

St. Michael Parish

Leduc, Alberta



Twenty—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9am, 11am

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A Note from Our Pastor

This Sunday's readings remind us of a simple but challenging truth: what we do is the real measure of what we believe. Faith cannot remain only in our words. It must become visible in the way we live.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the story of two sons. Their father asks both of them to work in his vineyard. The first says, "I will not," but later changes his mind and goes. The second says, "I am going, sir," but never goes.

Jesus asks, "Which of the two did the will of his father?" The answer is obvious: the one who actually went.

Both sons were imperfect. One had good actions after bad words; the other had good words without good actions. Jesus teaches us that actions speak louder than words.

This is also the message of Ezekiel. A person may have lived wrongly, but if that person turns away from sin and begins doing what is right, God welcomes that change. Our past does not have to determine our future. It is never too late to turn back to God.

That is why Jesus says something shocking to the chief priests and elders: tax collectors and prostitutes were entering the Kingdom before them. These people had often said "No" to God through the way they lived. But when they heard the call to repentance, many changed their lives. The religious leaders, however, said "Yes" to God with their lips but refused to respond when God spoke through John the Baptist and Jesus.

Saint Paul takes us even deeper. He tells us, "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus." Jesus did not simply speak about love and obedience. He lived them. He humbled himself, became a servant, and was obedient even to death on the Cross.

This is the kind of faith God desires from us; not simply saying, "I believe," but allowing that belief to shape our choices.

Perhaps there have been times when we have said "No" to God. We may have neglected prayer, hurt someone, held onto resentment, ignored someone in need, or made choices we regret. Today's Gospel gives us hope: we can still change our answer.

Think of the thief beside Jesus on Calvary. At the very end of his life, he turned to Jesus and said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replied, "Today you will be with me in Paradise."

It is never too late for God's mercy. What matters is that today we turn toward him and begin again.

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, September 28

Office Closed

6pm Rosary & Mass (Lise Paquette)

7pm Zoom Rosary

Tuesday, September 29

6pm Rosary & Mass (Unborn Babies)

Wednesday, September 30

6pm Rosary & Mass (Christopher Reichert)

Thursday, October 1

6pm Rosary & Mass (SIP, Cynthia Grant)

6:30pm RCIA

7pm PPC Meeting

7pm Zoom Rosary

Friday, October 2

8:30 Rosary

9am-3pm Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary and Mass (Trinity Dental, Joseph+)

Saturday, October 3

9pm Mass & Rosary (Lise Paquette)

4:30pm Rosary

5pm Mass (Parishioners of St. Michael)

Sunday, October 4

8:30am Rosary

9am Mass (Jesse L'Abbee, Jonathan Domingo)

10:30am Rosary

11am Mass (Irene Lopez)

6pm Rosary

Monday, October 5

Office Closed

6pm Rosary & Mass (Clifford Furtal+)

Tuesday, October 6

5:30pm Adoration, Confession

6pm Rosary & Mass (Alister Scoular+, Alex Ritson)

7pm K of C Executive Mtg

Wednesday, October 7

9:30am Lay Led @ Salem

10:15am Mass @ CTK

11am Lay Led @ Extendicare

7pm Men's Bible Study

6pm Rosary & Mass Followed by fellowship in Parish Hall (SIP, Frieda MacLssac+)

Thursday, October 8

9am Rosary, Confession

9:30am Mass with Fr. Leduc School (Lise Paquette)

10:30am Mass with Fr. Leduc School

6:30pm RCIA

7pm Zoom Rosary

Friday, October 9

8:30am Rosary, Confession

9am Mass (Tijo/Karolin Deceased Family Mem.)

Saturday, October 10

8:30am Rosary

9am Mass (Gary Dalton+)

4:30pm Rosary

5pm Mass (Joseph & Cecilia Brothers+)

Sunday, October 11

8:30am Rosary

9am Mass (Residents of Salem Manor)

10:30am Rosary

11am Mass (Parishioners of St. Michael)

Grocery Card Sales & K of C Breakfast

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

Registration and Parent Meeting

Wednesday, January 13, 2027

5pm

For more information call the Parish Office.

FIRST COMMUNION

Registration and Parent Meeting

Wednesday, January 13, 2027

5pm

For more information call Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION

Classes Resume in September 2027

For more information call the 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.

Parish Pastoral Committee

The Parish Pastoral Committee is looking for new members! Former members and anyone interested in joining are invited to a start-up meeting at the church on

Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 7pm.

Come learn more and share your ideas for our parish.



CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

On **OCTOBER 10, 2026**, at **12:00 noon**, hundreds of faithful Catholics across Canada will gather in public squares to pray the **HOLY ROSARY**—united in love for “Our Lady” and in **REPARATION** for the sins of our country.

Please prayerfully consider coming out to be part of this prayerful event with our St. Michael's parish community.

	DATE:	SATURDAY : OCTOBER 10, 2026
	GATHERING TIME:	11:45 A.M.
	TIME:	12:00 NOON
	WHERE:	4501-48 A STREET LEDUC AB (TRINITY FAMILY DENTAL, NEW LOCATION)
	REFRESHMENTS, SNACKS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW EVENT.	

✠ PRAY THE ROSARY, SEEK PEACE, TURN TO OUR LADY ✠

Dear Parishioners in Christ,

With great joy, I invite you and your families to join our parish for **10 Days with Mary**, from **September 28 to October 7**, concluding on the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**.

Rosary and Mass will begin at 6:00 pm each day, **except Friday, October 2, and Saturday, October 3**. On Friday, October 2, the Rosary will begin at 8:30 am, followed by Holy Mass at 9:00 am and Adoration until 3:00 pm. On Saturday, October 3, Holy Mass will begin at 9:00 am, followed by the Rosary.

I especially encourage families to come with your children. I know that joining us for ten days requires a little sacrifice, but perhaps that sacrifice can become our special gift to Mary and to the Lord.

Bring your children, bring your parents, bring a friend. Let us pray together as one parish family and pass on the beautiful gift of faith to the next generation. **Come, let us pray together. Come, let us walk with Mary to Jesus.**

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Mathewkutty Kunnel
Pastor St. Michael Parish, Leduc

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 3pm
on Friday, October 2, 2026

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



Shalom World is a Catholic Media source that is offered free of charge to everyone. It has daily Mass, bible studies, testimonies, faith based children programming as well as movies and much, much more.

There is something for everyone.

Shalom Media has now been made accessible through our website for all of our parishioners. You are all encouraged to take advantage of this good, faith building programming that helps us navigate through a broken world.

Simply go to St. Michael Website and use the prompt like the one on your right to get immediate access to good Catholic media.

CHECK IT OUT!

Feast of ST. MICHAEL

Celebrating Gratitude



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2026

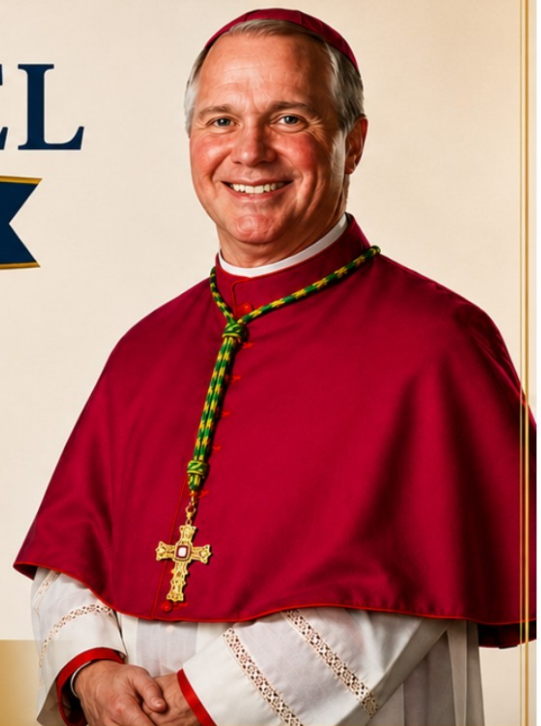


HOLY MASS @ 4.00 PM
at St. Michel Parish Church



BANQUET @ 5.30 PM \$20.00
at Christ the King School, Leduc

CELEBRANT:
ARCHBISHOP STEPHEN HERO



One Family. One Heart. One Faith.

Let us Celebrate our Togetherness.



*Tickets can be
purchased at the
Parish Office or after
all weekend Masses*

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Dr. Caroline Cannon

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any items you are able to donate.

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.

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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, Wholesale 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!