

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

November 2nd (All Souls' Day) – November 9th (The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)

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Sunday Mass times November:

Saturday 5^{PM} St. Benedict
Sunday 9^{AM} Canadian Martyrs
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.

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

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

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 November 1st – 9th

Nov. 1st - First Saturday/ All Saints Mass

9^{AM} - Rosary

9:30^{AM} - Mass

St. Michael's: In reparation for the offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Nov. 1st - Saturday 5^{PM}

All Souls Mass

St. Benedict: Marvin Martinka+/ Laverne & Colleen Martinka
Nov. 2nd - Sunday 9^{AM}
All Souls Mass
Canadian Martyrs: Hilda Lieffers+/ Murray & Donna Germaine

Nov. 2nd – Sunday 11^{AM}

All Souls Mass

St. Michael's: All the deceased members of our parish

Father Benjamin is away for Clergy study days.

Nov. 3rd - 6th

Nov. 7th -Friday 9^{AM}

St. Michael's: Lenny Kohle+/ Ivan & Teresa Richardson

Nov. 8th - Saturday 5^{PM}

St. Benedict: Linus Hackl+/ Rod Brockman

Nov. 9th - Sunday 9^{AM}

Canadian Martyrs: Henry Kohle+/ Lorraine Young

Nov. 9th – Sunday 11^{AM}

St. Michael's: Elaine Saxinger+/ Catherine, Thomas, Heide, Elizabeth, & Families



November is the Month of the Holy Souls

The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven. Excerpted from Liturgical Meditations, The Sisters of St. Dominic



ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – November: Sunday 11^{AM}

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

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

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, Nov. 13th

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



CWL – Next meeting:

Tuesday, November 18th @ 7:15



Parish Council – Wed. Nov. 12th @ 7 PM

Coffee Sunday – November 23rd after 11^{AM} Mass

Ministry signup sheets for the 2026 year are located at the east entrance of the parish

We welcome into our Parish



Owen Louis Medernach

Ella Alaina Jungwirth

Noah James Jungwirth

Stella Margaret Wendy Hauber

Watson Elmer Hauber



Who were Baptized in Christ in 2025

The **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** will be on display at the East door entrance for anyone to add in deceased members of their family.

Let us pray for our faithful departed.

St. Michael CWL will be hosting Guest Speaker Diane Cote on Sunday, November 23rd after Mass. She will be speaking on the topic of homelessness. All parish members are welcome to attend.

Please join us for Coffee Sunday as well!

Diocesan Prayer: We pray as a diocesan family in thanksgiving for the ministries, programs, and outreach in our parishes and beyond that are supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. This week we pray in particular for the ministry, pastoral care, sacraments, outreach, advocacy and awareness provided through the diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Office

Sunday Mass Ministries

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 2nd

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

Screens: Jill **Servers:** Chelsea

Readers: 1st – John K., 2nd – Barbara

Prayers Of the Faithful – Bernadette

Offerings: Bernadette, Tammy

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 9th

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

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

Readers: 1st – Teresa, 2nd – Doreen

Prayers Of the Faithful – Catherine

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 16th

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

Screens: Ann **Servers:** Brianna, Nora

Readers: 1st – Lee, 2nd – John v.

Prayers Of the Faithful – Kathleen

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 23rd

Welcomers: Garry & Catherine

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

Screens: Jill **Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alynn

Readers: 1st – James, 2nd – Heide

Prayers Of the Faithful – Kim

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 30th

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

Screens: Grace **Servers:** TBD

Readers: 1st – TBD, 2nd – TBD

Prayers Of the Faithful – TBD

Offerings: TBD

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

**All Souls
Mass**

Youth Mass

Returning to Spirit - Advancing Reconciliation will be held in Saskatoon Nov. 7 to 10, intended for anyone who has previously taken a Returning to Spirit Roots of Reconciliation Workshop at any time or location. It will empower participants to build reconciliation on a community scale. Cost is \$120 (includes lunch and refreshments each day): <https://form.jotform.com/252118860263253> or for further details, contact Myron Rogal at (306) 659-5841 or e-mail mrogal@rcdos.ca or visit the Returning to Spirit website at www.returningtospirit.org. (Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Crochet and Knitting Group has resumed their weekly gathering, at St. Michaels' Haven on Tuesdays from 1 – 2PM. This is a 'Come and Go Group' and we certainly appreciate extra hands.

We still hold many beautiful blessed shawls, that are waiting for anyone in need of some welcomed comfort.

Prayer Shawls:

Sylvia Meszaros - (306) 256-7198

Yarn/wool donations:

Gen Trischuk – (306) 256-3904

Any yarn and or monetary donations are always greatly appreciated.



Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goals for the year: St. Michael - \$13,310 St. Benedict - \$1,828 Canadian Martyrs - \$2,038

"Pilgrims of Hope Rooted in Prayer and Mission"

Find this year's video, information, and online giving at: www.dscf.ca/baa

Hospital Chaplaincy is one of the many ministries supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, providing sacramental, spiritual and emotional support to patients in hospital. To request the Sacrament of the Sick or the Holy Eucharist in hospital, contact Hospital Chaplaincy Coordinator Jacqueline Saretsky at (306) 292-5531 or e-mail:

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How to Gain an Indulgence

An **indulgence** is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned, which the follower of Christ with the proper dispositions and under certain determined conditions acquires through the intervention of the Church which, as minister of the Redemption, authoritatively dispenses and applies the treasury of the satisfaction won by Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due sin" (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, n.1-2).

To obtain this remission there are proper dispositions and certain conditions predetermined by the Church that must be met. Firstly, one must have the intention to gain the indulgence, and perform the works at the time and in the manner prescribed.

To gain a **Plenary Indulgence** (only one per day), the faithful must be in the state of grace and the following conditions must accompany the prescribed act:

1. have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
2. receive the **sacrament of confession** within 20 days of the act, one confession covers many indulgences;
3. receive the **Holy Eucharist** within 20 days of the indulgenced act, but one Communion per indulgence;
4. and recite **prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father** (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is suggested as a minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If one's disposition is less than perfect or if some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial. [Library: Praying for the Dead and Gaining Indulgences During November](#)



ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

November: **Saturday 5^{PM}**

December: **Sunday 9^{AM}**

From Overwhelm to Relationship Being Good Neighbours With Those Living in Material Poverty

6:30 pm to 8 pm, Thursday, Nov. 13 St. Philip Neri Parish, 1902 Munroe Ave. Saskatoon ALL ARE WELCOME! Guest speaker Myron Rogal, diocesan coordinator of Justice and Peace, will explore how to expand awareness related to poverty in our community and how faith calls us to respond. Refreshments provided; there will be time for questions

There is no cost and no need to register.

(The diocesan Office of Justice and Peace is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal)



PRAYER- For those who have gone before us into eternal life, and for the comfort of all who mourn, we pray. Amen. *The Redemptorists*



Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

5^{PM} – Saturday November 1st

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne
Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday November 8th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg
Cross Bearer: Reg
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday November 15th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne
Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5^{PM} – Saturday November 22nd

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg
Cross Bearer: Reg
Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1st Street North
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Times:

November: **Sunday 9^{AM}**

December: **Saturday 5^{PM}**

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sun. Nov 2nd @ 9^{AM} Marj & Janice
Sun. Nov 9th @ 9^{AM} Tim & Janine
Sun. Nov 16th @ 9^{AM} Andrea & Gloria
Sun. Nov 23rd @ 9^{AM} Marj & Janice

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun Nov. 2nd Kenny & Hap
Sun Nov. 9th Tim & Allen
Sun Nov. 16th Matthew & Ken P.
Sun Nov. 23rd Dorian & R. Baker
Sun Nov. 30th Chris & Debbie

CHURCH CLEANERS:

November: Gloria Schlitz
December: Colleen Baumann

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!

End-of-life Care Pastoral Response

St. Bruno Catholic Women's League will host a presentation on "End of Life Care and A Pastoral Response," at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9 at St. Bruno Parish Hall, 700 Kirby Street, Bruno. Diocesan coordinator of Hospital Chaplaincy, Jackie Saretsky, will speak about the truth behind palliative care: what it is and what it isn't, as well as the top reasons why people choose medically-provided euthanasia; and how the Church can respond pastorally during these times (suitable for all ages). (Hospital Chaplaincy in the diocese of Saskatoon is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal)

St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission

Open House is Nov. 10 to 15 in Bruno, SK. Stay one day or more – see: <https://sttherese.ca/events>
Cost: \$75/day includes accommodations and meals; registration deadline: Nov. 5.

If you are interested in ordering the **2026 Living with Christ** missals please contact Teresa at 306-233-7122. The cost is \$40

Now to find out who's been sabotaging my walk with Christ



31st Sunday: All the Faithful Departed

“The world’s search engine is Google, while Christian [Catholic] search engine is the Bible and Sacred Traditions.”

Today we express our love to those who have died; this we do through the Holy Mass, the greatest of all prayers. Our prayers and love are part of what unites us with our loved ones.

The Book of Wisdom (3:1-9) gives us a very good reason to pray for the dead. The desire of God has always been to place the soul of man beyond destruction. But this privilege belongs to only those judged righteous.

We are praying for our deceased loved ones because no one is perfect, “If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us” (1 John 1:8). It is because of this imperfection that we offer prayers for our deceased ones and no one can understand perfectly what goes on during this journey.

Catholics (Ukrainian, Orthodox, Roman...) believe that through the prayers of the faithful on earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven. Praying for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy. The body of Jesus (the church; Ephesians 1:21-22) is caught up in a triangular relationship. The “Church Suffering,” waiting for what we, the “Church Militant,” would do to alleviate their suffering so that they might join the saints in heaven, the “Church Triumphant.”

The above paragraph stated clearly – Heaven, Hell and Purgatory. I would give some supporting biblical passages to help us understand more about them.

In the gospel of Luke 12:47-48, Jesus gave us a glimpse of what divine justice looks like when he spoke about servants who will get a severe beating and those who will get a light beating based on their level of guilt:

- *Heaven*: “The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God” (Wisdom 3:1).
- *Hell*: “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life” (Matthew 25:46)
- *Purgatory*: “All unrighteousness is sin, and there is a sin not leading to death-total condemnation” (1 John 5:17). Souls in purgatory are those who need purification (purgation) to enter heaven.

Actually, death can be scary, particularly as we realize our own imperfections. Yet, through death, God's love purifies us so that we can enjoy the fullness of the eternal life which Jesus has gained for us through his death and resurrection.

But for those who have refused to acknowledge the life which Jesus offered to them, death *may not* be a joyful transition to eternal life, but an eternal separation from the God whom they have chosen not to accept or with whom they have wanted no relationship.

Jesus Christ is the ultimate link or bridge to the world-beyond, since he has lived on both sides of life and has gone through the death-experience. His resurrection is the way through which he intends us all to travel so that we can experience, the risen life that he shares with God the Father.

The Christian teaching about new life is not about the mechanics of what we will be like or what sort of place heaven might be, but rather of a relationship. It is about a relationship of intimacy with the Lord Jesus.

If eternal life is a relationship with the Lord Jesus who died for us, descended into the realm of the dead and then rose for us, freeing us from the bonds of sinfulness, then the way in which we must live in this life, that is, the true meaning of human life, is also to be found in our ability and our willingness to answer the call of Jesus to fellowship with him and to follow him.

It is our prayer that the faithful departed continue to bask in this love ages unending.

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

BAA Prayers of the Faithful

For the ministries, programs in our parishes and the Diocesan Catholic Pastoral Centre, we continue to give thanks for God's word and are faithful to their ministry and others; let us pray to the Lord