

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

Cudworth

St. Benedict

Middle Lake

## Roman Catholic Parishes

March 8<sup>th</sup> (Third Sunday of Lent) – March 15<sup>th</sup> (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

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**Office Hours:** Tue/Fri: 9 –12noon (closed during Mass times); Thursday: 9<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup> **Administration:** Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo, Teresa Richardson (IN ON THURSDAYS 9<sup>AM</sup> – NOON), and Noelle Kolla (Bulletin)

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>

#### March 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>

St. Benedict: Janel  
Tvait+/LeeAnn & Raymond

#### March 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>

Canadian Martyrs: Audrey  
Reaser+/Michelle Reaser

#### March 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>

St. Michael's: Victor  
Jungwirth +/ Eugene & Grace  
Jungwirth

#### Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> –Tues. 6:30<sup>PM</sup>

St. Michael's Haven: Mena  
Liefers+/ Walter & Bonnie  
Hauber

#### Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> – Wed. No Mass

– Fr. Benjamin is away at  
Spring Congress

#### Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>AM</sup>

St. Michael's: Darla  
Zimmer+/ Lyle Kleiter

#### Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>PM</sup>

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

#### Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>AM</sup>

Canadian Martyrs: Joy  
Diederichs+/Maureen  
Loeffelholz

#### Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 11<sup>AM</sup>

St. Michael's: Wolffe  
Family(healing & Blessing/  
Wolffe brothers

## MISSION APPEAL:

On **March 8**, we will hold a second collection in support of the Archdiocese of Onitsha, Nigeria. This special initiative has been approved by Bishop Mark and comes at a crucial time, as the church in Nigeria is facing significant challenges.

Fr. Benjamin, who serves our community, hails from Onitsha. All proceeds from this collection will go directly to the Archdiocese to help address important needs.

**Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and generous support.**

**Tax Receipt is issued on any donation.**



**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 – Thursday, March. 12<sup>th</sup>**

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



**CWL – Next meeting:**

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15



**Parish Council – Tues. March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday at 5 PM in  
St. Michael's Parish



*Thank You Chara,* for your selfless service  
and your commitment to the parish. May the good  
Lord continue to bless you and your family.

We welcome Noelle Kolla who is taking over the bulletin  
effective immediately. Godspeed.

**We continue to pray for Hailey Kraft as she  
prepares for the Holy Sacrament of Baptism.**



### Adult Baptism: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Rite of Acceptance
- Rite of Sending
- Rite of Election
- First Scrutiny Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
-Presentation of the Apostles' Creed: it's meaning  
and importance will be highlighted  
- Praying for the Catechumen to receive the true  
freedom of children of God, a sense of sin and a  
spirit of repentance.
- Second Scrutiny Sunday **March 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Third Scrutiny Sunday **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- Easter Vigil: Baptism, First Holy Communion &  
Confirmation Saturday **April 4<sup>th</sup>**

### Shroud of Turin Presentation

Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> after 11AM Mass

Lunch will be included, activities and snacks for children  
available during presentation

### Sunday Mass Ministries

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Rosary:** Phil **Ushers:** James, Darrel

**Screens:** Grace **Servers:** Cael, Gage, Brooke

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

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Doreen

**Offerings:** John & Audrey

**Eucharistic Minister:** Barbara, Roger

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Youth Mass*

**Welcomers:** Jim & Liz

**Rosary:** Glen **Ushers:** TBA

**Screens:** Jill **Servers:** Brianna

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> – Cael, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gage, **POF** – Brooke

**Offerings:** Derreck, Cael, Gage

**Eucharistic Minister:** Roger, Danny

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Welcomers:** John & Audrey

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

**Screens:** Ann **Servers:** Camryn, Brady

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

**Offerings:** James & Kim

**Eucharistic Minister:** Morris, Barbara

**Counters:** Danny, Ann, Elaine

**11<sup>AM</sup> – Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Garry & Catherine

**Rosary:** Glen **Ushers:** Edward & Leonard

**Screens:** Grace **Servers:** Chelsea & Nora

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

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Kathleen

**Offerings:** Bernadette, Tammy, Roger

**Eucharistic Minister:** Heide, Kathleen

**Counters:** Garry, Catherine, Heide

**730PM – Holy Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Welcomers:** Jim & Liz

**Rosary:** Phil **Ushers:** James & Clarence

**Screens:** TBD **Servers:** Eric, Leo, Alynn, Chelsea, Brianna

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

**Prayers of the Faithful** – Catherine

**Offerings:** Edward & Leonard

**Eucharistic Minister:** Danny, Morris

**Counters:** Dennis, Sylvia



**Please join us!** This year we are pleased to offer a Children's bingo prior to the annual Knights of Columbus Turkey & Ham Bingo that will be geared towards the young families in our community. More details to follow.



### 2026 Holy Week Schedule

#### **Palm Sunday ~ March 29<sup>th</sup>**

St. Benedict 5pm | Canadian Martyrs 9am | St. Michael's 11am

#### **Holy Thursday ~ April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

St. Benedict 5pm | St. Michael's 7:30pm

#### **Good Friday ~ April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Way of the Cross (inside the town of Cudworth) 10am

St. Michael's 3pm | Canadian Martyrs 5:30pm

#### **Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) ~ April 4<sup>th</sup>**

St. Michael's 8:30pm

#### **Easter Sunday ~ April 5<sup>th</sup>**

St. Benedict 8:30am | Canadian Martyrs 10am | St. Michael's 12pm



*"Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening"*

### **Spring Congress Circuit**

March 11 at Holy Spirit,

SASKATOON April 18 at Sacred

Heart, WATSON April 25 at St.

Joseph, KINDERSLEY Congress

Day is an opportunity for clergy and

all the faithful to find renewed ways

to come together to pray, learn, and

listen to the Holy Spirit and one

another.

This year at each of the three

locations, diocesan ministry

coordinators from the Catholic

Pastoral Centre will present topics

through the lens and practice of

synodality. Cost is \$25/day.

Spring Congress is open to all those

interested!

Registration: <https://rcdos.ca/spring-congress-2026/>





# 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>



## Ste. Jeanne d'Arc Pancake Breakfast



April 12<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>AM</sup> – 1<sup>PM</sup>

Adults: \$15

10 & Under: \$12

5 & Under: Free

Domremy Community Hall

Progressive 50/50 draw – win up to \$2,500! Only 250 tickets available.

Various raffle prizes available!

Lottery license#SR25-5294

### Sunday/Saturday Mass Ministries

5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>

Ushers: Laverne Sacristan: Laverne

Cross Bearer: Colleen Servers: Draude's

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5<sup>PM</sup> – Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>

Ushers: Reg Sacristan: Reg

Cross Bearer: Reg

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: LeeAnn

5<sup>PM</sup> – Palm Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>

Ushers: TBD Sacristan: TBD

Cross Bearer: TBD

Readings & Prayers of the Faithful: TBD



# 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. March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Tim & Janine

Sun. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Andrea & Gloria

Sun. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Marj & Lynne

Sun. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9<sup>AM</sup> Tim & Janine

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE:

Mon March 9<sup>th</sup> Dorian & R. Baker

Mon March 16<sup>th</sup> Chris & Debbie

Mon March 23<sup>rd</sup> Kenny & Hap

Mon March 30<sup>th</sup> Tim & Allen

Mon April 6<sup>th</sup> Matthew & Ken P

### CHURCH CLEANERS:

**March:** Michelle Mertz &

Karen Mertz

**April:** Lisa Parsons & Lisa

Demers

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!



### #PROLIFE VICTORIES START HERE

Canada is one of the only countries in the world with no law on abortion. Not only that, polls consistently show that the majority of Canadians want abortion restrictions, do not support tax-payer funded abortion and want greater regulations like parental and informed consent. Currently, public policy does not reflect public opinion on this issue because we have a government that is out of touch with not only the concerns of Canadians, but the safety of women and preborn children. The only way we will see legislation passed in the House of Commons, is to nominate and elect pro-life candidates across the country who will pass life-saving legislation. It starts with you and it starts right now. **Find the petition online at:**

<https://www.itstartsrighnow.ca/undercover>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Inner Spring

‘As Jesus stopped to rest at Jacob’s well, a woman approached to draw water. Women normally drew water from wells in the cool of the evening, almost never in the heat of midday. Why was this woman drawing water at that time? It was because of her immoral background (*an outcast*). She was not welcome at the well with the other women. She had to come when they weren't around,’ Alton Gansky wrote.

It happened that Jesus asked this Samaritan woman for a drink; this may sound innocent in our time, but in Jesus’ day it was scandalous. First, Jewish men didn't speak directly to women outside their family, and they certainly didn't do so without others around. Second, Jews of any gender seldom spoke to Samaritans.

When the woman expressed shock at Jesus’ request; Jesus told her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water” (John 4:10).

What is this inner spring (living water)? It is the life of God bubbling up inside us. The discovery of God is like a spring within us. A spring from which we can drink and refresh ourselves. A spring which bubbles up into eternal life - “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life” (John 4:13-14).

The Samaritan woman had been searching for water (love) and happiness but always outside herself. Then Jesus told her that he could give her the 'water' that would quench her thirst for love and meaning in life. And he directed her to search inwards.

Just like Samaritan woman, most of us have been through years of retreat and spiritual conferences of one kind or another. During these years, we have had many teachers and spiritual guides. These teachers (ministers) have worked hard at providing us with the waters of knowledge, waters drawn from their own or other people's wells. But we still thirsted.

Unlike teachers and spiritual guides, Jesus made people aware of their own emptiness, but didn't leave it at that. He showed them how to begin to fill this emptiness, not from without, but from within.

Further in the chat, Jesus added a twist. He suggested the woman get her husband. She said she didn't have one. Jesus called her on it, “You are right in saying, I have no husband; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband” (John 4:17-18).

Adam Clarke would comment, “It is not clear that this woman was a prostitute: she might have been legally married to those five *husbands*, and might have been divorced through some misbehaviour of her own, not amounting to adultery; for the adulteress was to be put to death, both by the Jewish and Samaritan law, not divorced: or she might have been cast off through some caprice of her husband; for, in the time of our Lord, divorces were very common among the Jews, so that a man put away his wife for any fault.” (*c.f* Mark 10:2-12)

At this point, it became clear that Jesus was having a dialogue with someone with a broken-heart. The dialogue changed her behavior and her life – she drank ‘the living water’ without knowing.

“As water quenches the thirst, refreshes and invigorates the body, purifies things defiled, and renders the earth fruitful, so it is an apt emblem of the gift of the Holy Spirit, which so satisfies the souls that receive it that they thirst no more for earthly good. It purifies also from all spiritual defilement, on which account it is emphatically

styled the Holy Spirit; and it makes those who receive it fruitful in every good word and work,” Adam Clarke commenting on the encounter.

The Samaritan woman became fruitful indeed, in that, when she went back to the town and told her story to the people; they all believe her, an outcast, instantly. Why? They saw in her a new creature because of ‘the living water’ Jesus gave her.

Today, Jesus is calling us to himself, he has promised to help us find the inner well, the well that lies hidden in our hearts. Then, we will have an unfailing source of ‘living water’ inside us.

**Prayer:**

**Thank you, Jesus**

**Thank you, Lord**

Fr. Benjamin Ezekwudo