

St. Michael's — St. Benedict — Canadian Martyrs

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

March 30th/31st, 2024 – HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

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Sunday Mass times APRIL :

Saturday 5^{PM} Canadian Martyrs
Sunday 9^{AM} St. Benedict
Sunday 11^{AM} St. Michael's

Weekday Mass times (year round):

Tuesday 6:30^{PM} St. Michael's Haven
Wednesday 10:30^{AM} Cudworth Nursing Home
Wednesday 3^{PM} Middle Lake Bethany
Friday 9^{AM} St. Michael's Parish

*Low-gluten communion hosts are available.
Please see Fr. before Mass*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat: 11^{AM} to 12^{PM} (noon) – St. Michael's
Sat: 4:30^{PM} to 4:55^{PM} – St. Benedict (only when Mass falls on Saturday)
By Appointment: Contact Fr. Benjamin directly on his mobile

Eucharistic Adoration:

St. Michael's:

Every Friday before Mass, from 8^{AM} to 9^{AM} – except for the First Friday of the month, when it is after the 9^{AM} Mass, from 9:30^{AM} to 12^{NOON}

Marriage Prep: Please contact Fr. Benjamin at least one year prior to the desired date of marriage.

Mass Intentions: Please contact Fr. Benjamin directly. Suggested donation: \$10.00

Fr. Benjamin is available on his mobile at any time outside Mass times for EMERGENCIES and to administer the Sacrament of **Anointing of the Sick**.

To request Communion to the Sick, Baptism, or Funeral, please call Fr. Benjamin at the office or directly on his mobile.

Reminder: You can request the sacraments when you are in ANY hospital.

ALL MASS INTENTIONS March 30th – April 7th

Mar. 30th – Saturday 8:30^{PM}
EASTER VIGIL St. Michael's:
Quinten Borstmayer+/Vince & Tammy Dierker

Mar. 31st – Sunday EASTER
8:30^{AM} St. Benedict's: Bill Tobin+/St. Benedict Parish

10^{AM} Canadian Martyrs: FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

12^{noon} St. Michael's: Vesta Renneberg+/Bernadette & John Lange

April 2nd – Tuesday 6:30^{PM}
St. Michael's Haven: Ian Saxinger+/ Catherine, Thomas, Heide, Elizabeth & Families

April 3rd – Wed. 10:30^{AM}
Cudworth Nursing Home: Wilbert Young+/Kathleen Zolinsky

Mar. 27th – Wed. 3^{PM}
Middle Lake Bethany: Clint Finch+/Ivan & Teresa Richardson

April 5th – Friday 9^{AM}
1st Friday: Adoration 8-9^{AM}
St. Michael's: Vesta Renneberg+/Glen & Grace Lingel

April 6th – Saturday 5^{PM}
Canadian Martyrs: Lora Lang+

April 7th – Sunday 9^{AM}
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
St. Benedict's: Jeanette Baumann+/Dean Willenberg

11^{AM} St. Michael's: Bernard & Albina Wolffe+/The Wolffe Brothers

April is the Month of the Holy Eucharist





ST. MICHAEL'S
503 Main St.,
Cudworth, SK S0K 1B0

Mass Time: Sunday at 11^{AM} (APRIL)

*Together we listen, receive, believe,
and serve from the heart of Jesus*

Parish Council: Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo^{2nd}. **Term:** Bernadette Lange (Chair), Glen Lingel (Vice Chair), Teresa Richardson (Secretary), Vince Dierker (KofC Representative), Grace Jungwirth (CWL Representative), Roger Beaugard and Shelene Hoffman **1st**. **Term:** Darlene Billesberger, Vince Dierker, Stuart Kolla, Kyle Slobodian **Finance Committee:** Catherine Mazurkewich (Chair), Derreck Kolla, Michael Wilde, Lee Hauber **Cemetery Committee:** Don Kolla (Chair), Ida-Rose Wilde, James Hauber, Raymond Jungwirth. For all cemetery related info., please contact: Teresa Richardson **Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC):** Grace Jungwirth

Knights of Columbus –



Next meeting: Thursday, April 11th @7:30^{PM}
Rosary: 7^{PM}

CWL – We will have a CWL Mass at 6pm on Tuesday, April 16th, followed immediately by the Membership and Service Pin Rewards. All members are invited to attend and honour our Service Pin recipients.



Easter Flowers Donations In Memory of:

- Wolfe Family: Deceased members of the Wolfe and Burtney Families
- Delores Hauber & Family: Dave Hauber, Joe & Emily Frank, Caroline Kalthoff
- Vicki Yuzak: Eugene Yuzak, Audrey & Augustine Kotlar, Lilian & Bernard Yuzak
- Darrell & Heide Kolla & Family: Deceased members of the Kolla, Saxinger & Reaser Families
- Liz & Jim Wilde: Michael & Catherine Kaiser, Paul & Mary Wilde
- Bantle Family: Deceased members of the Bantle and Kasun Families

Parish Council –

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 17 at 7^{PM}

AGM and Coffee Sunday: April 21st after the 11^{AM} Mass – downstairs, in the Assembly Room.

Prayer Shawls:

Sylvia Meszaros (306) 256-7198

Yarn/Wool Donations:

Gen Trischuk (306) 256-3904



VAN SERVICE – Winter Months

Our van is available to serve our parishioners who need a ride to the church for Sunday Mass. Please contact Vince at 306-233-8633 to reserve. **Pick-up starts 1h before Mass.**

Thanks be to God

Sunday Mass Ministries

8:30^{PM} – Saturday, March 30th EASTER VIGIL

- Rosary: Phil
Ushers: Garry and Michael
Screens: Grace L.
Server: Chelsea and Brianna
Readers: Listed on the next page
Offerings: John and Audrey

12^{Noon} – Sunday, March 31st EASTER

- Welcomers: Garry and Catherine
Rosary: Glen
Ushers: Edward and Leonard
Screens: Jill
Servers: Eric and Leo
Readers: 1st – Betty 2nd – Bernadette
Prayers of the Faithful – John Kohle
Offerings: Edward and Leonard
Counters: Sylvia and Dennis ***REVISED***

11^{AM} – Sunday, April 7th DIVINE MERCY

- Welcomers: Jim and Liz Wilde
Rosary: Vince
Ushers: James and Clarence
Screens: Meaghan
Servers: Cael and Gage
Readers: 1st – Barbara 2nd – Catherine
Prayers of the Faithful – Lee
Offerings: Bernadette, Vince and Tammy
Counters: Danny, Ann and Elaine

11^{AM} – Sunday, April 14th

- Welcomers: John and Audrey van der Gracht
Rosary: Phil
Ushers: Danny and Darrel
Screens: Jill
Servers: Chelsea and Brianna
Readers: 1st – Kim 2nd – James
Prayers of the Faithful – Morris
Offerings: James and Kim
Counters: Garry, Catherine and Heide



Holy Saturday

EASTER Vigil 3/30

St. Michael's 8:30^{PM}

Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace to People of Good Will!

Readers: *REVISED*

1st – Morris Trischuk Gen. 1:1-22
2nd – Doreen Regnier Gen. 22:1-18
3rd – Garry Mazurkewich Ex. 14:15-31; 15:20, 1++
4th – Theresa Chipeur Is. 54:5-14
5th – Don Kolla Is. 55:1-11
6th – John van der Gracht Bar. 3:9-15; 32-44
7th – Tristina Hannotte Ez. 36:16-17a; 18-28
Epistle – Barbara Demong Rom. 6:3-11
Prayers of the Faithful – Kathleen Kolla

Please join us for a social in the assembly room following the Easter Vigil. It's potluck, so bring your favourite snack.

EASTER Sunday 3/31

St. Benedict 8:30^{AM}

Canadian Martyrs 10^{AM}

St. Michael's 12^{Noon}



An **Easter message** from Bishop Mark Hagemoen (letter to the faithful in text, and a video) is posted on the diocesan website at www.rcdos.ca:

"Our Lord Jesus Christ offers the unexpected, ultimate and final confrontation between light and darkness, death and life – abundant life – to the full. What we recall and witness again in the way of Jesus Christ is utterly amazing, astonishing, unbelievable!" – Bishop Mark Hagemoen, Holy Week/Easter 2024 message

From an ancient homily on Holy Saturday from the Office of Readings, The Liturgy of the Hours

The Lord descends into hell

Something strange is happening – there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear.

He has gone to search for our first parent, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, he who is both God and the son of Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the cross, the weapon that had won him the victory, At the sight of him Adam, the first man he had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone: *"My Lord be with you all."* Christ answered him: *"And with your spirit."* He took him by the hand and raised him up, saying: *"Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."*

I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and for your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be held a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I am in you; together we form only one person and we cannot be separated.

For your sake I, your God, became your son; I the Lord, took the form of a slave; I, whose home is above the heavens, descended to the earth and beneath the earth. For your sake, for the sake of man, I became like a man without help, free among the dead. For the sake of you, who left a garden, I was betrayed to the Jews in a garden, and I was crucified in a garden.

See on my face the spittle I received in order to restore to you the life I once breathed into you. See there the marks of the blows I received in order to refashion your warped nature in my image. On my back see the marks of the scourging I endured to remove the burden of sin that weighs upon your back. See my hands, nailed firmly to a tree, for you who once wickedly stretched out your hand to a tree.

I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side for you who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side has healed the pain in yours. My sleep will rouse you from your sleep in hell. The sword that pierced me has sheathed the sword that was turned against you.

Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven. I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I who am life itself am now one with you. I appointed cherubim to guard you as slaves are guarded, but now I make them worship you as God. The throne formed by cherubim awaits you, its bearers swift and eager. The bridal chamber is adorned, the banquet is ready, the eternal dwelling places are prepared, the treasure houses of all good things lie open. The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity.



ST. BENEDICT

10 1st Street South (Church Avenue)
St. Benedict, SK S0K 3T0

Mass Time:
Sunday 9^{PM} (APRIL)

Easter Flowers Donations



In Memory of:

Barb & Reg Wedewer,
Frances Baron:

George Baron

Tim Coughlan &
VeraLúcia Cottim-Coughlan:

Deceased members of the Duval,
Coughlan, O'Shea, Conde, Cottim,
França & Falcão Families

Theresa Chipeur:

Alvin Cote, Adele Moerike

Darlene Dufford:

Warren Dufford

Carol Gzenda:

Arnold Gzenda

Jane Ruep:

Larry Ruep

LeeAnn Hannotte:

Tony Ronellenfitch, Archie & Josie
Reynaud

Anonymous:

The loved one(s) in her heart

Sunday Mass Ministries

8:30^{AM} – Sunday, March 31st EASTER

Usher: Reg

Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings/Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

9^{AM} – Sunday, April 7th DIVINE MERCY

Usher: Laverne

Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen

Servers: Nate and Duke

Readings/Prayers of the Faithful: Tim

9^{AM} – Sunday, April 14th

Usher: Reg

Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings/Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



CANADIAN MARTYRS

1st Street North
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Time:
Saturday 5^{PM} (APRIL)

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sun. Mar. 31st @ 10^{AM} Andrea and Gloria
Sat. Apr. 6th @ 5^{PM} Marj and Janice
Sat. Apr. 13th @ 5^{PM} Tim and Janine
Sat. Apr. 20th @ 5^{PM} Andrea and Gloria

YARD MAINTENANCE:

Sun. Mar. 31st Lisa and Michael
Sat. Apr. 6th Dorian and Bakers
Sat. Apr. 13th Don and Kenny
Sat. Apr. 20th Tim and Allen

CHURCH CLEANING:

Lisa Parsons
Lisa Demers

Divine Mercy Sunday

A diocesan Divine Mercy prayer service will be held at **3^{PM} Sunday, April 7** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon, with special prayers, hymns and reflections including the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (no Mass). Everyone is welcome! The Divine Mercy devotion is centred on the mercy of God and trust in Jesus Christ, growing out of the revelations and writings of St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), a Polish nun. Divine Mercy Sunday was established in 2000 by St. Pope John Paul II and is marked on the 2nd Sunday of Easter each year.

Year of Prayer – Webinar Series

The CCCB have arranged for both a Spring and a Fall webinar series to offer the faithful one meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer, being marked this year in preparation for Jubilee 2025. There will be eight sessions on prayer, with the first 4 webinars occurring in the Spring installment of the series in April, followed by the final four webinars in October.

Spring Series: "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life" will be held 1-2:30^{PM} EDT/11^{AM}-12:30^{PM} MT/CT as follows:

Apr. 2: Why did Jesus address God as Father?

Apr. 9: Seeking God's Kingdom and Knowing God's Will

Apr. 23: Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness

Apr. 30: Managing Trials and Resisting Evil

All are welcome to participate!

Registration is now open online at: https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/6117102676475/WN_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjLt9Qg#/registration

St. Michael's Haven Annual Fundraising Breakfast

Next Sun., April 7,
9:30^{AM} to 1^{PM}

Bp. Mark informs of the passing of Fr. Jean-Marc Mireau on March 24th, and asks for prayers for the repose of his soul. The funeral was held on March 27th.

May Fr. Mireau rest in the Peace and Light of Christ.