

Sunday Mass Times August:

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}

Haven

Wednesday 10:30^{AM}

Nursing Home

Wednesday 1:30^{PM}

Bethany

Friday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's

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



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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat: 11^{AM} - 12^{PM} (noon) – St. Michael's

Sat: 4:30^{PM} - 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 from Mass: 8AM to 9AM

(Except for 1st Friday of the month, when it is after Mass: 9:30AM to 12PM)

St. Michael's Haven: Every first Tuesday of the month,
5:30PM to 6:30PM

Reminders:

- **Marriage Prep:** Please contact Fr. Benjamin at least one year prior to the desired date of marriage.
- Fr. Benjamin is available on his mobile at any time outside Mass times for **EMERGENCIES** & to administer the sacrament of the 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.
- You can request the sacraments when you are in ANY hospital.

Mass Intentions for August 8th - August 23rd

August 8th Saturday 5PM Canadian Martyrs:

Edwin and Lucille Reding+/The Family

August 9th Sunday 9AM St. Benedict:

Louise Kurja+/Kimberley MacPherson

August 9th Sunday 11AM St. Michael's:

Guenther Saxinger+/Catherine, Thomas, Heide, Elizabeth & Families

August 11th Tuesday 6:30PM Haven:

Ben Kolla/CWL

August 12th Wednesday 10:30^{AM} Cudworth Nursing Home:

Christina Beauregard(successful surgery)/Doreen Regnier

August 12th Wednesday 1:30^{PM} Bethany:

Gina Cayen +/ Teresa Richardson

August 14th Friday 9AM St. Michael's:

Hans Saxinger+/Catherine, Thomas, Heide, Elizabeth & Families

August 15th Saturday 5PM Canadian Martyrs:

Linus Hackl+/Eugene & Grace Jungwirth

August 16th Sunday 9AM St. Benedict:

Laurel Leuschen(healing)/Margaret & Clarence

August 16th Sunday 11AM St. Michael's:

Alvin & Catherine Reding+/ Sandra

August 18th Tuesday 6:30PM Haven:

Hailey Kraft/CWL

August 19th Wednesday 10:30^{AM} Cudworth Nursing Home:

Ann Gulka(blessing)/ Teresa Richardson

August 19th Wednesday 1:30^{PM} Bethany:

Earl Kurtenbach+/ Jim & Liz Wilde

August 21st Friday 9AM St. Michael's:

Rita Dagenais+/Bernadette Lange

August 22nd Saturday 5PM Canadian Martyrs:

Mena Lieffers+/ Kim & Carla Medernach

August 23rd Sunday 9AM St. Benedict:

Tristina & Leo Lafreniere (blessing)/ Ivan and Teresa Richardson

August 23rd Sunday 11AM St. Michael's:

Mark Jungwirth(healing&safe surgery)/ Margaret & Clarence

Please contact Fr. Benjamin directly for Mass Intentions. Suggested donation \$10

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ST. MICHAEL'S

503 MAIN STREET, CUDWORTH SK. S0K 1B0

AUGUST MASS TIME: 11AM

Sunday Mass Ministries

11AM – Sunday, August 9th

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

Rosary: Glen **Ushers:** Edward & Leonard

Screens: N/A **Servers:** Cael, Brooke, Gage

Readers: 1st – Verik, 2nd –Doreen

Prayers of the Faithful – Morris

Offerings: Tammy & Vince

Eucharistic Minister: Morris & Clarence

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

11AM – Sunday, August 16th

Welcomers: John & Audrey

Rosary: Phil **Ushers:** James & Clarence

Screens: N/A **Servers:** Brianna

Readers: 1st – Heide 2nd –Teresa

Prayers of the Faithful – Kathleen

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Heide & Kathleen

Counters: Ann & Elaine

11AM – Sunday, August 23rd

Welcomers: Garry & Catherine

Rosary: Vince **Ushers:** Darrell & Garry

Screens: N/A **Servers:** Camryn, Brady

Readers: 1st – James 2nd –Bernadette

Prayers of the Faithful – Tammy

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara, Roger

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

11AM – Sunday, August 30th

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

Rosary: Glen **Ushers:** Edward & Leonard

Screens: N/A **Servers:** Chelsea, Nora

Readers: 1st – John V, 2nd –Don

Prayers of the Faithful – Doreen

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Heide, Kathleen

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

CONGRATULATIONS



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY EXTENDS HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO TYLER AND KELSEY REASER ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

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MOST REV. MURRAY CHATLAIN
Archbishop of Winnipeg and Ecclesiastical
Adviser for Jesus Youth Canada



CHEV. DR. EDWARD EDEZHATH
International Speaker

STREAMS

- FAMILY
- YOUNG ADULTS
- YOUTH
- KIDS

29
August
2026
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9:30 am - 8:30 pm



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MUSICAL
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Knights of Columbus: Next Meeting Sept 10th

Rosary: 7PM Meeting: 7:30PM



Parish Council: Next Meeting Sept 16th



CWL: Next Meeting Sept 15th

Parish Council: Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo 2nd. **Term:** Grace Jungwirth (*Chair*), Glen Lingel (*Vice Chair*), Teresa Richardson (*Secretary*), Vince Dierker (*K of C Representative*), Stuart Kolla (*Maintenance*), Kyle Slobodian 1st. **Term:** Don Kolla, Catherine Mazurkewich, Audrey van der Gracht, Ida Rose Wilde, Chris Jungwirth **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 information:* Teresa Richardson **Parish Covenant of Care Coordinator:** Grace Jungwirth



ST. BENEDICT

10 1ST STREET SOUTH (CHURCH AVENUE) ST. BENEDICT, SK. S0K3T0

AUGUST MASS TIME: SUNDAY 9AM
SEPTEMBER MASS TIME: SATURDAY 5PM

Diocesan Prayer

We pray as a diocesan family for all those enjoying days of leisure and renewal during this summer season. May all enjoy the blessings of God's creation with thanksgiving and joy.

Saturday/Sunday Mass Ministries

9AM- Sunday August 9th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers:

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

9AM- Sunday August 16th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

9AM -Sunday August 23rd

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers:

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

9AM- Sunday August 30th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1ST STREET NORTH MIDDLE LAKE, SK. S0K2X0

AUGUST MASS TIME: SATURDAY 5PM
SEPTEMBER MASS TIME: SUNDAY 11AM

Readers/Collection:

Sat. August 8 th @5PM.	Andrea & Gloria
Sat. August 15 th @ 5PM.	Marj & Lynne
Sat. August 22 nd @ 5PM.	Tim & Janine
Sat. August 29 th @5PM.	Andrea & Gloria

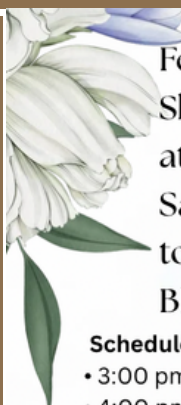
Church Maintenance:

Mon August 10 th .	Kenny & Hap
Mon August 17 th	Tim & Allen
Mon August 24 th	Matthew & Ken P
Mon August 31 st	Dorian & R. Baker
Mon September 7 th	Chris & Debbie

Church Cleaners:

August: Adel Zimmer & Diane Jenkins

September: Janine Schmidt & Sheila Schreiner



Feast of the Assumption - Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent, SK, east of Duck Lake (or turn at the small statue on Highway 11, north of Saskatoon) will host a celebration Saturday, Aug. 15 to mark the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Schedule:

- 3:00 pm information session about the future of the shrine (Log Church)
- 4:00 pm - Seniors' Celebration of the Eucharist (Grotto)
- 6:30 pm - Examination of Conscience and Sacrament of Reconciliation (Grotto)
- 7:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration / Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Grotto)
- 7:30 pm - Marian Devotions (Grotto)
- 8:00 pm - Celebration of the Eucharist
- 9:15 pm - Torchlit procession from the Grotto to the Arch for blessing, followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Log Church until 11:00 p.m.



Please maintain any flowers, solar lights, and anything else placed in the cemetery at a grave site. Please try to place objects in a way as not to impede the cemetery grass mowing and maintenance for the volunteers looking after the cemetery. It can add a lot of time and effort on the volunteer's part if items left at grave sites are left to deteriorate. Thank you, God Bless!

20th Sunday: Prayer, Faith and Mercy

“Faith and prayer are the vitamins of the soul; man cannot live in health without them.” Mahalia Jackson

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God.” But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or “out of the depths” of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; humility is the foundation of prayer....” (CCC: 2559)

The Canaanite woman in the Gospel, like any good parent, was willing to do anything to bring healing to her child. Her faith was revealed in the passion of her love and the humility that made her willing to go any length for her child. Humility reveals the strength of our faith and the depth of our love. The strength of our faith changes the lives of the people we love.

“Pray constantly... always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. St. Paul adds, “Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance making supplication....” (CCC: 2742)

In the words of Billy Graham, “The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, ‘O God, forgive me,’ or ‘Help me.’”

When the Canaanite woman approached Jesus for help; her prayer was very short, but comprehensive and fervent – ‘Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil’ (Matthew 15:22). Of course, Jesus knew what he would do but kept silent. Christ delights to exercise great faith with great trials, and sometimes reserves the sharpest for the last, that being tried, one may come forth like refined gold.

The woman believed that Jesus could and would help her, though she was not of the house of Israel else she would have dropped her petition. Still, she keeps up good thoughts of Christ, and will not quit her plea. Lord, help me, is a good prayer.

At last, Jesus praised her faith: “O woman, great is your faith!” and obviously held her up as an example for his disciples who were sometimes “men of little faith” (Matthew 8:26).

Today's gospel also illustrated the mercy of God. Though God is ready to show us mercy, he requires something from us: "faith as small as the mustard seed" (Matthew 17: 20). The woman demonstrated her faith in Jesus. Of course, Jesus Christ showed her mercy by healing her daughter.

Mercies to the children are mercies to the parents, favours to them are favours to everyone. It is the duty of parents to pray for their children, and to be ardent in prayer for them. Bring them to Jesus by faith and prayer, who alone is able to protect, save and heal them. Parents should look upon it as a great task to themselves.

The woman's persistence is also worth emulating. Despite all odds and what looked like Jesus' refusal to answer her, she did not give up. So, like this Canaanite woman. We need to demonstrate our faith in Jesus, and he will show us his mercy. When the answers of prayer are deferred, God is thereby teaching us to pray more, and not loose heart (Luke 18:1).

For Alice Walker, 'Thank you' is the best prayer that anyone could say. I say that one alot. Thank you expresses extreme gratitude, humility, understanding.

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo