

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

Roman Catholic Parishes

Holy Week - April 13th (Palm Sunday) – April 20th (Easter Sunday)

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Sunday Mass times April:

Saturday 5^{PM} Canadian Martyrs

Sunday 9^{AM} St. Benedict

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 April 12th – 20th

Palm Sunday Masses

April 12th-Saturday 5^{PM}

Canadian Martyrs: Stanley

Osolinsky+/ Mel Osolinsky

April 13th - Sunday 9^{AM}

St. Benedict: John Lange+/

Ivan & Teresa Richardson

April 13th –Sunday 11^{AM}

St. Michael's: Members of the

Kurtenbach family/ Elaine

Kurtenbach

April 15th –Tuesday

Fr. Benjamin is away for

Chrism Mass

April 16th -Wed. 10:30^{AM}

Cudworth Nursing Home:

Clarence Palchinski+/ Eleanor

Palchinski

April 16th –Wed. 1:30^{PM}

Bethany: Gerald Saxinger+/

Ray & Donna Jungwirth



Apr. 17th - Holy Thursday

Canadian Martyrs 5^{PM}: Joe

MacLeod+/ Danny Kiringer

St. Michael's 7:30^{PM}: Louis

Medernach+/ Leona

Medernach

April 18th - Good Friday

St. Michael's 3^{PM}: Velma

Schreiner+/ Audrey & John

van der Gracht

St. Benedict 5:30^{PM}: Shirley

Parker+/ Teresa Richardson

April 19th -Holy Saturday

St. Michael's 8:30^{PM}: John

Lange+/ Bernadette Lange

April 20th -Easter Sunday

St. Benedict 8:30^{AM}: Bill

Tobin+/ Parishioners of St.

Benedict

Canadian Martyrs 10^{AM}:

Audrey Reaser+/ Noel &

Linda Renneberg

St. Michael's 12^{PM}(noon):

Joycelyn Diederichs+/ Jeff

Diederichs

Good Friday ~ Outdoor Way



Of The Cross (April 18th)

10^{AM} ~ Stations begin at St. Michael's Parish, and will end there around noon.

If you are unable to join in the walking, you may pray at the church at this time.

If anyone is interested in following behind the walkers by riding in the van, please call the office.





ST. MICHAEL'S -503 Main Street,
Cudworth, SK. S0K 1B0
Mass Time – April: 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 May 8th

Rosary: 7^{PM} **Meeting:** 7:30^{PM}



CWL – Next meeting: Tuesday, April 22nd

**Annual Membership Tea at
St. Michael's Haven**

Rosary @ 6^{PM}; Mass @ 6:30^{PM} followed
by Membership Tea and pin presentation

Parish Council -

Next meeting: Wednesday May 7th @ 7:00^{PM}

St. Michael's Parish AGM & Coffee

Sunday April 27th after 11^{AM} Mass in
downstairs assembly room, or

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/sxd-twzp-nmw>



News from the Prayer Shawl Ministry:

The season for our Prayer Shawl Ministry
crocheters and knitters is coming to the end.
They have once again spent many moments this
winter with wool and hooks in hand.

To all our crocheters: We are having our windup
and "Show and Tell" on April 29th @ 1^{PM} @ the
Haven. Please bring all your shawls you have
made and come join us for our wind up.

PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING FOR 2025:

Sunday May 4th Mass

Diocesan Prayer ~ Lord Jesus Christ, help us
to let go of all that is not important in our lives,
so that we may concentrate on you, and on
following you as faithful missionary disciples.

Sunday Mass Ministries

11^{AM} – Palm Sunday, April 13th

Welcomers: Jim & Liz

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

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

Readers: Narrator – Don, 2nd – Garry,

Prayers of the Faithful – Doreen

Offerings: Bernadette, Vince, Tammy

Eucharistic Minister: Vince

Counters: Dennis, Sylvia

7:30^{PM} – Holy Thursday, April 17th

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

Screens: Grace L.

Servers: Chelsea, Brianna, Cael, Gage, Brooke

Readers: 1st – Barbara, 2nd – Morris,

Prayers of the Faithful – Teresa

Offerings: Edward & Leonard

Eucharistic Minister: Barbara

3^{PM} – Good Friday, April 18th

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

Screens: Grace L. **Servers:** Chelsea, Camryn, Brady

Readers: Narrator– Doreen, 2nd – Catherine,

Prayers of the Faithful – Bernadette

Offerings: John & Audrey

Eucharistic Minister: John K.

8:30^{PM} – Holy Vigil, (Saturday) April 19th

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

Screens: Grace L.

Servers: Chelsea, Brianna, Cael, Gage, Brooke

Readers: 1st – John v., 2nd – Morris, 3rd – Teresa,

4th – Doreen, 5th – Garry, 6th – Catherine,

7th – Don, 8th (Epistle)– Heide,

Prayers of the Faithful – Kim

Offerings: James & Kim

Eucharistic Minister: Roger

12^{PM} (Noon) – Easter Sunday April 20th

Welcomers: John & Audrey

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

Screens: Ann **Servers:** Camryn & Brady

Readers: 1st – Lee, 2nd – Bernadette, **POF** – John K.

Offerings: Bernadette, Vince, Tammy

Eucharistic Minister: Morris

Counters: Danny, Ann, Elaine

Children's Liturgy

Sundays @ St. Michaels



Easter Schedule 2025

PALM SUNDAY (April 13th)

Canadian Martyrs ~ 5^{PM} (Sat. Apr. 12th)

St. Benedict ~ 9^{AM}

St. Michael's ~ 11^{AM}

HOLY THURSDAY (April 17th)

Canadian Martyrs ~ 5^{PM}

St. Michael's 7:30^{PM}

GOOD FRIDAY (April 18th)

Outdoor Way Of The Cross ~ 10^{AM}

(Inside town of Cudworth)

St. Michael's ~ 3^{PM}

St. Benedict ~ 5:30^{PM}

EASTER VIGIL (Holy Saturday)

St. Michael's 8:30^{PM}

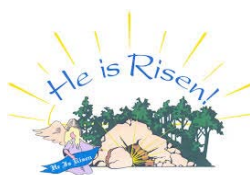
EASTER SUNDAY (April 20th)

St. Benedict ~ 8:30^{AM}

Canadian Martyrs ~ 10^{AM}

St. Michael's ~ 12^{PM} (Noon)

So they took
branches of palm trees
and went out to meet him,
shouting, "Hosanna!
Blessed is the one
who comes
in the name
of the Lord!"
John 12:13



We are looking for another person to do
screens Sundays @ St. Michael's. Please
consider joining this ministry. Training
provided and to start as soon as possible.
Contact the office if interested or text Jill @
306-233-7788

The Divine Mercy Novena

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be said anytime,
but Our Lord specifically asked that it be recited as
a novena from **Good Friday to Divine Mercy
Sunday (the Sunday after Easter Sunday)**. He
promised: "By this Novena I will grant every
possible grace to souls."

INTENTIONS: For each of the nine days, Our Lord
gave St. Faustina a different intention: (Day 1) All
mankind, especially sinners; (Day 2) the souls of
priests and religious; (Day 3) all devout and
faithful souls; (Day 4) those who do not believe in
God and those who do not yet know Jesus; (Day 5)
the souls who have separated themselves from the
Church; (Day 6) the meek and humble souls and
the souls of little children; (Day 7) the souls who
especially venerate and glorify His mercy; (Day 8)
the souls detained in Purgatory; and (Day 9) the
souls who have become lukewarm.

To learn more and to pray, please visit:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

The annual **Mother's Day walk** will be held in
Saskatoon on Sunday May 11 along College
Drive between Hospital Drive and Wiggins
Ave from 2 - 3^{PM}. Signs are provided for this
family friendly event. Refreshments are
provided after the walk. Plan now to attend
this event to show your support for life from
conception to its natural end.



Dear Lord,

We PRAY that you protect life until natural
death (the unborn, the elderly, disabled &
handicapped).

Unite us to help the world understand they are
NOT a burden, but a BLESSING for society.

Help us be patient, loving, & respectful of the
dignity you have given each person. Amen



Join us in praying against assisted suicide

We need to pray that God works in the heart of
our nation and that our MPs would vote against
the bill at third reading & it will be defeated
**This Lent, could you take one minute every day
to continue to pray that assisted suicide would
not be legalised in this nation?**

Have a Blessed Holy Week!

Saskatchewan Pro-life Association

in
cooperation with Campaign Life Coalition
Saskatchewan and the Knights of Columbus of
Saskatoon are hosting Jonathon Van Maren in
Saskatoon on Tuesday April 22 at Holy Spirit
Parish Hall, at 7^{PM}, to speak about his latest book.
His book is titled "How we got here: A guide to
our Anti-Christian Culture". Jonathon is a
columnist, author, speaker, podcaster and activist
working with Canadian Centre for Bioethical
Reform (CCBR) as their Communications Director.
After his talk there will be a social evening to
speak with him one to one. A free will offering will
be accepted, but if you can
email campaignlifesk@gmail.com we will ensure
there are sufficient appetizers and refreshments
for the social part of the evening. For more
information contact Louis 306-249-2764



ST. BENEDICT

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

Mass Times:

April: Sunday 9^{AM}

May: Saturday 5^{PM}

St. Benedict Parish will be accepting donations for Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones. Anyone who would like to make a donation please contact Theresa Chipecur at (306) 289-0008 or Barb Wedewer at (306) 256-3522

Please pray for our upcoming Confirmation Candidates.



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

Confirmation with Bishop Mark Hagemoen is set for Friday May 16th @ 7^{PM}

Sunday Mass Ministries

9^{AM} – Palm Sunday April 13th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings: LeeAnn

Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn & Tristina



5:30^{PM} – Good Friday April 18th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings: LeeAnn

Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn & Tristina

8:30^{AM} – Easter Sunday April 20th

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings and Prayers of the Faithful: Lee Ann

9^{AM} – Sunday April 27th

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: Tim



CANADIAN MARTYR'S

1st Street North
Middle Lake, SK S0K 2X0

Mass Times:

April: Saturday 5^{PM}

May: Sunday 11^{AM}

READERS / COLLECTION:

Sat. April 12th @ 5^{PM} Marj & Janice

Thurs. April 17th @ 5^{PM} Tim & Janine

Sun. Apr 20th @ 10^{AM} Andrea & Gloria

Sat. Apr 27th @ 5^{PM} Marj & Janice

CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun. April 13th Kenny

Sun. April 20th Tim & Allen

Sun. April 27th Matthew & Ken P

Sun. May 4th Dorian & Bakers

Sun. May 11th Kenny

CHURCH CLEANERS:

April: Lisa Parsons &

Lisa Demers

May: Nora Gies &

Anne Loeffelholz

Canadian Martyr's Parish AGM will take place Sunday May 4th at 12^{PM}

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/qcd-iogk-smu>

Everyone welcome!

The annual **March for Life** at the Regina Legislature will be held Thursday May 8th, beginning with the Rosary at 10:45^{AM} at the Holy Rosary Cathedral, followed by Mass. The march to the Legislature will begin after Mass and the short program at the Legislature will begin at 1:15^{PM}. Transportation is provided for anyone who is unable to walk the 2 km march. Car pooling is available for anyone wanting a ride to Regina. Contact Louis to arrange for car pooling 306-249-2764.

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

Contact the office:

306-256-3218

Canadian Martyrs Parish Spring Raffle

\$500 in Coop gift cards to be won

Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Draw date: May 4/2025

Please contact Andrea at 306-231-7751 if you wish to purchase a ticket

Canadian Martyr's parish thanks you for the support!

Palm Sunday: The Suffering Messiah

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”
(Isaiah 53:5)

The first reading of today is on the suffering Messiah; and this prophecy of Isaiah runs from chapter 49 to 55 in the book of Isaiah (Deutero-Isaiah). The book speaks of the one known as the "suffering servant," who suffers because of the sins of others. Jesus has come to fulfill this prophecy through his death on the cross. The verse from Isaiah 53:5 has been traditionally interpreted to speak of Jesus as the Messiah.

Messiah (Hebrew: *māšīaḥ*; Latin: *Messias*) literally means ‘anointed one’. Hence, the phrase “suffering Messiah” is a paradox. It is hard to comprehend the fact that the ‘Chosen One’ will undergo suffering and pain. But that is the bedrock of Christianity.

Is Jesus actually the Messiah?

Yes, he is and is widely acknowledged as such even in other religions. For example - Islamic religion: the Muslims do not worship Jesus, who is known as ‘Isa’ in Arabic, nor do they consider him divine, but they do believe that he was a prophet or messenger of God and he is called the Messiah in the Quran.

Today is called the Passion Sunday rightly because it was the day Jesus public trial, suffering, passion, death and resurrection started. It was because of today that he was born. It was because of today that he left heaven to be with us on earth in human flesh.

Throughout the public life of Jesus, he had always had handful of enemies, jealous elders (the Scribes and Pharisees, Chief Priests). In truth, at a point in his life, many friends of him deserted him, some betrayed him and a handful others ignored him.

Everyone has his or her moment. Every mortal has a destined "hour". Every human life has its own moment of trial, suffering and death. Though no human lives are the same, but each life has its destined critical moment. Often, it is always the agenda of the evil one to cause maximum damage and destruction on every life at its most critical moment. Jesus’ life was not different. You and I will obviously not have it any easier.

The Passion tells how Jesus responded to his own critical moment. He absorbed all the violence, transformed it, and returned it as love and forgiveness. This was the victory of love over all the powers of destruction. There was nothing but love in him. Even when they nailed his hands and feet, he was loving. It helps to think about that when we are going through hard times.

The knowledge that life daily throws up different and difficult challenges at us, through our families, friends and the society should neither scare us, nor push us to get into our shells (or even break us). No, rather the knowledge is designed to prepare us well to be willing and capable of responding faithfully, confidently and with love to those challenges.

It is a consolation for us to know that Jesus suffered. Yet his suffering would have been wasted if he had not endured it with love. It was not Jesus' suffering that saved the world but his love. Suffering is something that most of us, if not all, would give anything to avoid. Yet we are glad to suffer for someone we love. Our love gives a meaning to our suffering.

It is not suffering that redeemed the world, but love. It is not our suffering that God necessarily wants but our love. However, love inevitably brings pain. But it also brings great joy.

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus

Thank you, Lord

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo