# St. Michael Parish



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# **Sunday Mass Times**

Saturday 5pm Sunday 9am, 11am

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The readings today challenge us to adjust our lives to the living presence of the risen Lord. They also remind us that the purpose of the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus was to save us from our sins. In our life's journey we are confronted with several problems and difficulties. In such situations we need positive support from others who understands us which can take back us

on the right path. After His resurrection, we see Jesus as a consoler helping the disciples to overcome their fear. Several occasions He comes to them and remains with them, guides them and eats with them.

In the first reading we have the address of Peter which is taken from the earlier part of the second of five discourses preached by Peter. This address follows immediately after the miracle of healing the crippled man by Peter and John. Peter explained to those present that the apostles were not the source of healing but Jesus who was with them and whom they had killed. Peter speaks of how the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob sent His Son Jesus as the Messiah to save the world and of how His chosen people rejected their Messiah. Peter also reports how Jesus was raised from the dead and fulfilled all the Messianic prophecies.

In the second reading John the Apostle addresses to the early Christian community beset with many problems. Some members were advocating false doctrines and refused to acknowledge that Jesus is the Christ. They had refused to accept Faith in Christ as the source of sanctification. John in his letter provides an explanation, calling Jesus as the *expiation for our sins*. He encourages his disciples not to sin. John uses the affectionate term, my dear children to show how concerned he is about his church. He also tells them that we can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.

The Gospel describes Jesus' appearance on the evening of His Resurrection to his apostles in the Upper Room. Jesus removes the doubts of his apostles about his Resurrection by inviting them to touch him and by eating a piece of broiled fish. Then He opened the minds of the apostles to the scriptures written about him and commissioned them to be witnesses of him. Christ is risen from the dead and is with us now. Let us turn to Him when we are afraid and when we stumble in our faith.

Fr. Mathew Kunnel, CMI Pastor

#### **Mass Intentions**

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the Parish Office.

# Monday, April 15 Office Closed

#### No Mass

Tuesday, April 16

10am Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options

No Mass

# Wednesday, April 17

#### No Mass

<u>9:45am</u> Lay Led at Salem <u>11am</u> Lay Led @ Extendicare

5pm 1st Communion Class

6pm Confirmation Class

# Thursday, April 18

# No Mass

**6:30pm** RCIA

7pm Zoom Rosary

# Friday, April 19

# No Mass

# Saturday, April 20

8:30am Rosary

9am Mass (Maclyn Rae Plitt)

9am-6pm Confirmation Retreat

5pm Mass (Lucy Sollazzo +)

# Sunday, April 21

9am Mass (Caleb Lazowski)

11am Mass (Veronica Naum Foku Nkwenti+)

St. Vincent de Paul Collection



#### Monday, April 22 Office Closed

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Souls in Purgatory +)

# Tuesday, April 23

5:30pm Adoration, Confession, Rosary 6:30pm Mass (Sandra Hincapie)

# Wednesday, April 24

8:30am Rosary, Confession

<u>9am</u> Mass (Deceased Members of Tijo/Karolin Familes)

9:30am Coffee Fellowship

10am Mass @ Planeview

5pm 1st Communion Class

**6pm Confirmation Class** 

# Thursday, April 25

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (John Langlois+)

7pm Zoom Rosary

# Friday, April 26

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Tijo/Karolin Family Intentions)

#### Saturday, April 27

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Ann Hansen+)

**5 pm** Mass (Ritson Jose)

# Sunday, April 28

9am Mass

11am Mass (Veronica Naum Foku Nkwenti+)

**Grocery Card Sales** 





# **SACRAMENTS**

# **BAPTISM**

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Baptism of your child. Parents are required to meet with the Pastor and participate in a Baptism preparation class. Godparents must be Confirmed Catholic Christians.

# FIRST RECONCILIATION

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

May 22, 2024 at 5pm

For more information call Jolyne DeMarco at Parish Office.

# FIRST COMMUNION

# **Celebration of First Communion**

May 25, 2024 at 5pm

For more information call Jolyne DeMarco at Parish Office.

# **CONFIRMATION**

# **Celebration of Confirmation**

May 4, 2024 at 2pm

For more information call Jolyne DeMarco at Parish Office.

# **RCIA**

# (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is a process for persons over 18 wishing to become Catholic.

Contact the Parish Office 780,986,3253

# **BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN**

If a child is between the ages of 7 & 12, he/she and parents must take part in a RCIC process similar to the RCIA.

# QUESTIONS? MORE INFORMATION?

For all sacramental information, please contact the Parish Office, 780-986-3253 or e-mail: StMichael.Leduc@caedm.ca

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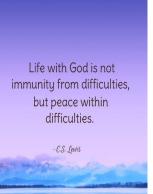




# St. Michael CWL News

Mark your calendar for Ladies Tea on May 26, 2024

Next Meeting will take place May 14, 2024



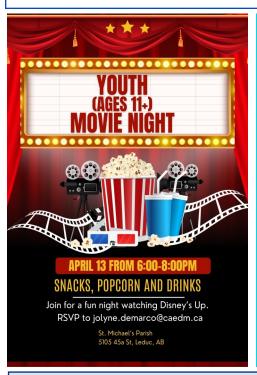


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**ENCOUNTER CHRIST** 

**ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY** 

**ENCOUNTER CREATION** 

Newly renovated and ready for the 2024 Summer Youth Camp season

https://olvc.campbrainregistration.com/



# Marian Grotto Update

#### St. Michael's Parish has awesome parishioners!

We have currently reached more than half of our goal of \$30,000 in donations for the construction of the Marian Grotto. We are currently standing at just over \$16,000 in donations. Construction of the Grotto is set to begin in May of this year.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all parishioner who have donated. To parishioners who are planning to donate, pledge cards are at the back of the church or you can phone the parish office. Donations can be made in memory of loved ones or families. We ask parishioners to continue to prayerfully consider contributing to the Grotto endeavor.



# St. Michael's Spring Virtual 50/50 Draw

The winner of this draw will receive a maximum cash prize of \$10,000 or 50% of ticket sales.



The winner will be drawn at the Parish Picnic on June 16, 2024

Access for tickets starting March 31, 2024 through this link:

St. Michael's Parish | Rafflebox

If you do not have computer access, please phone the parish Office and we can help you purchase your tickets!

The proceeds will go to the **Planning for Tomorrow** fund to support various parish programs as we continue to '**Plan for Tomorrow**'!

Thank you for your continued support to build the faith community at St. Michael Parish.

# New, Walk-In & Emergency Patients Welcome! \*\*Comprehensive Dental Examinations > Complete Pediatric Dental Care \*\*Comprehensive Periodontal Care > Teeth Cleaning & Whitening \*\*A eathetic Restorations, Veneers, Inlays & Onlays \*\*Surgical extractions (Includes Wisdom tooth) \*\*Pre-prosthetic Surgeries & Root Canal Treatments \*\*Invisalign and Orthodontics > Crowns, Bridges (Includes Implant supported ones) \*\*Dentures (Cast partials, Immediate, Definite) \*\*Implant Supported Dentures > Nitrous Oxide Sedation \*\*Mouth Guards and Bruxism Appliances(TMJ) \*\*Dr. Mary Karolin, DDS \*\*Torons-Ward Starting Complex Starting Laboration \*\*Dentures Cast Starting Complex Starting Laboration \*\*Dir. Mary Karolin, DDS \*\*Dir. Mary Karolin, DDS \*\*Torons-Ward Starting Laboration \*\*Torons-Ward Starting Laboration \*\*Dir. Mary Karolin, DDS \*\*Torons-Ward Starting Laboration \*\*Torons-Ward Starting Laboration



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# **FORMED**

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**FORMED** has been renewed at St. Michael's for another year!

**FORMED** is a Catholic website with endless resources to enhance our faith journey.

To access **FORMED**: Google 'FORMED'

Choose 'Sign up as a Parishioner' prompt.
Choose Parish: St. Michael's Leduc
Type in your name and email address and **ENJOY!** 

# **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN LEDUC**

**Ecole Notre Dame Elementary School** 

(Offering French Immersion) 66 South Park Drive 780-986-9300

St. Benedict Elementary School 75 Alton Drive 780-986-7480

Fr. Leduc Elementary and Junior High School

400 Sheppard Blvd 780-986-0045

Christ the King High School
3511 Rollyview Road 780-986-6859

STAR Catholic Outreach School

4815 - 50th Ave 780-980-0955

# **Grocery Card Fundraiser**

Thank you to all who are committed to and support our Gift Card endeavor. The parish makes a certain percentage of every card sold. The results of these sales is significant. If every parishioner that eats or drives a car purchased cards before shopping we could easily make our mortgage payment every month. This is a very easy way to donate an extra amount to the church without money ever coming out of your pocket.

Please review the cards available and support our endeavor.

Cards are also available daily at the church office during regular office hours. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Debit, Cash and Cheques.

Do you own a business?

**Do you have a Co-op Card Lock Account?** 

Do you commute to work?

Please consider buying Co-op cards to purchase your gas or to pay your account. Cards do not cost the consumer any extra money but the Church receives a 10% commission of your total sales. This a considerable amount of money for the Church.

#### **President's Choice Cards**

This card can be used to purchase groceries and gasoline at any No Frills, Loblaws, Wholsale Club or Superstore. (4% Commission)

#### Co- op Cards

This card can be used to purchase groceries, gasoline or hardware at ANY Co-op. (10% Commission)

#### Safeway / Sobeys / IGA Cards

This card can be used to purchase groceries and can be used at any of the above stores.

(6% Commission)

# Tim Hortons

Can be used at any Tim Hortons (5% Commission)

Let us continue to work as a parish family and Plan for Tomorrow!