

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

May 24<sup>th</sup> (Sixth Sunday of Easter) – June 1<sup>st</sup> (The Ascension of the Lord)

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### Sunday Mass times June:

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

### 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 May 24<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **May 24<sup>th</sup>- Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

St. Benedict: Alphonse Schlosser+/ Kevin & Lorianne Earis

#### **May 25<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Gerald Saxinger+/ Lyle & Audrey Kleiter

#### **May 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Gary Schmidt+/ Celestine Hendriks

#### **May 27<sup>th</sup> –Tues. 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

St. Michael's Haven: Gerald Saxinger+/ Mary Weisensel

#### **May 28<sup>th</sup> -Wed. 10:30<sup>AM</sup>**

Cudworth Nursing Home: Clarence Palchinski+/ Danny Kirzinger

#### **May 28<sup>th</sup> –Wed. 1:30<sup>PM</sup>**

Bethany: Joe MacLeod+/ Bob Reaser

#### **May 30<sup>th</sup> -Friday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Alphonse Schlosser+/ Luella Frie & Family

#### **May 31<sup>st</sup>- Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Joycelyn Diederichs+/ Jeff Diederichs

#### **June 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: John Lange+/ Mary Ann Schwark

#### **June 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Benedict: John Koenning+/ Doreen Regnier

### **Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates**





**ST. MICHAEL'S** -503 Main Street,  
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0  
Mass Time – June: Sunday 9<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** – Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup>

**Rosary:** 7 PM **Meeting:** 7:30 PM



**CWL** –

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15



**Parish Council** - To be Announced

**\*\*CHURCH CLEANING\*\***

**WEDNESDAY MAY 28<sup>th</sup> @ 1 PM**

Bring your own pail and wash rags.

Please try to come out and help – Many hands make light work!

**Note from the Prayer Shawl Ministry**

A huge thank you to Fr. Benjamin for blessing all our beautiful shawls for us on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Mass. The blessing that is bestowed on the shawls is like putting icing on the cake. They are now complete.

So much gratitude goes out to the gals who have dedicated endless hours to creating these beautiful prayer shawls. For 2024 a total of 76 people were gifted a shawl. This year, they have crocheted/ knitted and added 61 to inventory.

**A big thank you for the monetary and wool donations.** To Carol Beauregard...a heartfelt thank you for your gracious donation to the ministry. The crocheters will do your beautiful wool and yarns justice. A display prayer shawl, along with a card has been left at the parish (in both entrances) The card explains the meaning behind the prayer shawl as well as a wonderful prayer of hope and healing.

A big bouquet goes out to the Prayer Shawl group: Gen Trischuk, Maryann Schwark, Darlene Billesberger, Kathleen Kolla, Lois Yuzdepski, Miki Merkosky, Maureen Loffelholz, Linda Renneberg, Clara Flottemesh, Lorraine Young, and Cheryl Lyshinski.

**Thank you for all your creations and prayers as well as your dedication to this wonderful ministry.**



## **Sunday Mass Ministries**

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Screens:** Jill **Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke

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

**Offerings:** Edward & Leonard

**Eucharistic Minister:** Vince

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Screens:** Ann **Servers:** Brianna, Jax, Kennedy

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – John v., 2<sup>nd</sup> – Garry,

**Prayer of the Faithful** – Bernadette

**Offerings:** John & Audrey

**Eucharistic Minister:** Barbara

**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Screens:** Grace J. **Servers:** Camryn, Brady

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

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Catherine

**Offerings:** James & Kim

**Eucharistic Minister:** Morris

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Garry, Catherine

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

**Screens:** Jill **Servers:** Chelsea, Nora

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

**Offerings:** Bernadette, Vince & Tammy

**Eucharistic Minister:** Danny

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Jim & Liz

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

**Screens:** Ann **Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alyn

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bernadette,

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Doreen

**Offerings:** Edward & Leonard

**Eucharistic Minister:** Roger

**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

## VATICAN APPROVED EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE IN INDIA ON MAY 10, 2025

On May 10, 2025, the Vatican officially recognized and confirmed this Eucharistic miracle in Kerala, India, where the face of Jesus miraculously appeared on a consecrated host during a Catholic Mass offered by a priest named Fr. Thomas Patikkal in the Archdiocese of Thalassery, on November 13, 2013. The announcement of the Vatican's approval by the Archbishop Mar Joseph Pamplani at Vilakkannur Church — the site of the 2013 miracle, follows a comprehensive 12-year investigation, which included both scientific and medical examinations of the phenomenon.

The miraculous Host had been sent to the archdiocese for observation and safekeeping. [CatholicVote.org](http://CatholicVote.org) reported on May 12, 2025 that from "September 2018 to January 2020, the archdiocese sent the Host back to Vilakkannur Church for public veneration. The Syro-Malabar Church's Theological Commission, which investigated the event, found strong theological grounds supporting that it was a Eucharistic miracle. In January 2020, the Host was taken to the Syro-Malabar headquarters in Kakkanad and presented to then-apostolic nuncio Archbishop Giambattista Diquattro. Archbishop Pamplani told the congregation that the Holy See found that the miracle deepens faith in the Real Presence of the Eucharist, and thus permitted the faithful to honor the miraculous Host in the same way the faithful honor the Blessed Sacrament. The archbishop added that the reality of the True Presence is a doctrine of the Catholic faith and does not depend on miraculous appearances. **The official proclamation will take place May 31, 2025** at Vilakkannur Church, and Pope Leo XIV's representative in India, Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli, will preside over the Mass."

*The feast of St. Boniface will  
be held on Thursday,  
June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30PM  
There will be blessing of the  
graves after Mass*

Catholic Education Week will be marked across Saskatchewan from **May 25 to 30**, with World Catholic Education Day observed on **Ascension Thursday, May 29**. The theme of Saskatchewan's Catholic Education Week during this Jubilee Year is Pilgrims of Hope: "Hope...is grounded in our Easter faith in Jesus' resurrection and renewal – this is what enables us to be builders, dreamers, and leaders in Jesus' name." Find resources and more information on the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association website: [www.scsba.ca](http://www.scsba.ca) Join in praying for our Catholic schools and all those involved in Catholic education.

**Update in MAiD:** A special committee if MPs and Senators studying MAiD has recommended allowing MAiD for mature minors. A mature minor is a child or teen who is deemed capable of making a decision for Maid. **This would essentially remove minimum age of eligibility.** The committee also suggested parents may NOT be consulted and wouldn't need to consent to their child's death via MAiD.

### Prayer For The Nation's Children

Jesus, You asked for the little children to be brought to You; so I bring the nation's children to You in prayer. I ask You to bless them and to make them safe, strong, and healthy. Fill them with Your grace and love. Be with them as they grow to maturity and help them to learn the virtues of kindness, patience, love, and compassion. May I, along with their parents, teachers, and other adults who have influence or authority over our little ones be good examples for them. Let our children know the warmth and security of a loving family. May they be blessed with many good and valuable friends, and may their knowledge of You and their love for You grow day by day so that each of our children will have a happy and holy life –now, and in eternity. Amen





## ST. BENEDICT

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

**Mass Times:**

**May: Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

**June: Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

Thanks to all the Altar Servers who helped with the Confirmation Mass!



### Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Laverne      Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen      Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Ushers: Reg      Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Laverne      Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen      Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: VeraLucia

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Reg      Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



## CANADIAN MARTYR'S

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

**Mass Times:**

**May: Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

**June: Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

### READERS / COLLECTION:

Sun. May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11<sup>AM</sup>      Tim & Janine

Sat. May 31<sup>st</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup>      Andrea & Gloria

Sat. June 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup>      Marj & Janice

Sat. June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup>      Tim & Janine

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun. May 25<sup>th</sup>      Matthew & Ken P

Sun. June 1<sup>st</sup>      Dorian & R. Baker

Sun. June 8<sup>th</sup>      Chris & Debbie

Sun. June 15<sup>th</sup>      Kenny & Hap

Sun. June 22<sup>nd</sup>      Tim & Allen

### CHURCH CLEANERS:

**May:** Nora Gies &

Anne Loeffelholz

**June:** Andrea Baker &

Rhonda Baker

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!

## Summer Pilgrimages 2025

**Blumenfeld Pilgrimage** – Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>      **Grosswerder Pilgrimage** – Fri. June 13<sup>th</sup>

**Cudworth Pilgrimage** - June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>      **Reward Pilgrimage** – Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>

**Carmel Pilgrimage** – Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>

**St. Laurent Pilgrimage** – July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> - August 15<sup>th</sup> / September 8<sup>th</sup>

**Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage to Rama** – August 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

**80th Annual Rama Pilgrimage** – August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

**Pilgrimage to Millennium Pro-Life Cross** – September 14<sup>th</sup>



## 6th Sunday of Easter: God's gift of Peace

*"Peace is the first thing the angels sang."* John Keble

When Jesus appeared to the disciples after the resurrection, he didn't blame them or even scold them for deserting him. Instead, he broke through the closed doors of fear and doubt and spoke the words they desperately needed to hear. He said, 'Peace be with you' (Luke 24:36). And by means of those lovely words he turned their despair into hope, and their sadness into joy.

Jesus was able to offer peace to his disciples because he had it himself, 'Peace, I bequeath you, **my own peace** I give you, a peace which the world cannot give, this is my gift to you' (John 14:27). Peace is communion with God. Since Jesus is in perfect communion with God the Father, he can give us the gift of peace.

As Christians, we are called to proclaim and spread the vocation to peace. Peace is one of the greatest gifts we can give to one another. But we can't give it if we haven't got it, just as we can't give money to a beggar if our own pocket is empty. And we cannot give peace to someone who doesn't want it. We can only create the conditions where peace is able to take root, but we can't impose peace.

Merriam-Webster Dictionary defined peace 'as a state of tranquility or quiet; harmony in personal relations (absence of war or dissension)'.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church described peace as "the tranquillity of order". Peace is the work of justice and the effect of charity.(CCC: 2304)

Earthly peace is the image and fruit of the peace of Christ, the messianic "Prince of Peace." By the blood of his Cross ...he reconciled men with God and made his Church the sacrament of the unity of the human race and of its union with God. "He is our peace." He has declared: "Blessed are the peacemakers." (CCC: 2305)

"Peace is not a relationship of nations. It is a condition of mind brought about by a serenity of soul. Peace is not merely the absence of war. It is also a state of mind. Lasting peace can come only to peaceful people." Jawaharlal Nehru

For Thomas Merton, 'Peace demands the most heroic labor and the most difficult sacrifice. It demands greater heroism than war. It demands greater fidelity to the truth and a much more perfect purity of conscience.'

John F. Kennedy said that peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures.

A man was watching some children at play. He asked them what they were playing, and they said, "We're playing war."

Then he remarked to them, "Why is it that you are always playing war? Don't you know what a horrible thing war is? Why don't you play peace sometimes?"

The children agreed that they would like to play peace. But then they looked at one another and started a small discussion among themselves and then everyone went silent. Finally, one little boy came up to the man and asked, "Mister, how do we play peace?"

**~ Friedrich Dietz**

I cannot tell how 'to play peace' but all I know is that one can experience peace or taste peace. Fortunate are we if we taste the peace of Jesus –

- the peace which passes all understanding,
- the peace which this world cannot give,
- a peace no one can take away from us,
- a peace which can exist in the midst of a troubled world, and even in the midst of unresolved problems.

Peace is a state of inner calm, and designates right relations with God and with others. When one possesses peace, one is in perfect communion with God.

Once more, peace is God's gift to us, but it can also be our gift to one another.

**Prayer:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo