

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

July 13<sup>th</sup> (15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time) – July 20<sup>th</sup> (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time)

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### Sunday Mass times June:

Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup> St. Benedict  
Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup> Canadian Martyrs  
Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup> St. Michael's

### Weekday Mass times (year round):

Tuesday 6:30<sup>PM</sup> Haven  
Wednesday 10:30<sup>AM</sup> Nursing Home  
Wednesday 1:30<sup>PM</sup> Bethany  
Friday 9<sup>AM</sup> St. Michael's

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat: 11<sup>AM</sup> - 12<sup>PM</sup> (noon) – St. Michael's  
Sat: 4:30<sup>PM</sup> - 4:55<sup>PM</sup> – 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: 8<sup>AM</sup> to 9<sup>AM</sup> (Except for 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, when it is after Mass: 9:30<sup>AM</sup> to 12<sup>PM</sup>)

**St. Michael's Haven:** Every first Tuesday of the month, 5:30<sup>PM</sup> to 6:30<sup>PM</sup>

**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 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.

**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 July 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **July 12<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup> (Feast of St. Benedict)**

St. Benedict: John Lange+/  
Benita & Ed Rieger

#### **July 13<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Gary  
Schmidt+ / Donald & Anne  
Loeffelholz

#### **July 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Audrey  
Reaser+ / Kathleen Zolinsky

#### **July 15<sup>th</sup> – Tues. 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

St. Michael's Haven: Ronald  
Frie+ / Luella Frie

#### **July 16<sup>th</sup> -Wed. 10:30<sup>AM</sup>**

Cudworth Nursing Home:  
Brody Broad/ CWL



#### **July 16<sup>th</sup> –Wed. 1:30<sup>PM</sup>**

Bethany: Dona Lee  
Schmidt+ / Floyd & Carol  
Lingel

#### **July 18<sup>th</sup> -Friday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Anton & Rose  
Dierker+ / Vince & Tammy  
Dierker

#### **July 19<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

St. Benedict: Alphonse  
Schlosser+ / Scott & Leah  
Palchinski

#### **July 20<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Henry  
Kohle+ / Tamara Giesbreant

#### **July 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Gerald  
Saxinger+ / Eugene & Grace  
Jungwirth

### Prairie Pilgrimages and Shrine Sites

**Reward Pilgrimage** – Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> located 3

kms south of Reward, SK. [srpetermary@stpaulcocathedral.ca](mailto:srpetermary@stpaulcocathedral.ca)

**Carmel Pilgrimage** – Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> located about 5.2 km north of Carmel, SK.

**St. Laurent Pilgrimage** – July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> -August 15<sup>th</sup>/September 8<sup>th</sup> located 12 km directly east of Duck Lake  
[www.saintlaurentshrine.com](http://www.saintlaurentshrine.com)

**Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage to Rama** – August 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> [www.stphilomena.ca](http://www.stphilomena.ca), or contact [dave@stphilomena.ca](mailto:dave@stphilomena.ca) or 306-728-5525.

**80th Annual Rama Pilgrimage** – August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes is located at St. Anthony Church, 104-1st Street North, Rama, SK.

**Pilgrimage to Millennium Pro-Life Cross** – September 14<sup>th</sup> The Millennium Pro-Life Cross is located 10.8 km northeast of Aberdeen, SK. [Pro-Life Millennium Cross | Annual Pilgrimage](#)



**ST. MICHAEL'S** -503 Main Street,  
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0  
Mass Time – July: Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>

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

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

**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

### **Knights of Columbus & Parish Council**

– Summer Break

CWL – Next meeting:

Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15



### **Jesus Youth Saskatchewan Pilgrimage**

Sunday, Aug. 3 at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent (near Duck Lake), a designated pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Hope. Gather at 2<sup>PM</sup> Aug. 3; adoration and confessions 3<sup>PM</sup> at Grotto; Mass at 4<sup>PM</sup>, followed by a potluck meal. RSVP to:

[contact.sk@jesusyouth.ca](mailto:contact.sk@jesusyouth.ca) or online at:  
<https://forms.gle/4aMRdmqc1Kqj5qWV6>.

### **Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** - Sunday, 27 July 2025

It is with great joy that we prepare to celebrate the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, an appointment that, year after year, is entering more and more deeply into the pastoral life of our communities. This fifth edition marks a significant milestone, a sign of the growing awareness of the value of the elderly in the Church and society.

This year's theme chosen by Pope Francis, **'Blessed are those who have not lost hope'** (cf. Sir 14:2), fits into the context of the Jubilee of Hope, and invites us to recognize in the elderly not only recipients of pastoral attention, but witnesses of hope and active protagonists of ecclesial life.

Their life and faith experience is a valuable heritage, capable of enriching new generations and strengthening the community fabric. This year, on the occasion of the Jubilee of Hope, we wish to emphasize one special aspect: the Father's limitless mercy is to be experienced by all, including those who, for reasons of health or age, cannot physically make a pilgrimage.

### **Sunday Mass Ministries**

#### **11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Jim & Liz

**Rosary:** Phil **Ushers:** James, Clarence

**Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> –Kim, 2<sup>nd</sup> – James, **POF**– Doreen

**Offerings:** Bernadette & Tammy

**Eucharistic Minister:** Danny, Roger, Clarence

**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

#### **11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Garry & Catherine

**Rosary:** Glen **Ushers:** Danny, Darrel

**Servers:** Brianna, Nora

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> –Don, 2<sup>nd</sup> –Bernadette, **POF**– Kathleen

**Offerings:** Edward & Leonard

**Eucharistic Minister:** Heide, Barbara, Danny

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

#### **11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** John & Audrey

**Rosary:** Phil **Ushers:** Garry, Edward, Leonard

**Servers:** Brianna

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Heide, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Barbara

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Morris

**Offerings:** John & Audrey

**Eucharistic Minister:** Morris, Roger, Heide

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

#### **11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Rosary:** Glen **Ushers:** James, Clarence

**Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> –Teresa, 2<sup>nd</sup> – John K.,

**Prayers of the Faithful**– Catherine

**Offerings:** James & Kim

**Eucharistic Minister:** Clarence, Barbara, Danny

**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

#### **11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary:** Phil **Ushers:** Danny, Darrel

**Servers:** Camryn, Brady

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> –James, 2<sup>nd</sup> –Lee, **POF**– Kim

**Offerings:** Bernadette & Tammy

**Eucharistic Minister:** Heide, Morris, Roger

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide



## **ProLife Alert - Prayer & Action needed!**

(LifeSiteNews)- In Canada, we kill the disabled. Over 90% of babies diagnosed with Down syndrome in the womb are aborted; pre-born children diagnosed with other disabilities usually meet the same fate.

With the expansion of euthanasia eligibility to those suffering solely from disability or mental illness scheduled to come into effect in 2027, that is slated to change. Disability groups have been nearly unanimous in their condemnation of this plan, which has been delayed twice by the Liberal government due to pushback from across Canadian society – but not cancelled entirely.

Canadians with physical disabilities have been attempting to get the government's attention for years, with stories of those who seeking euthanasia because they cannot get the support or care they need periodically dominating international headlines.

The road to hell is paved with good intentions, and this is exactly what the Assisted Dying Bill opens the door to. It starts with “choice” and “dignity.” But suicide isn't only done “when the patient wants it.” And the countries where it is already legalized have shown us the grim reality. In the Netherlands, 40% of euthanasia deaths occur without patient consent. In Canada, it has been offered to Paralympians who only asked for a mobility aid. If it can happen there, it will happen here. People will be killed against their will!

**Please pray, sign petitions, and contact your MLA!**

Article by Jonathon Van Maren (Communications director for the Canadian Center for Bioethical Reform July 8/25)

## *Jubilee Year : Walking Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel August 17<sup>th</sup> 2025*

Walking from St. Augustine Parish or St. Bruno Parish to Mount Carmel Shrine. Join us on a pilgrimage to one of the designated holy sites for this Jubilee Year. Let's take advantage of these Jubilee graces and the Jubilee indulgence!

### **Three Starting Points to choose from for the walk:**

**St. Augustine Parish, Humboldt:** 9<sub>AM</sub> departure time with rest stops (23kms)

**St. Bruno Parish:** 11:30<sub>AM</sub> departure time with rest stops (12kms)

**Gaudet Farm:** 3:30<sub>PM</sub> departure time (1km from Mt. Carmel ~ contact Kateri @ 306-281-2013 for details)

\*Please make arrangements with other participants for a ride to the walk start point. If you need a ride or need help making arrangements, please call St. Augustine parish at 306-682-2106\*

\*If you're unable to walk, you may drive to the site and take part in the events\*

**Confessions:** 4<sub>PM</sub>

**Mass:** 5<sub>PM</sub>

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Immediately following the Mass

**Praise & Worship and testimonials:** 7<sub>PM</sub>

Event concludes at 8<sub>PM</sub>

Bring your own picnic supper and a lawn chair or blanket

For more information, contact St. Augustine Parish at  
306-682-2106 or [staugustine@sasktel.net](mailto:staugustine@sasktel.net)





### ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

July: Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>

August: Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>

**The Feast of St. Benedict will be celebrated on July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup>**  
There will be blessing of the graves after Mass. Tea and snacks will be served too, all welcome!

#### Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: Tim

5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: VeraLucia

9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: Tim

### St. Michael's Parish invites all kids age 5 and up to join in the Rise and Shine Summer camp Pilgrims of Hope



July 21, 22, & 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 1-4PM each day

\$10 Registration per person; Register online: [gracejungwirth@gmail.com](mailto:gracejungwirth@gmail.com)

Consider registering your children and grandchildren



### CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1<sup>st</sup> Street North  
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Times:

July: Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>

August: Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>

#### READERS / COLLECTION:

Sun. July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Andrea & Gloria

Sun. July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Marj & Janice

Sun. July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Tim & Janine

Sat. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup> Andrea & Gloria

#### CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun July 13<sup>th</sup> Chris & Debbie

Sun July 20<sup>th</sup> Kenny & Hap

Sun July 27<sup>th</sup> Tim & Allen

Sun August 3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew & Ken P

Sun August 10<sup>th</sup> Dorian & R. Baker

#### CHURCH CLEANERS:

July: Janice Martin &

Michelle Brockman

August: Adel Zimmer &

Diane Jenkins

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!



**Reconciling All Things In Christ** - All are welcome to two evenings of worship, prayer and learning for the sake of unity and reconciliation on **Aug. 8-9, 2025** in Saskatoon. The two evenings of prayer, reflection, and fellowship will be held at Knox United Church on Spadina Cres. E. in Saskatoon beginning at 7<sup>PM</sup> Friday, Aug. 8, including keynote speaker Dr. Gordon T. Smith; and beginning at 6:30 <sup>PM</sup> Saturday, Aug. 9, including keynote speaker Vesper Stamper. There will be an opportunity to make a free will offering.

We are excited to gather and to see you! If you have any questions or feedback, contact: [bpjakobpalm@gmail.com](mailto:bpjakobpalm@gmail.com) or 306-261-2808 or visit:

[www.holycovenantchurch.net](http://www.holycovenantchurch.net)

**Please pray for all the families affected by the flooding in Texas**



## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Compassion

*“The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others.”* Albert Schweitzer

Compassion is an *expressive* manifestation of love and care. It is, pre-eminently, the face of love and in a deep way, the true manifestation of God. It also signifies a feeling of deep solidarity with the human race.

According to Joan Halifax, ‘Compassion may be defined as the capacity to be attentive to the experience of others, to wish the best for others, and to sense what will truly serve others.’

The gospel of Luke(10: 25-37) presents compassion as a major foundation of human virtue. The Samaritan, unlike the priest and Levite, was sensitive to the condition of the man who was beaten up and wounded by the robbers. The Samaritan was just a passer-by, on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho; but he was able to show compassion more than religious leaders.

In truth, religion should be the seat of compassion but the reality at times is different. Two people at the helm of affairs in religion, looked the other way when they came across the injured man. Religion would lose its taste and meaning if men and women of our time become so insensitive that happenstance in our lives no longer affect one another. When we reach that level of aloneness with each other such that everything that is genuinely human fails to find an echo in our hearts.

“Religion is meant to teach us true spiritual human character. It is meant for self-transformation. It is meant to transform anxiety into peace, arrogance into humility, envy into compassion, to awaken the pure soul in man and his love for the Source, which is God,” Radhanath Swami.

Our faith-community should serve as avenues for spiritual growth and enhancing life. If it does not, there will be no need for communion, no need for community and no necessity for religion. For religion fundamentally is the living in unity, peace and progress among men and women.

Glennon D. Melton said, “Compassion does not just happen. Pity does, but compassion is not pity. It's not a feeling. Compassion is a viewpoint, a way of life, a perspective, a habit that becomes a discipline - and more than anything else, compassion is a choice we make that love is more important than comfort or convenience.”

Imagine replaying the bible incident (attack on an innocent person, leaving the victim half-dead) in today's world. A lot of people that will show up at the scene would bring out their cell phones to capture what happened to the man (his predicament); and will post it on their social media handle. With the sole intention of gathering 'likes' and 'comments' etc. This is no compassion rather trying to profit out of another's misery. The use of cell phones and the manner in which these gadgets have so enslaved us to ourselves, would eventually drive us into a situation of 'aloneness with the alone'.

Where there is no human connection, there is no compassion. Without compassion, then community, commitment, kindness, human understanding, and peace all shrivel. Individuals become isolated, the isolated turn cruel, and the tragic hovers in the forms of domestic and civil violence.

Anyone can be in need of compassion or in need of help. We should be willing and be ready, even be courageous enough to show compassion, to show mercy and to get involved in helping others.

**Prayers:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo