptised on August 6.

Please Pray For:

For the Souls of:

Carl Andrade
 Jan Ayton
 Americo Balletta
 Jim Beckie
 Sara Boon
 Mervin Brigidear
 Pia Carrasso
 Luigi Colombo
 Grace Couldwell
 Nora Criss
 Rosa Duri
 Carolina Ecle
 Sister Angela Egbikuadje
 Camilo Florez
 Daniel Garces
 Josephine Go
 Lorna Hamilton
 Pearl Hansen
 Fallon Hollman
 Sandy Javier

Simeon Javier
 Tiana A. C. Kirkpatrick
 Bennett Kinahan
 Nicholas Krawec
 Francisco Lara
 Deb Legal
 Michael Lim
 Beverley MacDonald
 Nicholas Martin
 Patsy McKay
 Liz McLean
 Elizabeth Mont
 Johnson Mont
 Molly Mooney
 Dale Palin
 Emundo Rego
 Bill Reinwart Jr.
 Michael Richards
 Stella Rogowski
 Aurora Salvosa

Christian Sarile
 Cris Serrano
 Janet Small
 Rosalyn Swenson
 Richard St. Amand
 Ted Swanton
 Maria Tallerico
 Emilien Thibdeau
 Barbara Toone
 Philip VanAngeren
 Giuseppe Vitelli
 Dal Keum Yoon
 John L

Frank Aiello
 Maria Aiuto
 Jim Bottomley
 Rosita Macariola
 Paciencia Maniquis
 Felicitas Sison
 Alex & Rose Storoshenko
 Kurian Vazhappily
 Clarence Youngberg

**May God's healing
 love surround
 them in comfort**

The Vocations Chalice

will be presented to:

Dominic and Amy Chow on
 Saturday August 5 at the 5:00 pm Mass

Scholastica Omoregbee and family on
 Sunday August 13 at the 9:00 am Mass

Carlos and Sylvia Plazas and Family on
 Sunday August 20 at the 5:00 pm Mass

Ian and Rosemary Gardner on
 Sunday August 27 at the 5:00 pm Mass



Seminarians

Please pray for:

Peter An
 Mark Drapal
 Mark Kostecky
 Shane Lambert
 Ian Mahood
 Troy Nguyen
 Kevin Ponte
 Derek Remus
 James Schnitzler
 Matthew Schnitzler
 Santiago Torres

A View of our Finances

Gifts For July 1 to 25

General Donations	\$108,429
Building Fund	\$71,124
Children's Mission Collection	\$1,292
Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP)	\$2,407
Partnership of Hope	\$1,900
Together in Action (TIA) Donations to Date	\$60,942
Together in Action (TIA) 2017 Goal	\$125,900
Outstanding Building Loan	\$6.359 million
# of Pre-Authorized Debit Enrollment	353

Thank you for your generosity!

Summer Finances

As a gentle reminder, our parish summer expenses are similar to those of the other months of the year. Your contributed financial support throughout the summer months would be greatly appreciated.

If you are going away on vacation, you are welcome to leave post dated cheques. You can put them into the collection basket, drop them off at the parish office or mail them to us.

Thank you for your generous and thoughtful stewardship of treasure.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Aug 5	9:00 am	Inge Wiesel +
		5:00 pm	Deceased Members of Cowan Family
Sun	Aug 6	9:00 am	Sister Rita Harrigan +
		11:00 am	For Everyone
		5:00 pm	John Saccomani +
Mon	Aug 7	9:00 am	Leslie Gray +
Tue	Aug 8	7:00 pm	Juanita Bitter +
Wed	Aug 9	9:00 am	Intentions of Salar & Donna Steer
		10:00 am	Jose Gregorio Hernandez + (Cedars)
Thu	Aug 10	9:00 am	Steve Maruzs +
Fri	Aug 11	9:00 am	Drew Swan +
Sat	Aug 12	5:00 pm	Sharon Glover +
Sun	Aug 13	9:00 am	Steve Maruzs +
		11:00 am	For Everyone
		5:00 pm	Ximena Marulanda +
Mon	Aug 14	9:00 am	Oi-Lin Lam-Leung +
Tue	Aug 15	3:30 pm	Laurita Rodriguez + (Amica)
		7:00 pm	Intentions of Jenifer Pinto
Wed	Aug 16	9:00 am	Angela Laratta +
		10:00 am	Intentions of Sister Angela Egbikuadje (Cedars)
Thu	Aug 17	9:00 am	Mario & Bernardia Marra +
Fri	Aug 18	9:00 am	Peter Swerhone +
Sat	Aug 19	5:00 pm	Intentions of Michael Falacinski

Sun	Aug 20	9:00 am	Martin Brigidear +
		11:00 am	For Everyone
		5:00 pm	Chonita Abad +
Mon	Aug 21	9:00 am	Intentions of Roland Abuan & Family
Tue	Aug 22	7:00 pm	Intentions of Baby Lucas, & Hernandez Rivera Family
Wed	Aug 23	9:00 am	Intentions of Lynda Bautista
		10:00 am	Diane DeGroot + (Cedars)
Thu	Aug 24	9:00 am	Intentions of Antonella Finley
Fri	Aug 25	9:00 am	Francisca Abuan +
Sat	Aug 26	5:00 pm	Oscar James Contreras +
Sun	Aug 27	9:00 am	Roger Baekland +
		11:00 am	For Everyone
		5:00 pm	Gloria Gutierrez +
Mon	Aug 28	9:00 am	Intentions of Choy Family
Tue	Aug 29	7:00 pm	Juan Romero +
Wed	Aug 30	9:00 am	Intentions of Joan Dvorak
		10:00 am	Intentions of Sam Gill (Cedars)
Thu	Aug 31	9:00 am	Renato & Nicolas Leonzon +
Fri	Sep 1	9:00 am	Marianne Shivak +
Sat	Sept 2	9:00 am	Glenn Norman Arbuckle +
		5:00 pm	Jose Domingo Martinez +
Sun	Sept 3	9:00 am	Bob Chellis +
		11:00 am	For Everyone
		5:00 pm	Intentions of Deng Karlo

Volunteer Opportunities

Sound Techs: Experience with audio equipment and knowledge of the Order of Mass is recommended as well as a minimum age of 16. Please contact Kyle at kdejaegher@saintmichael.ca or stop by the Tech Booth after any weekend Mass.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre

ONE ROCK

Planning your summer vacation? One Rock Festival is the place to be. This year, One Rock will be held August 11-13 at Redwood Meadows Fair Grounds (Tsuut'ina Rodeo Grounds) near Bragg Creek, Alberta. There will be music, inspirational speakers, a Soccer tournament, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, etc. Come grow in your faith and encounter other young Catholics. Visit www.onerock.ca

27TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf with us! August 14, 2017 – 27th Annual Bishop's Golf Tournament in support of Feed the Hungry at Silvertip Resort, Canmore. More information at golf.feedthehungrycalgary.ca or contact feedthehungry@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5522.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND FOR SOUTH SUDAN, SOMALIA, NIGERIA, YEMEN

- The CCCB, in its interfaith appeal letter to support the famine relief in Africa and Yemen declares "Our joint appeal is a unified cry from the heart, with one voice and one message... the insistent call for peace and the need to protect the vulnerable. The protection and promotion of human dignity are foundational elements of all our faith communities. Willful indifference towards violations against human dignity is always wrong, at all times and in all places." Parishes have been asked to take up a second collection to support the Famine Relief Fund.

- Individual donations can also be made directly on the diocesan website: <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/articles/famine-relief-for-southsudan.html>.

- All donations made before June 30 will be matched by the federal government. Please continue to pray for all those suffering from hunger and the humanitarian workers working in the region.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION "FOR BETTER & FOR EVER"

"For Better & For Ever..." Marriage Preparation, accepts all couples preparing for marriage. Due to the small group setting it allows us to focus on couples in one or more of the following circumstances: living together, previously married, beginning marriage with children, couples 45+, or those who wish to have their marriage blessed in the Church. Upcoming Dates: August 21/Sept 8-9. For more dates, registration or information, contact 403-218-5505 or email: lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

TRANSITIONS

Transitions is a 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. Participants will meet every week to reflect upon and discuss topics such as self-esteem, stress, anger, guilt, blame, loneliness, forgiveness, blended families and more. The next program will begin in Wednesday, September 27, 2017. For more information or to register, call 403-218-5505.

EFFECTIVE CO-PARENTING: PUTTING KIDS FIRST

An educational 5-week program for separated and divorced parents to help raise their children through this difficult time and increase the understanding of needs of children for developing self-esteem and security. It will offer skills about managing diverse shared parenting situations and provide strategies for improving communication, resolving conflict, and managing day-to-day children's issues between parenting partners. Parents are encouraged to attend separately. The next program will run 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the fall of 2017. For more information or registration contact the Life & Family Resource Centre at 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca.

PROJECT RACHEL POST ABORTION COUNSELLING

The ministry offers a journey of healing and reconciliation for women and men who are suffering distress from a past abortion experience. Clients will be referred to a professional counselor who specializes in dealing with the trauma associated with this experience. For more information call Project Rachel at 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223. You may also e-mail: info@projectrachel.ca.