



St. Michael Parish

January 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

*"This is My beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased."*

Matthew 3:17

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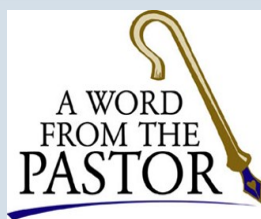
Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am, 11am

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This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This event marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and reveals to us profound truths about His identity and mission. In the form of a dove, the Holy Spirit descends upon Him which signifies God's approval for Jesus and what He will do for us.

By stepping into the waters of the Jordan Jesus shows His humility and His deep solidarity with humanity. This act foreshadows His ultimate mission: to take upon Himself the sins of the world and bring about our redemption through His death and resurrection.

The Baptism of Jesus is also a profound moment of revelation. As He comes up from the water, the heavens open, the Spirit descends like a dove, and the voice of the Father declares, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased". Here we see the Trinity revealed- the Father's voice, the Son in the waters of Jordan, and the Spirit descending.

This feast reminds us of our own baptism. Through baptism, we are united with Christ, cleansed of sin, and marked as God's beloved children. It is the foundation of our Christian life, calling us to live in a way that reflects our dignity and mission as members of God's family.

The Baptism of the Lord challenges us to follow His example of humility. We are called to humble ourselves to serve those who are marginalized, suffering, or in need. Our baptism calls us to be people of compassion, justice, and love.

Finally, this feast invites us to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. At Jesus' baptism, the Spirit descended upon Him, empowering Him for His mission. In the same way, the Spirit is given to us at baptism, equipping us to live as disciples and witnesses of Christ in the world.

As we reflect on the Baptism of the Lord, let us renew our commitment to live out our baptismal promises. May the Spirit guide us and strengthen us to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, bringing His light and hope to a world in need.

Fr. Mathew Kunnel

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, January 13

Office Closed

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Anna Xavier+)

Tuesday, January 14

5:30pm Adoration, Confession, Rosary

6:30pm Mass (Henry & Mary Pueschel)

7pm CWL Meeting

Wednesday, January 15

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (James Kuttu+)

9:30am Coffee Fellowship

10am Lay Led @ Salem

11am Lay Led @ Extencicare

Thursday, January 16

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Souls in Purgatory+)

7:30pm RCIA & RCIC

7pm Zoom Rosary

Friday, January 17

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (KV Chacko & Margaret Joseph+)

Saturday, January 18

8:30am Rosary

9am Mass (Kim Mills)

5 pm Mass (Solly & Ritson)

Sunday, January 19

9am Mass (Christina Aidla)

11am Mass (Prince+)

***St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

Monday, January 20

Office Closed

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Souls in Purgatory+)

Tuesday, January 21

10am Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options

5:30pm Adoration, Confession, Rosary

6:30pm Mass (KV Chacko & Margaret Joseph+)

Wednesday, January 22

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Fr. Sebastian Thengumpallil+)

9:30am Coffee Fellowship

10am Mass @ Planview

Thursday, January 23

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Souls in Purgatory+)

6:30pm RCIA & RCIC

7pm Zoom Rosary

Friday, January 24

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Fr. Sebastain Thengumpallil+)

Saturday, January 25

8:30am Rosary

9am Mass (Shep Meiklejohn)

5 pm Mass

Sunday, January 26

9am Mass (Blayne Holzinger)

11am Mass

***Grocery Card Sales * Pancake Breakfast**

Thank You!

Thank you to St. Michael parishioners! The support from the Carmelite craft sale was approximately \$492.50, plus \$95 in donations and some private donations offered in separate envelopes. Thank you for allowing me to host the craft sale again this year.

Below is a link to a video from the Carmelites of Alberta on the Jubilee Year.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PIBsnmZn2s0>

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

First Class

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 @ 6:30pm

For more information call
Parish Office.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Class

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 @ 6:30pm

For more information call
Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION

Registration and Parent Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 @ 6:30pm

First Class

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 @ 6:30pm

For more information call
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

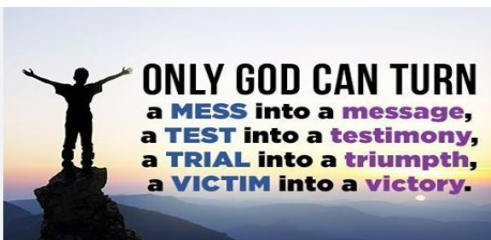
BAPTISM OF OLDER CHILDREN

If a child is between the ages of 7 and up 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
Parish Office.



Congratulations & Welcome!

Devon Ethan Emboy

&

Marcus Aethan Jorolan

who are being welcomed into the
family of God through the waters of
Baptism this weekend!



St. Michael's 2025 Yard Sale

June 4 - 7, 2025

Our Parish Garage Sale will take place once again this spring. We will need both volunteers and donations, so if you are doing Spring cleaning, keep the garage sale in mind.

*If you are interested in joining the organizational committee please phone the Parish Office at:
780.986.3253*



CWL News

General Meeting on January 14, 2025 @ 7pm.

Games afternoon January 19, 2025 from 1pm - 4pm



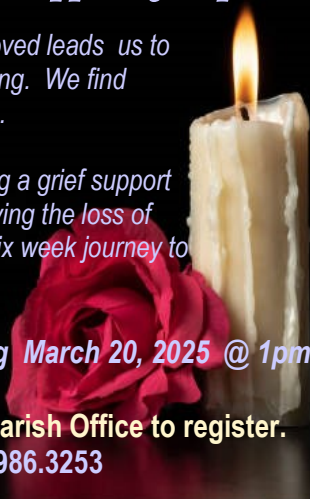
Bereavement Support Group

The death of someone we have loved leads us to question life's purpose and meaning. We find ourselves asking many questions.

St. Michael's Parish will be offering a grief support group this spring. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us on a six week journey to healing on:

Thursdays, beginning March 20, 2025 @ 1pm

**Please phone the Parish Office to register.
780.986.3253**



Employment Opportunity

St. Michael's has a part time position open for a Volunteer Coordinator. This position would be 1-2 days per week and can be done remotely most of the time. The right candidate would have to walk through the paper work with potential Volunteers, issue police check letters and organize Called to Protect Workshops, as well as do the scheduling for volunteers for liturgies. For more information or to apply for the job please talk to Fr. Mathew or phone the Parish Office at 780.986.3253.

*"Don't shine so that others can see you.
Shine, so that through you, others can see Him."*

~ CS Lewis

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Plan Your 2025 Jubilee Year Excellent Christmas Gift!
Registrations received by Christmas Day will be entered into a draw for a FREE Family Registration for FLC 2025! (We will draw at the Men's Conference.)
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
Early Bird
\$50 Man • \$40 Student/Senior
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Onsite Registration: \$75 (all men)
Monitor website for ongoing information.

WEEKEND INCLUDES
Adoration • Confession
Mass: Friday & Saturday
Friday Evening Social
Hot Breakfast • Lunch • Snacks
Talks • Fellowship • Vendors
Friday: 5:30 - 10 pm
Saturday: 7:30 am - 4 pm
Your timely registration will help us organize volunteers and food.

ONLINE LINK: www.catholicfamilyministries.com • Info: 780.920.7878

St. Michael Parish Sacramental Dates and Classes 2025

Reconciliation: Grades 2+ **1st Communion:** Grades 2+ (having already received Reconciliation)

Classes: Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8pm January 22, February 12 & 26, March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Retreat: May 3, 2025 @ 9am - 4pm

Celebration of First Communion May 10, 2025 @ 5pm (Time may change)

Confirmation: Grade 6+

**Registration and Parents Meeting will take place on
Wednesday, January 15, 2025 @ 6:30pm**

Classes: Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm January 29, February 5 & 19, March 19, April 16 & 30, May 14

Retreat and Mass: April 17, 2025 9am-4pm **Rehearsal:** May 24, 2024 @ 10am - Noon

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation: Saturday, May 25, 2025

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780-986-0045

Christ the King High School

3511 Rollyview Road 780-986-6859

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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!