



CATHEDRAL OF THE  
HOLY FAMILY

## Commemorative Tree Program



Plant a Tree in Recognition of Someone Special

2016

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Trees are symbols of new life, strength and vitality. They provide shade and natural habitat and improve our quality of life. The Cathedral's Commemorative Tree Planting Program allows you to participate in a very special way in the long-term enhancement of our site as part of Saskatoon's urban forest.

Your donation will result in new trees being planted on the Cathedral grounds, enhancing the appearance and usability of the site. A commemorative tree may be donated in memory of a loved one; to celebrate a marriage or birth; to honour a retiree; in recognition of a graduating student; or for any other special occasion.

### In Memory

As a memorial, a vibrant, beautiful tree benefits everyone in this and in future generations. Planting a tree is an act that directly benefits everyone.

It can inspire energy, faith, devotion, and courage and carry forward the name of those memorialized in a living, vital way that grows grander with the years.

### In Celebration

Plant a tree in celebration of life's milestones such as special birthdays, anniversaries, births or any special occasion. A tree makes a beautiful, long-lasting gift idea.

By planting trees in celebration, you can honour your loved ones while improving our natural environment and enhancing our physical surroundings.

## The Project

This will be the second year of our tree planting program. 2015 saw the establishment of 15 new trees so we are off to a healthy start. We are following a specific plan for our tree plantings based upon the comprehensive design of our landscape architects. This plan was developed during the Cathedral's planning and construction with the aim of incorporating commemorative tree donations in future years. These trees have been specially chosen for their growth potential in our climate and are appropriate to specific areas of our site.

Applicants for commemorative donations may choose from a variety of trees. In order to maintain consistency and to ensure the best long-term results, only approved trees will be planted. There are different varieties of trees to choose from when participating in this project, corresponding to the contribution level which works best for you.

Applications for commemorative trees will be accepted throughout the year. Trees will be planted as climate, planning and site conditions permit.

Commemorative donations will be recognized but individual trees will not be identified. Donation receipts will be issued for all contributions.

## My Contribution

I wish to participate in the Cathedral's Commemorative Tree Program:

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In celebration of: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Contribution Level

BRANDON ELM - \$625     NORTHERN ASH - \$500     SCOTS PINE - \$450     AMUR MAPLE - \$300

The above cost covers the tree, planting and initial maintenance, and includes applicable taxes. Descriptions of the available trees are listed on the following page. **Donation receipts will be issued for all contributions.**

Please make cheques payable to:

**Cathedral of the Holy Family**

Applications can be sent to the Cathedral at:

123 Nelson Road,  
Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1

For more information please contact [facilities@holycathedral.ca](mailto:facilities@holycathedral.ca) or 306-659-5800.

While the administrators of this program will do their best to accommodate your wishes in the selection of your donated tree, there are limited numbers of each variety available for planting. If the tree you have chosen is no longer available you will be offered an alternate selection.

*As an ongoing reminder of this commemorative donation, donors will receive a special memorial keepsake. This will allow you to keep this special memory alive in your own home. The names of those honoured through this tree planting program will also be added to the list of commemorative donations at the Cathedral.*

## Tree List

Below are the chosen varieties of trees which are available for selection. Note that some varieties will be needed in smaller quantities, so the selection will be reduced as this program goes forward.

These trees are extremely hardy in this climate and have been chosen for their specific characteristics in their prescribed locations. Most are low maintenance and drought tolerant making them ideal choices for harsh environments. All are highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments.

### BRANDON ELM

15 Trees Available

Cost: \$625.00

An extremely hardy shade tree with a very dense branching structure, Brandon Elm will grow to be about 40 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 25 feet. Used as a boulevard tree along our main roadway, it has a high canopy and grows at a fast rate. It can be expected to live for 80 years or more.

### NORTHERN TREASURE ASH

27 Trees Available

Cost: \$500.00

A relatively narrow upright shade tree, these trees will be used throughout the boulevards in our parking area. They are very adaptable, hardy and low maintenance. Growing to be about 40 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 feet, it has a high canopy, grows at a medium rate, and can be expected to live for 70 years or more.

### SCOTS PINE

16 Trees Available

Cost: \$450.00

A stunning evergreen tree, hardy, adaptable and very versatile, these will be used as feature trees at the ends of the boulevards. Scots Pines will grow to be about 50 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 35 feet. It has a low canopy and grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 80 years or more.

### ROYAL CROWN AMUR MAPLE

6 Trees Available

Cost: \$300

A small landscape tree, with brilliant and reliable fall colors in fiery shades of scarlet red and orange, this will be used as an accent tree. Royal Crown Amur Maple will grow to be about 20 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 feet and can be expected to live for 60 years or more. This tree is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations.



Brandon Elm



Northern Treasure Ash



Scots Pine



Royal Crown Amur Maple