

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

March 16<sup>th</sup> (Second Sunday of Lent) – March 23<sup>rd</sup> (Third Sunday of Lent)

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### **Sunday Mass times March:**

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 March 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>-Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**  
St. Benedict: Audrey Reaser+/  
Gloria Schlosser

**March 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**  
Canadian Martyrs: John

Lange+/  
Philip Renneberg  
**March 16<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**  
St. Michael's: Roman

Kleiter+/  
Elaine Loeffelholz  
**March 18<sup>th</sup> –Tues. 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**  
St. Michael's Haven: Audrey  
Reaser+/  
CWL

**March 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday**  
Fr. Benjamin at Clergy  
Study



**March 21<sup>st</sup> -Friday 9<sup>AM</sup>**  
St. Michael's: Quinten  
Borstmayer+/  
Mike & Ida  
Wilde

**Mar.22<sup>nd</sup> -Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**  
St. Benedict: Audrey  
Reaser+/  
Lois  
Kammermayer

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**  
Canadian Martyrs: Quinten  
Borstmayer+/  
Grace &  
Eugene Jungwirth

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> -Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**  
St. Michael's: Bernard &  
Albina Wolffe+/  
Wolffe  
Brothers

### **March is the Month of St. Joseph**

We celebrate two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary, and May 1 for Joseph the Worker.

March 19 has been the most commonly celebrated feast day for Joseph, and it wasn't until 1955 that Pope Pius XII established the Feast of "St. Joseph the Worker" to be celebrated on May 1<sup>st</sup>. This is also May Day (International Workers' Day) and believed to reflect Joseph's status as the patron of workers

**Prayer:** Saint Joseph, patron of the universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son. Amen



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



**Every Friday at 5<sup>PM</sup> in St. Michael's**



**ST. MICHAEL'S** -503 Main Street,  
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0  
Mass Time – March: 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 –

Next meeting: Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM  
Rosary: 7 PM



### CWL –

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 PM



### Parish Council -

Next meeting: Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

**Coffee Sunday –** March 23<sup>rd</sup> after 9<sup>AM</sup> Mass

## Rosary Prayer Group(MMP)



[www.mmpcanada.ca](http://www.mmpcanada.ca)

To Be Announced.

## Please pray for our upcoming Confirmation Candidates.

- ~ Abby Broad ~ Kalli Jungwirth
- ~ Brody Broad ~ Gage Kolla
- ~ Peyton Chelack ~ Waylon Leusche
- ~ Hailey Hadland ~ Wyatt Leuschen
- ~ Emma Hauber ~ Jax Slobodian
- ~ Rhett Hauber ~ Camryn Stewart
- ~ Leo Hoffman



**Confirmation with Bishop Mark Hagemoen is set for Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM**

## Prayer Shawl Ministry.



The Crochet and Knitting Group has resumed!  
Tuesday's at the Haven, from 1 - 2<sup>PM</sup>.

We still hold many beautiful blessed shawls that are waiting for anyone in need of some welcomed comfort. Please don't shy back on inquiring

### 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.

## Sunday Mass Ministries

### 11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

**Welcomers:** Jim & Liz

**Rosary:** Glen

**Ushers:** Danny, Darrel

**Screens:** Grace J.

**Servers:** Chelsea, Nora

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

**Prayers of the Faithful –** Kathleen

**Offerings:** Bernadette, Vince, Tammy

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

### 11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Welcomers:** Garry & Catherine

**Rosary:** Vince

**Ushers:** Garry, Edward, Leonard

**Screens:** Grace L.

**Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alynn

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

**Prayers of the Faithful –** Morris

**Offerings:** Edward & Leonard

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

### 11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

**Welcomers:** John & Audrey

**Rosary:** Phil

**Ushers:** James, Clarence

**Screens:** Jill

**Servers:** Camryn, Brady

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

**Prayers of the Faithful –** Catherine

**Offerings:** John & Audrey

**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

**Offerings:** Bernadette, Vince, Tammy

**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

### 11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Rosary:** Glen

**Ushers:** Danny, Darrel

**Servers:** Brianna, Jax, Kennedy

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

**Prayers of the Faithful –** Kim

**Offerings:** James & Kim

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

 **Ste. Jeanne D'Arc Parish**   
**in Domremy is having a pancake breakfast  
on April 6<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>AM</sup> - 1<sup>PM</sup>**

Various Raffle Prizes available including a \$200 gift card to Manitou Springs Resort & Spa

**Progressive 50/50 Draw  
Win up to \$2500!**

**Adults: \$15  
10 & under: \$12  
5 & under: Free**

**Call or text Karleen at  
(306) 713-8106  
Only 250 tickets available**

**St. Michael's Haven (619, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave)  
Weekly Garage Sale Friday's 1<sup>PM</sup> - 4<sup>PM</sup>.  
Enter through the lower east side door.**



**Horizons of Hope  
Palliative Care and End-of-Life:**

St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuk Drive, Saskatoon will host a Horizons of Hope workshop about palliative care and end-of-life issues 9:30<sup>AM</sup> to 4<sup>PM</sup> Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. To register e-mail Jackie St. Pierre at [jstpierre@rcdos.ca](mailto:jstpierre@rcdos.ca) or call (306) 373-3453 (lunch and refreshments will be provided).

Everyone is welcome. *(Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)*



*Lenten Day of Confessions, Prayer,  
and Reflection*

**7<sup>AM</sup> to 9<sup>PM</sup> Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Priests will be available for confessions at two locations in Saskatoon all day:

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson road;  
St. Paul Co-Cathedral, 720 Spadina Cres. East

*Part of the "24 Hours for the Lord" introduced by Pope Francis and held in dioceses around the world.*

**Diocesan Prayer** - We share Pope Francis' prayer intention for March, praying for families in crisis, near and far. May all families in crisis find the strength and support they need to heal and to find peace, health and stability. We pray that divided families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences



**Lenten 40**

A 40-km relay run/walk along the river in Saskatoon, will be held right before Holy Week on Saturday, April 12. Meditate on the suffering of Jesus and think of the Via Dolorosa (the path Jesus took on his way to the crucifixion, often translated to "the way of suffering"). Whether you're an avid runner or have never run before, this is about showing up and giving it all to God. Sign up as a team of two, three, or four. See: [www.lenten40.com](http://www.lenten40.com). Stations of the Cross will be prayed the night before Friday, April 11 at 7<sup>PM</sup> at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, and the Lenten 40 event begins at 8<sup>AM</sup> Saturday, April 12 with package pick-up and prayer; the walk/run begins at 9<sup>AM</sup>

**Looking for volunteers to sit at the donation tables for funerals.**

Contact the office:  
306-256-3218

**HOW YOU LOOK**



**TRYING TO HIDE  
SIN FROM GOD**

**A Deeper Look**

Many Catholics receive the sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lenten season. Lent is an especially penitential season, meaning that during Lent we are called to make an extra effort to examine our lives and to strive to live in greater conformity with our faith, and to imitate Jesus in a greater way.

The essential purpose of confession is to free us from sin, mortal sin in particular. Jesus gave us this sacrament so we might have some means by which our serious sins can be forgiven, and by which we can have certainty the sins we confess are indeed forgiven.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** St. Michael's- Sat: 11<sup>AM</sup> to 12noon.  
St. Benedict-: Sat: 4:30<sup>PM</sup> - 4:55<sup>PM</sup> (March)  
**OR BY APPOINTMENT** (Please contact Fr. Benjamin directly)



## ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

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

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

### Pick 3 Things to Fast From For Lent

Fast from thinking only of yourself.

Fast from gossip.

Fast from judgementalism.

Fast from bitterness.

Fast from getting annoyed and worked up.

Fast from making cutting remarks.

Unless you are sick, fast from making excuses to yourself for not going to Mass.

Fast from worrying about things over which you have no control.

Fast from giving in to laziness re prayer.

Fast from getting into disputes.

Fast from putting things on the long finger that could and should have been done now.

Fast from giving social media priority time in your life.

Fast from commenting negatively about other people's legitimate choices.

### Saturday/Sunday Mass Ministries

5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>

Ushers: Laverne

Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen

Servers: Draude's

Readings and Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Ushers: Reg

Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings and Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup>

Ushers: Laverne

Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen

Servers: Draude's

Readings and Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



## CANADIAN MARTYR'S

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

Mass Times:

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

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

### READERS / COLLECTION:

Sun. Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Andrea & Gloria

Sun. March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Marj & Janice

Sun. March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Tim & Janine

Sat. April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup> Andrea & Gloria

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun. March 16<sup>th</sup> Kenny

Sun. March 23<sup>rd</sup> Tim & Allen

Sun. March 30<sup>th</sup> Matthew & Ken P

Sun. April 6<sup>th</sup> Dorian & Bakers

Sun. April 13<sup>th</sup> Kenny

### CHURCH CLEANERS:

**March:** Michelle Mertz,

Karen Mertz

**April:** Lisa Parsons, Lisa

Demers

**Called and Gifted** – Explore what gifts the Holy Spirit has given you! A Called and Gifted introductory workshop will be held 9<sup>AM</sup> to 5:30<sup>PM</sup> Sat. March 22, hosted by the Cathedral of the Holy Family, open to all those interested. Cost is \$80.

Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/250085439325255>

St. Augustine Saskatoon Parish Lenten Mission “How to be Pilgrims of Hope in this Fallen World” led by Fr. David Tumback, will be held 7<sup>PM</sup> to 9<sup>PM</sup> Tuesday, March 18 (ends with Eucharistic Adoration) and 7<sup>PM</sup> to 9<sup>PM</sup> Wednesday, March 19 (ends with refreshments). Everyone is welcome to this Lenten mission at St. Augustine Parish, 602 Boychuck Drive, Saskatoon

### Canadian Martyr's Parish

is actively looking for new council members, if anyone is interested in joining please contact Andrea Baker at 306-231-7751

We are also looking for volunteers to add to our parish maintenance list for snow removal/lawn cutting of the church and cemetery. If you would be willing to take a turn and be added to our monthly schedule, please contact Tim Schmidt or Andrea Baker.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent: Transfiguration Experience

On Mount Tabor Peter, James and John got a glimpse of the glory that is hidden in Jesus. It prepared them for the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, the Messiah.

There is something about a mountain. A mountain gives us a wider view and an over-all view (*same with skyscrapers*). It helps us to see the pattern in things and puts things into perspective (*my personal experience while flying into Vancouver on a passenger plane*). Some people said that mountain raises the spirit (*if the individual is not afraid of heights, I guess*).

The pit or valley has a different tale all together. Inside a valley, there is a sense of lost or abandonment. The spirit is down while fear dominates the atmosphere.

Both Mounts Tabor and Calvary played special roles in the life Jesus –

- On Mount Tabor, the sky was bright and Jesus was praying; whereas on the Calvary, the sky was dark and Jesus would be experiencing terrible pain and agony.
- As he prayed on Mount Tabor, his face shone and his clothes became white as snow, on each of his side stood Moses (the great law-giver) and Elijah (the greatest of the prophets). On the Calvary, the face of Jesus would be covered with sweat and blood. And he would have for companion, two criminals each on either side of him.
- On Mount Tabor, a luminous cloud overshadowed them, symbolizing the presence of God. On Mount Calvary, there was earthquake, and pitch darkness descended on earth – signifying fear and terror.
- During the transfiguration on Mount Tabor, the voice of the Father was heard uttering the lovely words: ‘This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.’ On Calvary, there will be no voice from heaven, only the voices of scoffers and mockers.
- Peter, James and John were marvelled by what happened on Mount Tabor whereas on Calvary, the apostles would be shattered and would want no part of what was happening.

The only thing in common on both mountains would be that Jesus would once again be praying. From this it is clear that what sustained him in bright and dark moments alike was his special relationship with God the Father.

Our lives are riddled with different happenstance -ups and downs, Mounts Tabor and Calvary. We tend to go from one to the other. Though, the percentage differ with each person, but most people recall quite often what happened on the calvary of their live.

Every Christian needs the transfiguration experience. Our faith often is daily challenged by too many trials, disappointments, temptations and weaknesses that are part and parcel of our everyday lives. Therefore, we need the transfiguration experience to encourage us in our struggle with our crisis both self-made and situation-induced. We need the transfiguration experience to remind us about what Christ stands for.

We need the transfiguration experience to teach us what God has prepared for those who love Him and are prepared to show same through loving their neighbours and bearing with one another's weaknesses.

Let the transfiguration moment be always before us and behind us to move us to tears when we sin, to push us to bended knees in adoration and worship, to encourage and strengthen us at our lowest moment of disappointments and failures, to inspire and transform us into willing instruments towards witnessing to the gospel of light.

**Prayer:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**