

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

June 29<sup>th</sup> (Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles) – July 6<sup>th</sup> (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday (C))

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### Sunday Mass times June:

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 June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **June 28<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Dona Lee Schmidt+/ Benita Richardson

#### **June 29<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Dale Loeffelholz+/ Elaine Loeffelholz

#### **June 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Benedict: Edwin & Lucille Reding+/ The family

#### **July 1<sup>st</sup> – Tues. 6:30<sup>PM</sup>**

St. Michael's Haven: Sister Carolinda Medernach+/ Vince & Tammy Dierker

#### **July 2<sup>nd</sup> -Wed. 10:30<sup>AM</sup>**

Cudworth Nursing Home:

Gary Schmidt+/Elaine Kurtenbach

#### **July 2<sup>nd</sup> –Wed. 1:30<sup>PM</sup>**

Bethany: Abby Broad/CWL



#### **July 4<sup>th</sup> -Friday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

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

#### **July 5<sup>th</sup> – First Saturday**

**9<sup>AM</sup> - Rosary**

**9:30<sup>AM</sup> - Mass**

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

#### **July 5<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>**

St. Benedict: Alphonse Schlosser+/ John & Audrey van der Gracht

#### **July 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

Canadian Martyrs: Rick Evans+/ Teresa & Ivan Richardson

#### **July 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>**

St. Michael's: Richard & Yolande Dierker+/ Vince & Tammy Dierker

### The Heart That Burns for Us Still

The Church teaches that even now, the glorified Body of Christ retains the wounds of His Passion (cf. CCC 645). That means His Heart still beats for us, still intercedes, still loves without limit. St. John Eudes, one of the great promoters of this devotion, called the Sacred Heart “the summary of all the mysteries of our faith.” To embrace the month of June as a time of devotion to the Sacred Heart is to accept Christ's personal invitation: “Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls” (Mt 11:29). May this month not pass as just another turning of the calendar, but be a time of spiritual renewal—a time to enthrone Christ not only in our homes, but in the very core of our hearts. ***Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.*** God Bless



**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 & Parish Council**  
– Summer Break

CWL – Next meeting:  
Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15



**There were 16 large wooden  
rosaries found in the church  
sacristy. We are trying to  
determine where they came from.  
If you have any information,  
please contact the rectory office at  
(306) 256-3218.**

**St. Michael's Parish invites all  
kids age 5 and up to join in the  
Rise and Shine Summer camp**



**Pilgrims of Hope**

July 21, 22, & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1-4PM each day



\$10 Registration per person

Register online: [gracejungwirth@gmail.com](mailto:gracejungwirth@gmail.com)

### *Through the Tender Love of the Holy Family*

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, in you we contemplate the  
splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never  
again experience violence, rejection and  
division: may all who have been hurt or  
scandalized find ready comfort and healing.  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our  
prayer. Amen

Bless our families Lord as they begin their  
summer holidays. Keep them safe from  
physical harm, and bind them together with  
that same tender love of the HOLY FAMILY!



### **Sunday Mass Ministries**

**9<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** John & Audrey

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

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

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

**Offerings:** John & Audrey

**Eucharistic Minister:** Roger, Clarence, Heide

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Servers:** Chelsea, Brady

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

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Heide

**Offerings:** James & Kim

**Eucharistic Minister:** Vince, Barbara, Morris

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Jim & Liz

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

**Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke

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

**Offerings:** Bernadette, Vince, Tammy

**Eucharistic Minister:** Danny, Roger, Clarence

**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Garry & Catherine

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

**Servers:** Brianna, Nora

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

**Offerings:** Edward & Leonard

**Eucharistic Minister:** Heide, Vince, Barbara

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** John & Audrey

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

**Servers:** Brianna

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

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Morris

**Offerings:** John & Audrey

**Eucharistic Minister:** Morris, Danny, Roger

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

## Pilgrimages and Sacred Sites in the Jubilee Year

The Catholic Bishops of Saskatchewan have each designated several sacred sites where pilgrims can obtain a Jubilee Indulgence in 2025, if they also fulfill the conditions laid out in Catholic teaching. These sacred sites include the following places in and around the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon.

**The Cathedral of the Holy Family**, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

**St. Paul Co-Cathedral**, 720 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon

**St. Peter's Abbey**, Muenster, Saskatchewan

### Prairie Pilgrimages and Shrine Sites

**Reward Pilgrimage** – Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> Holy Rosary Shrine and Church is located 3 kms south of Reward, SK. • 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm - Children's activities and family scavenger hunt • 2:00 pm - Adoration and confession • 3:15 pm - Rosary with Marian hymns, • 4:00 pm - Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen presiding, followed by supper (free-will offering) • 5:30 pm - Casual soccer game Bus from Saskatoon: A bus will depart from St. Paul Co-Cathedral at 10:00 am and return at 9:30 pm. Cost: \$40/person (includes picnic lunch). For more information or to register, contact Sr. Peter Mary at [srpetermary@stpaulcocathedral.ca](mailto:srpetermary@stpaulcocathedral.ca) or 306-986-3885. Mass will also be celebrated at the Holy Rosary pilgrimage site at 7:30 pm every second Saturday until Sept. 13, including June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16, Aug. 30, and Sept. 13.

**Carmel Pilgrimage** – Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> The Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is located about 5.2 km north of Carmel, SK. • 9:45 am - An hour with Mary - Marian hymns, Rosary, Sacrament of Reconciliation); • 10:45 am - An hour with God's family - Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen; blessing of the fields; blessing of the sick • 12:00 noon - An hour with our diocesan family - lunch (concession available) and quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament • 1:30 p.m. - An hour with the Lord - Stations of the Cross, adoration and blessing with the Blessed Sacrament

**Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage to Mount Carmel – Sunday, Aug. 17** Pilgrims will walk from St. Augustine Church in Humboldt starting at 9:00 am Aug. 17, and from St. Bruno Church in Bruno (time to be announced), to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, accompanied by prayer, song, and fellowship. Confessions will be held at the shrine site at 4:00 pm, with Mass celebrated at 5:00 pm, followed by testimonies and praise and worship

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

The historic Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at St. Laurent is located 12 km directly east of Duck Lake; or take the road east from the statue landmark on Highway 11. A Novena before the main pilgrimage will be held July 6 to July 14, with Mass at the Grotto 4 pm Sunday, July 6 and 4 pm Sunday, July 13, and 7 pm on other days of the week July 7-12. Visit the shrine website at: [www.saintlaurentshrine.com](http://www.saintlaurentshrine.com)

**Saint Philomena Walking Pilgrimage to Rama** – August 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> St. Philomena Walking Pilgrimage is a supported walk starting Aug. 11 at St. Mary Church, Yorkton, enroute to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, at Rama, SK, for the Aug. 14 pilgrimage. Rest stops and meals are provided and a trailer carries camping supplies between nightly stops. Pilgrims can join in all of the walk, a few steps, or anything in between. See the website at [www.stphilomena.ca](http://www.stphilomena.ca), or contact [dave@stphilomena.ca](mailto:dave@stphilomena.ca) or 306-728-5525.

**80th Annual Rama Pilgrimage** – August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes is located at St. Anthony Church, 104-1st Street North, Rama, SK. Thursday, Aug. 14: • 3:00 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross • 4:00 pm - Supper (tickets: 306-593-6120, deadline to book is Aug. 1) • 6:00 pm Hymns and confession • 8:00 pm Mass with Archbishop Donald Bolen followed by a Living Rosary, candlelight procession, and Adoration. Friday, Aug. 15 • 8:30 am - Morning Prayers • 9:00 am - Mass in Polish • 10:00 am - Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Ukrainian Catholic Rite • 11:30 am - Final Mass with anointing of the sick and aged, Blessing for Plenary Indulgence • Lunch after Mass (tickets: 306-593 6120, deadline to book is Aug. 1).

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

The Millennium Pro-Life Cross is located 10.8 km northeast of Aberdeen, SK. The annual pilgrimage to the 100-foot Millennium Pro-Life Cross begins at 3:00 pm on Sunday, Sept. 14, the Feast of the Exultation of the Cross. The pilgrimage includes a living rosary and other prayers. Keynote speaker is Bishop Bryan Bayda of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Toronto. Bring lawn chairs; there will be a food booth and displays on site. [Pro-Life Millennium Cross | Annual Pilgrimage](#)



## ST. BENEDICT

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

**Mass Times:**

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

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

### The Feast of St. Benedict will be celebrated on July 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup>

There will be blessing of the graves after Mass. Tea and snacks will be served too, all welcome!

### *Festival of Faith*

Featuring Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, and other local speakers will be held at St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon from July 9 to 15. All are welcome: attend one or more free sessions; childcare available. Find schedule, event information and online registration link on the parish website at <https://stphilipneriparish.ca/> or call (306) 343-0325.

### Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: VeraLucia

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: Tim

**5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>**

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn



## CANADIAN MARTYR'S

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

**Mass Times:**

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

**July: Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>**

### READERS / COLLECTION:

Sat. June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5<sup>PM</sup> Marj & Janice

Sun. July 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Tim & Janine

Sun. July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Andrea & Gloria

Sun. July 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Marj & Janice

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Sun. June 29<sup>th</sup> Matthew & Ken P.

Sun July 6<sup>th</sup> Dorian & R. Baker

Sun July 13<sup>th</sup> Chris & Debbie

Sun July 20<sup>th</sup> Kenny & Hap

Sun July 27<sup>th</sup>

### CHURCH CLEANERS:

**June:** Andrea Baker & Rhonda Baker

**July:** Janice Martin & Michelle Brockman

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!



### Trinity Potluck Picnic:

A celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination for pastor Msgr. Don Vito Pavilando will be held after the 10<sup>AM</sup> Mass Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at **St. Philippe de Neri Parish, Vonda**, with potluck picnic, cake, games, and 2<sup>PM</sup> raffle draw.

Bring lawn chairs



### Saskatoon Pro-Life Action Week:

Canadian Center for Bioethical Reform (CCBR) Calgary interns will team up with Saskatoon Against Abortion for local pro-life outreach from Aug. 4 to 9, with encouragement and support from Bishop Mark Hagemoen. Dialogue training will be offered Aug. 4 and Aug. 5. Saskatchewan Pro-Life will also be presenting a wrap-up event the evening of Friday, Aug. 8. For more information contact Jeff Owen at [jowen@endthekilling.ca](mailto:jowen@endthekilling.ca)



## **Saints Peter and Paul: The crown of righteousness**

We are celebrating the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the great princes of the Church. We are celebrating them for bearing witnesses with their lives. They were human beings like every one of us, but the way and manner they accomplished the mission entrusted to them, made them noble figures of faith.

### **ENCONTER:**

In the gospel of Matthew, when Jesus was in the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “who do you say I am?” Then Simon Peter spoke up, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ (Matthew 16:15-16).

This merited Peter an automatic leadership, when Jesus said to Peter, ‘Simon, son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So, I now say to you; You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld (hell) can never hold out against it(v 17, 18).

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus entrusted his flock to Peter by requesting him to ‘feed his sheep’ (John 21:15-17). Peter was not a steady rock, but Jesus was the steady rock on which this *weak rock* was built. This is why the storms and tides of time have not been able to wash it away. If it was to be by human efforts alone, Peter would not have been able to carry the burden of the flock entrusted to him.

St. Paul, on his part, was a later convert. Paul became an apostle when Jesus appeared to him on his way to Damascus, to persecute Christians (Acts 9). That singular encounter caused Paul to make a U-turn and join the apostles in preaching the good news. Paul became an apostle through a spiritual encounter while Peter became an apostle through a physical encounter with the Lord.

### **MISSION:**

Though we celebrate both apostles today, that doesn’t mean that life was easy for them. When the Lord laid on the shoulders of Peter the task of leading the fragile Church, he knew it would not be easy, hence why he promised to be with the Church till the end of time (Matthew 28:20). Furthermore, it is possible because Peter’s own life was touched by the infinite and unconditional love of Jesus, even in the hour of his failure and denial.

On the mission of making the gospel known to the ends of the world. Peter focused his energy in spreading the gospel within Jerusalem and its surroundings while Paul took the gospel to everywhere beyond - more toward the Gentiles. Paul did his duty of preaching the gospel without looking back (poured out his life like a libation; 2 Timothy 4:6). Both Peter and Paul underwent many trials, but they never gave up. It is because of their resilience that we are celebrating them.

### OUR TASK:

The two apostles, Peter and Paul, remind us of the beauty of the Church. God uses every person who is open, as a willing instrument for His glory. We are celebrating them today because of the crown they wore - the crown of righteousness. The only thing that will be remembered after we are gone, is nothing but our crown of righteousness.

We were all crowned with an invisible crown of righteousness when we were baptized (*when the priest anointed our heads – scalps*). As disciples of Christ, we are all called to wear the crown of righteousness in the midst of our darkened world. As children of God, we are called to serve the faith of our brothers and sisters, and to walk alongside them, for all of us are "living stones" (1 Peter 2:5), called through our baptism to build God's house in fraternal communion.

### **Prayer:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo