

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

April 6th/7th, 2024 – Second Sunday of Easter – **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

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.

St. Michael's Sunday Masses can be followed at 91.3FM

ALL MASS INTENTIONS April 6th – April 14th

April 6th – Saturday 5^{PM}

Canadian Martyrs:
Lora Lang+

April 7th – Sunday

9^{AM} St. Benedict's: Jeanette Baumann+/Dean Willenberg

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

April 9th – Tuesday 6:30^{PM}

St. Michael's Haven: Vesta Renneberg+/Roger Beaugard

April 10th – Wed. 10:30^{AM}

Cudworth Nursing Home:
Catherine Reding+/Ivan & Teresa Richardson

April 10th – Wed. 3^{PM}

Middle Lake Bethany: Lora Lang+

April 12th – Friday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Quinten Borstmayer+/Glen Ligel

April 13th – Saturday 5^{PM}

Canadian Martyrs: Lora Lang+

April 14th – Sunday

9^{AM} St. Benedict's: Vesta Renneberg+/Lyle & Audrey Kleiter

11^{AM} St. Michael's:
Fr. Benjamin's Birthday

April is the Month of the Holy Eucharist



April finds us in the beautiful season of Eastertide, and liturgically lingering in the glorious full bloom of the Resurrection. Whatever challenges we are encountering in our personal lives, we are reminded that April is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Eucharist. This should give us a boost. After all, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that the Eucharist is the “*source and summit of the Christian life.*” **Let us see April, then, as a summit of our year**, in the height of Easter gladness. Whatever we are going through, whether joyous, challenging, or dry... the month of the Most Holy Eucharist will be the one that re-charges us in the ways we need, if we bring our intentions to Our Eucharistic Lord and dedicate our month to Him.

Source: www.aleteia.org



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 Beauregard 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 11 @7:30^{PM}
Rosary: 7^{PM}



CWL – Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 16th,
at the Haven, starting with the rosary at 6^{PM},
followed by Mass and the Membership and Service
Pin Rewards. All members are invited to attend and
honour our Service Pin recipients.



Parish Council –

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

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

All Parishioners are invited. If you are not able to attend
in person, you may join from your home as follows:

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87621762233?pwd=cWpaRTJ5bGxkNTNYV1ZYLOITaSt3dz09>

Meeting ID: 876 2176 2233

Passcode: 574575

St. Michael's Haven's

Annual Fundraising Breakfast is TODAY

9:30^{AM} to 1^{PM}

Prayer Shawl Knitting and Crochet Class every
Tuesday @ 1^{PM}, located at St. Michael's Haven.

All are welcome!

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

11^{AM} – Sunday, April 7th

Welcomers: Jim and Liz

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

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

11^{AM} – Sunday, April 21st

Welcomers: Garry and Catherine

Rosary: Glen

Ushers: Garry and Michael

Screens: Meaghan

Servers: Eric and Leo

Readers: 1st – Teresa 2nd – John van der

Gracht **Prayers of the Faithful –**

Elizabeth

Offerings: John and Audrey

Counters: Dennis and Sylvia

11^{AM} – Sunday, April 28th

Rosary: Vince

Ushers: Edward and Leonard

Screens: Jill

Servers: Cael and Gage

Readers: 1st – Maureen 2nd – Garry

Prayers of the Faithful – Kathleen

Offerings: Edward and Leonard

Counters: Danny, Ann and Elaine



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.

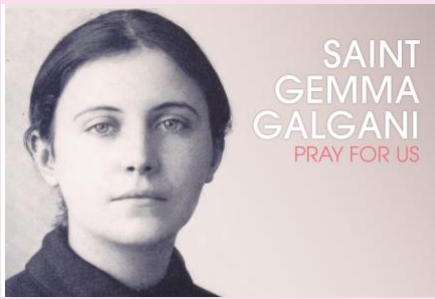
Spring Series: "A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life" will be held 1-2:30PM EDT/ 11AM-12:30PM MT/CT as follows:

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.

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



**Saint of The
Week:**

April 11th

"Oh, my soul, how much longer do you wish to be so stingy with Jesus? Why so negligent towards Jesus who made you? Why so lazy towards Jesus who redeemed you? Who do you want to love, if you do not want to love Jesus?" – St. Gemma Galgani

St. Gemma Galgani (1878-1903) was born in Italy, the fifth of eight children born to a prosperous pharmacist. When she was young, Gemma's mother and three of her siblings died of tuberculosis. When she was 18 her father died as well, leaving Gemma to help care for her younger siblings. She rejected two marriage proposals and became a housekeeper while trying to enter the religious life as a Passionist. She was rejected due to her poor health, and later became a Tertiary member of the order. Gemma developed spinal meningitis but was miraculously healed, which she attributed to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the intercession of St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Throughout her life she united herself with the Passion of Christ and experienced great suffering as a result, but not without receiving many remarkable graces as well. She experienced many mystical visions and was often visited by her guardian angel, Jesus, and the Virgin Mary. For this she was known as a great mystic, and, according to her spiritual director, developed the stigmata at age 21. After a selfless life of love given to God for the conversion of sinners, she died on the Vigil of Easter at the age of 25. She is the patron saint of pharmacists, loss of parents, back illnesses, temptations, and those seeking purity of heart. Her feast day is April 11th.

(Source: www.morningoffering.com – The Catholic Company)

Diocese's Annual Appeal for Priest's Pension and Retirement (PP&R) Fund starts this weekend

We have many examples of our priests reaching out and serving others in our faith community, and our retired priests have a significant role in our faith journey. We recall endless special moments of service. Now in their retirement they continue to extend with grace their unwavering dedication and service to God. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon currently cares for 10 retired priests and continues contributing to our international priests' retirement fund in their home dioceses. This year's goal is \$125,000. **The Catholic Foundation mailed and emailed information regarding this appeal last week.** You can also access this information through the online newsletter on their website under *events* and *resources* at: www.dscf.ca/resources. **Please review Bp. Mark's letter attached to this bulletin.** Donations can be made as follows:

1 – Online at www.dscf.ca/waystogive

2 - Or by mailing or dropping off your donation in the offertory collection – Please make cheques payable to Catholic Foundation or DSCF and add PP&R in the memo.

3 - QR codes can be found in the pews. If you wish to make a gift with a credit card and don't want to go online, please call (306) 659-5837 and someone will assist you.

We thank you for your generous support in the past and we ask you to continue supporting the Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund.

A CWL Social Justice Award is available for young women between the ages of 18-35 years

The \$1,000 award from the Catholic Women's League Saskatchewan Provincial Council is established to finance participation by young women in a social justice activity at home or abroad (may be given to one candidate or divided).

Application deadline is May 10, 2024.

Contact: Mary Nordick
Email: m.nordick@sasktel.net
Phone: (306) 374-5612.



ST. BENEDICT

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

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

Bp. Mark asks us to join in prayer for the repose of the soul of **Fr. Clarence (Clair) Watrin, CSB**, who died on March 27, 2024 at the age of 91 years. Retired in Toronto, Fr. Watrin was well-known in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon for his ministry and outreach. He was the **founder of the Live-In retreat movement** and **inspired the establishment of CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach)**, a Canadian university student movement at the University of Saskatchewan, which has since spread to university and colleges across Canada.

His obituary can be found at:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/scarborough-on/fr-clarence-watrin-csb-11746591>

We pray for Fr. Watrin, for his family and his Basilian confreres, and for all those who were impacted by his life and his ministry.

May his soul rest in peace.



“Christ is risen from dead; trampling death by death, and to those in the tomb... ..bestowing life!”

Sunday Mass Ministries

9^{AM} – Sunday, April 7th

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

9^{AM} – Sunday, April 21st

Usher: Laverne
Sacristan: Laverne
Cross Bearer: Colleen
Readings/Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



CANADIAN MARTYRS

1st Street North
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

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

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sat. Apr. 6th @ 5^{PM} Marj and Janice
Sat. Apr. 13th @ 5^{PM} Tim and Janine
Sat. Apr. 20th @ 5^{PM} Andrea and Gloria
Sat. Apr. 27th @ 5^{PM} Marj and Janice

YARD MAINTENANCE:

Sat. Apr. 6th Dorian and Bakers
Sat. Apr. 13th Don and Kenny
Sat. Apr. 20th Tim and Allen
Sat. Apr. 27th Matthew and Ken P.

CHURCH CLEANING:

Lisa Parsons
Lisa Demers

Divine Mercy Sunday is Today

Join diocesan Divine Mercy prayer service at **3^{PM} TODAY** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon. Special prayers, hymns and reflections, 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 celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter.

Loving through Loss

Ryan and Kelly Breaux's lives were propelled onto a personal journey of both discovery and recovery after battling a decade of darkness in their marriage following the deaths of their set of twins: a son only 15 days after birth in 2005 and a daughter three years later. Their marriage was saved by the grace of God. Through the Sacraments of the Catholic Church the Breauxs found healing and restoration. They felt called to navigate the pain and unexpected challenges that come from loss of a child, and through their first divine vocation of parenthood, **Red Bird Ministries** was born. Red Bird Ministries help parents of child loss from pregnancy through adulthood. <https://www.redbird.love>

Couples Workshop

Saturday, April 20 – 9^{AM} to 4:30^{PM}
Catholic Pastoral Centre Library
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon
Chapter Leader: Marilyn Jackson
(306) 659-5836 mjackson@rcdos.ca