

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

October 26th (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – November 2nd (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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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 Oct. 25th – Nov. 2nd

Oct. 25th - Saturday 5^{PM}
 Canadian Martyrs: Donna Jungwirth+/ Ray Jungwirth & Family

Oct. 26th - Sunday 9^{AM}
 St. Michael's: Deceased members of Kolla family in Hungry+/ Don & Kathleen Kolla

Oct. 26th – Sunday 11^{AM}
 St. Benedict: Alphonse Schlosser+/ Hubert Schwark

Oct. 28th – Tues. 6:30^{PM}
 St. Michael's Haven: Dona Lee Schmidt+/ Bob Reaser

Oct. 29th -Wed. 10:30^{AM}
 Cudworth Nursing Home: Rita Wright+/ Doreen Regnier

Oct. 29th –Wed. 1:30^{PM}
 Bethany: Edwin & Lucille Reding+/ The Family

Oct. 31st -Friday 9^{AM}
 St. Michael's: Brad Schafer+/ Ivan & Teresa Richardson

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 Liefers+/ Murray & Donna Germaine

Nov. 2nd – Sunday 11^{AM}
All Souls Mass
 St. Michael's: All the deceased members of our parish



November is the Month of the Holy Souls

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of November to praying in a special way for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Holy Souls (aka. Faithful Departed) are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the Church Suffering (the saints in heaven are the Church Triumphant, and the faithful on earth are the Church Militant). The poor souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, but we can and ought to pray for them as an act of charity. (cont. on page 3)



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

Quin Kleiboer (Rural Catechesis Coordinator) will be speaking on the Bishop's Annual Appeal on **October 26th** 9^{AM} Mass.

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.

Father Benjamin will be away November 3rd -7th for Clergy Study Days

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!

Sunday Mass Ministries

9^{AM} – Sunday, October 26th

Youth Mass

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

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

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

Readers: 1st – Gage, 2nd – Camryn **POF**– Cael

Offerings: Cael & Gage

Eucharistic Minister: Clarence, Morris, Danny

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

Fall Supper@ Community Hall, Doors open at 3:30 PM

11^{AM} – Sunday, November 2nd

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

Screens: Jill **Servers:** Brianna

Readers: 1st – John K., 2nd – Barbara

Prayers Of the Faithful – Bernadette

Offerings: Bernadette, Vince, Tammy

Eucharistic Minister: Roger, Heide, Barbara

Counters: Garry, Catherine, Heide

All Souls Mass

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:** Chelsea, 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

St. Michael's Parish Fall Supper

October 26th 2025, Cudworth Community Hall.

Doors open at 3:30_{PM}

Featuring ~ KIDS CORNER, Regular Fishpond, Cash raffle tickets, & 50/50 (guaranteed \$500.00)

Takeout available – Pick up between 4:30 – 5_{PM}

Supper - 5_{PM} till 6:30_{PM}, Cash raffle draw at 6:30_{PM}

On the menu –Pork roast & gravy - Bigway smokies - mashed potatoes - corn – brown sugar glazed carrots, lazy cabbage rolls, garden salad, buns -variety of pies

PRICE – 13 YEARS & UP - \$20.00

FAMILY - \$50.00

6 TO 12 YEARS - \$15.00

UNDER 6 & ALTAR SERVERS – FREE

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AVAILABLE
CALL 306-233-7502
– DON KOLLA**

ETRANSFER- FOR SUPPER TICKETS AVAILABLE USING

smcudworth@rcdos.ca CONTACT TERESA AT 306-233-7122 FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Crochet and Knitting Group has resumed their weekly gathering, at St. Michaels' Haven on Tuesdays from 1 – 2_{PM}. 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

Prayer- Forgiving God, when we are tempted to imagine ourselves superior to others, please gently correct us and help us see others as you see them.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. *The Redemptorists*

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Pilgrims of Hope Rooted in Prayer and Mission"

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

Restorative (Prison) Ministry, & Office of Justice and Peace

Restorative Ministry coordinator Dianne Anderson's outreach behind prison walls is about presence. Through healing workshops, evening groups, prayer opportunities, and one-on-one accompaniment, incarcerated men are invited to confront their pain, find meaning, and begin a journey of transformation. The diocesan Office of Justice & Peace is rooted in Catholic Social Teaching and focused on a priority of "Care for the Poor and Vulnerable." Justice and Peace coordinator Myron Rogal works at every level: charity, mission, and advocacy. Together, we can continue to build a Church that reflects the heart of Jesus: compassionate, courageous, and committed to the least among us.



Holy Souls continued... The Church offers a special plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in Purgatory, and on All Souls Day (Nov 2nd), but She also encourages us in a special way to continue to keep the Holy Souls in our prayers throughout the first week of November.

Indulged Acts for the Faithful Departed

There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory that can be obtained during the month of November.

1. **A plenary indulgence**, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,
 - on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
 - on All Souls' Day (or, according to the judgment of the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on the solemnity of All Saints), devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.
 2. **A partial indulgence**, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,
 - devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
 - devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer *Requiem aeternam* (Eternal rest).A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental.
- The "Eternal Rest" prayer gains a partial indulgence and can be prayed all year. Passing a cemetery and praying the "Eternal Rest" can help out the souls in need.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

October: **Sunday 11^{AM}**
November: **Saturday 5^{PM}**

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.)

If you are interested in ordering the **2026 Living with Christ** missals please contact Teresa at 306-233-7122.

The cost is \$40

Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

11^{AM} – Sunday October 26th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

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



CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1st Street North
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Times:

October: **Saturday 5^{PM}**
November: **Sunday 9^{AM}**

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sat. Oct. 25th @ 5^{PM} Andrea & Gloria
Sun. Nov 2nd @ 9^{AM} Marj & Janice
Sun. Nov 9th @ 9^{AM} Tim & Janine
Sun. Nov 9th @ 9^{AM} Andrea & Gloria

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun Oct. 26th Chris & Debbie
Sun Nov. 2nd Kenny & Hap
Sun Nov. 9th Tim & Allen
Sun Nov. 16th Matthew & Ken P.
Sun Nov. 23rd Dorian & R. Baker

CHURCH CLEANERS:

October: Susan Wehage
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!

Registration for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

for this fall/winter is open!
If your child was born in the
years of 2017/2018 Contact
the office 306-256-3218.

Registration deadline:
October 31/2025

All Saints Day Party in Bruno, SK

The St. Bruno Catholic Women's League (CWL) presents an All Saints Party for children on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 10^{AM} to 12noon at St. Bruno Parish Hall, 700 Kirby Street, Bruno.

Children and adults – come dressed as your favourite saint (prizes for the best-dressed adult). There will be games, with snacks and drinks provided. Admission is by donation.

Diocesan Prayer:

We pray as a diocesan family for those seeking the Lord's teachings as a pathway from sin, that they find courage in God, and may our ministries continue to provide outreach and nurture faith as we share God's blessings through the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

30th Sunday: A Contrite Heart

“I am old enough to know that I am no better than others.” Carlo Carretto

A contrite heart is one that is deeply sorry for its sins, humbled by its failures, and penitent in its sorrow. The humility and sorrow, there in, are not simply about regretting the consequences of sin but about grieving the offense it causes to God.

The tax-collector was a good example. He laid bare his heart before God, and made no attempt to hide anything. He stood before God in all humility and said, ‘Lord be merciful to me for I am a sinner’ (Luke 18:13).

Many people approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) worried or burdened by their sins. Too much emphasis is placed on the sins, not enough on the fact of being a sinner. Confession is not meant to be a quick fix. It is meant to be a process of healing and grace that helps us to grow.

Donald Wuerl said, “Confession is something we will never outgrow, even if we become the saints God made us to be. Pope John Paul II and Mother Teresa of Calcutta were revered even during their lifetime; but both made frequent use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”

The book of Sirach (35:21) said, ‘the humble man’s prayer pierces the cloud. The tax collector humbled himself while praying to God and Jesus said, he went home at rights with God.

In truth, to be a sinner and to be a saint are both our callings. For if you have never been a sinner, you will never experience the relieving power of the forgiveness and mercy of God. And if you eventually end up not becoming a saint, you will never know the joy and ecstasy of conquering sin completely and beholding God. To be a saint is also to be human; likewise, to be a sinner is to be human. For as St. Paul said, ‘we have all sinned and fallen short of glory of God (Romans 3: 23).

The sinner who is unaware of his sinfulness and the need of God, is truly a sinner without hope because he does not believe in the power of God's mercy. A sinner-saint is one whose negative conduct and lifestyle puts him/her on his/her knees- in search of God's mercy. Such sinners are those that Jesus came and died for. They daily grow out of their sinfulness and gradually recapture the heritage of grace for which God captured us in Jesus Christ. (Luke 5:32)

In the gospel today, we learned from the two characters – the Pharisee and Tax collector. From the Pharisee, we learned not to be very conscious of the sins of others but blind to our own. Such behaviour could be dangerous because it prevents us from looking at our own sins. We also learned from the tax collector. He showed us how to confess our sins. Even though we may not be conscious of *specific sins*, each of us can still say in all truth, 'I am a sinner.'

Jesus wants to restore us back to God the Father's likeness. How? Through the sacrament of Reconciliation. He told St. Faustina that the greatest miracles take place in the confessional, and that there is no sinner who cannot be restored:

"Were a soul like a decaying corpse so that from a human standpoint there would be no [hope of] restoration and everything would already be lost; it is not so with God. The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full." (Diary, 1448)

"The whole power of the sacrament of Penance consists in restoring us to God's grace and joining us with him in an intimate friendship." Reconciliation with God is thus the purpose and effect of this sacrament. For those who receive the sacrament of Penance with contrite heart and religious disposition, reconciliation "is usually followed by peace and serenity of conscience with strong spiritual consolation." Indeed the sacrament of Reconciliation with God brings about a true "spiritual resurrection," restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God. (CCC: 1468)

St. John Paul II refers to confession as "a sacrament of enlightenment a precious light for the path of perfection." Pope Benedict XVI was even more specific, stressing that the priest is not just there to grant absolution, but is "called to take on the role of father, spiritual guide, teacher, and educator."

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

BAA Prayer of the Faithful

For those seeking the Lord's teachings as a pathway from sin, that they find courage in God, may the ministries continue to outreach as we continue to share our blessings through the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal; let us pray to the Lord.