

St. Michael Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024



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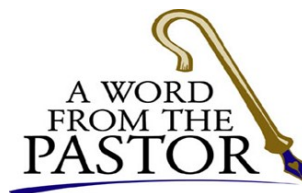
Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am, 11am

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This Sunday's readings emphasize the need for Christians to abide in Christ as a condition for producing fruits.

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles, testifies to the spiritual fruits yielded by the apostles and Paul because of their close bond with the risen Lord. At first the apostles

were unable to believe that Paul was one among them. Barnabas explained to the apostles how Jesus had spoken to Paul and the Divine intervention of Jesus in the life of Paul. The reading tells us how the Lord changed the heart of Paul, to make him dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel.

The Second Reading instructs the disciples to love in truth and in action. John reminds them that love is more than mere words or feelings. Through our actions, we are to bear fruit as the disciples of Jesus. Through our faith in Jesus and our love towards others, the Heavenly Father is glorified.

Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches,". We have great strength and power when we are attached to the Eternal Vine, Jesus Christ. Our strength comes from our union with Christ.

Today's gospel reminds us that the discipleship is not a passive affair; we are made part of Christ so that through us the Father's kingdom can come closer to all humanity. Without Jesus as the centre of unity, we lose our way. The church, the community of Jesus will prosper only if we are connected to Him and through Him to one another.

The Church is strong due to people who are extremely generous with their time, talent, and resources. We are under the beautiful umbrella of Christ's love. We all get our life from the main Vine. We must always remain united to our Lord by prayer and continuous reception of sacraments because He is the Vine, and we are the branches.

Fr. Mathew Kunnel
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 29

Office Closed

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Souls in Purgatory)

Tuesday, April 30

5:30pm Adoration, Confession, Rosary

6:30pm Mass (Souls in Purgatory)

Wednesday, May 1

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Riechert Family Intentions)

9:30am Coffee Fellowship

9:45am Mass at Salem

11am Lay Led @ Extencicare

5pm 1st Communion Class

6pm Confirmation Class

Thursday, May 2

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Carol L'Abbee)

7pm Zoom Rosary

Friday, May 3

9am to 9pm Mass & Adoration (Trinity Dental)

Saturday, May 4

8:30am Rosary

9am Mass (Reichert Family Intentions)

2pm Confirmation Celebration

5pm Mass with Archbishop

Sunday, May 5

9am Mass with Archbishop (Laurette & Mike Malloy)

11am Mass with Archbishop (Veronica Naum Foku Nkwenti+)

Monday, May 6

Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday, May 7

8:30am Mass (Don Pelletier+)

10am Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options

Wednesday, May 8

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Josie Plitt)

9:30am Coffee Fellowship

10am Lay Led @ Planeview

5pm 1st Communion Class

Thursday, May 9

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Tijo / Karolin Family Intentions)

7pm Zoom Rosary

Friday, May 10

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Ireland Kowal)

Saturday, May 11

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (PC Kuriakose+)

5 pm Mass

Sunday, May 12

9am Mass (Pueschel Family Intentions)

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

For more information call Jolyne DeMarco at Parish Office.
Email: Jolyne.DeMarco@caedm.ca

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"For the peace and protection of Canada and the whole world as well as personal intentions"

Starting with Mass at 9am until 9pm on Friday, May 3, 2024



Please sign your name on sign up sheets at the back of the church.

Upfront with the Archbishop

LISTEN NOW

Upfront with the Archbishop is a podcast where our goal is to strengthen the relationship between the hierarchy and the faithful through informal conversations about our Catholic faith.

Please join Archbishop Smith for a Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 5 after the 9am and 11am masses

Congratulations & Welcome!

Gillian Sarah Cruz

Who is being welcomed
into the family of
God through
Baptism this
weekend!



St. Michael CWL News

**Have you recently immigrated to Canada?
Are you new to our parish community?**

St. Michael's CWL will be hosting a speaker from

"Action for Healthy Communities"

Action for Healthy Communities is an agency that supports new Canadians with adjusting to Canadian expectations.

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend on

Tuesday, May 14 at 7pm


<https://a4hc.ca>

All ladies of the parish are invited to a

Mother - Daughter Spring Tea


Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 2pm

**Next Prayer Shawl Work Bee will take place
on June 15, 2024.**



2024 MARCH FOR LIFE

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WHEN: THURSDAY MAY 9, 2024

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DETAILS: THE BUS WILL LEAVE ST. MICHAEL PARISH AT 9AM AND TAKE PARISHIONERS TO THE PROLIFE MASS AT ST. JOSEPH BASILICA AND THEN TO THE MARCH FOR LIFE STARTING AT THE LEGISLATURE BUILDING. WE SHOULD ARRIVE BACK AT THE PARISH BETWEEN 2:30-2:45 pm


QUESTIONS? CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL DAVID RANTUCCI AT 780 599 2665 OR DAVIDR@THERMO-DESIGN.COM

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"Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily. To lean upon Your great strength, trustfully, restfully. To wait for the unfolding of Your will, patiently, serenely. To meet others, peacefully, joyously. To face tomorrow, confidently, courageously."

~ St. Francis of Assisi

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 **\$18,000** 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'!

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(Offering French Immersion)

66 South Park Drive 780-986-9300

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75 Alton Drive 780-986-7480

Fr. Leduc Elementary and Junior High School
400 Sheppard Blvd
780-986-0045

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3511 Rollyview Road 780-986-6859

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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.

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