



May 12, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

We are celebrating the Ascension of the Lord. The Gospel passage (Mk 16:15-20) — the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark — presents us with the Risen One's final encounter with the disciples before he ascends to the right hand of the Father. Usually, as we know, farewell scenes are sad. They cause a feeling of loss, of abandonment in those who remain; instead, none of this happens to the disciples. Despite their separation from the Lord, they do not appear grief-stricken, but rather, they are joyful and ready to go out into the world as missionaries.



Month
of
Mary

Why are the disciples not sad? Why should we too rejoice at seeing Jesus ascending into heaven? The Ascension completes Jesus' mission among us. Indeed, if it is for us that Jesus descended from heaven, it is also for us that he ascends there. After having descended into our humanity and redeemed it — God, the Son of God, descends and becomes man, takes our humanity and redeems it — he now ascends into heaven, taking our flesh with him. He is the first man who enters heaven, because Jesus is man, true man; he is God, true God; our flesh is in heaven and this gives us joy. Now a human body sits at the right hand of the Father for the first time, the body of Jesus, and in this mystery we each contemplate our own future destination. This is not at all an abandonment; Jesus remains forever with the disciples — with us. He remains in prayer, because as man, he prays to the Father, and as God, man and God, he shows Him his wounds, the wounds by which he has redeemed us. Jesus' prayer is there, with our flesh: he is one of us, God-man, and he prays for us.

And this should give us confidence, or rather joy, great joy! And the second reason for joy is Jesus' promise. He told us: "I will send you the Holy Spirit". And there, with the Holy Spirit, that commandment is made that he gives in his farewell: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel". And it will be the power of the Holy Spirit that will lead us there into the world, to bring the Gospel. It is the Holy Spirit of that day, whom Jesus promised, and then nine days later he will come in the Feast of Pentecost. It is precisely the Holy Spirit who made it possible for us to be this way today. A great joy! Jesus went to heaven: the first man before the Father.

He left with his wounds, which were the price of our salvation, and he prays for us. And then he sends us the Holy spirit; he promises us the Holy Spirit, to go to evangelize. This is the reason for today's joy; this is the reason for the joy on this day of the Ascension.

Brothers and sisters, on this Feast of the Ascension, as we contemplate Heaven, where Christ has ascended and sits at the right hand of the Father, let us ask Mary, Queen of Heaven, to help us be courageous witnesses of the Risen One in the world, in the concrete situations of life. Pope Francis

PARISH NEWS



Walking Together (Provincial theme) Happy Mother's Day! **May is the month of Mary.** The Knights will be leading the praying of the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary for the whole parish at **10:20 am after the 9 am mass** today (12th), on the 19th and 26th. Rosary pamphlets are on the shelf by the stairs. Pray the Rosary together **every Saturday at 11:45** in the chapel. Follow online: dailytvmass.com; Holy Rosary app. "Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the rosary, shall receive signal graces." **Volunteer luncheon for Clothing Depot is May 27 at noon at Holy Spirit Parish.** We have many women who donate their time! Thank you to the ladies from **Prairie Harm Reduction** (prairiehr.ca) for their presentation. **Provincial convention** is in North Battleford June 2-3. Use cofhfcwl@gmail.com for registration form/details. **Pray for us**, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen



Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers of the Parish! Knights of 8215, and parishioners of Holy Family please join us during the month of May (the month of Mary!) in our Rosary after the 9am mass and before the 11am mass at 10:20am. Not only will you be praying the Rosary, but you will also score Amazing Race points and help your council win the last quarter of the Amazing Race. Please find the link to enter your points in all of the email communications from council. Our full pancake breakfast in May will be held on May 26th, volunteers are needed. Please email gwist@sasktel.net to help out thanks. Charity appeal tickets (\$10) and cash calendars (\$40) are here to help us fundraise for our KofC Charities that support many organizations in our Province. Drop by after masses and pick yours up to buy and sell.

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY
We are Holy Family

PRIEST, PROPHET KING

Wednesday, May 15TH
Talk by **Abbot Peter Novocosky, OSB**
Ora et labora continued
Pray and Work
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

NEW FORMAT FOR THE EVENING
COME AND PARTAKE IN THE CATHEDRAL'S NEW MINISTRY TO MEN!

- 6:00pm - Adoration & Confession
- 7:00pm - Mass
- 7:45pm - Welcome, Food & Drinks
- 8:00pm - Talk with Q & A
- 8:50pm - Fellowship
- 9:30pm - Closing Blessing

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. *Joshua 24:15*

THE AFRICAN CANADIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Presents

PENTECOST RETREAT 2024

THEME: **MADE TO LAST**
"THE THIEF COMES ONLY TO STEAL AND KILL AND DESTROY, I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY" - JOHN 10:10

FROM MAY 15TH TO MAY 17TH 2024

FR. PETER EBIDERO
SPEAKER

VENUE
HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL,
123 NELSON ROAD, SASKATOON,
SK S7S 1H1

6PM-8:30PM DAILY



Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan will be hosting the annual Mother's Day walk in Saskatoon on Sunday May 12 along College Drive between Wiggins Ave and Hospital Drive from 2 to 3 pm. This is a family friendly event and signs are provided. Plan to attend this event and be a voice for the pre-born child.

Parish Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 7 pm

Bishop Klein Room



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION 2024

Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are now open. Nominees must be a registered member of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, understands the purpose of the PPC, is committed to the whole mission of the parish community, communicates well in all aspects: listens to others, reflects on what is seen and heard, and shares ideas with clarity, works well with groups: supports, affirms, and respects others and their gifts and is prepared to creatively solve problems and to undertake new initiatives. **Nominations will end on May 10, posted on May 12 and election will take place on May 19.** To submit your nomination please email info@holyfamilycathedral.ca or phone the parish office: 306-659-5800. Please include your name & contact information (phone and/or email) and the name and contact information of the person(s) you are nominating.



HERE WE GO AGAIN! BREAKFAST TALK *Feminine Genius II*

Discover more about the GIFT of womanhood

AN INVITATION

Just for Women

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Sr. Malou Tibayan
Verbum Dei Missionary

May 15, 2024

8:30 am-10:00 am (doors open at 8:00 am)

Holy Family Cathedral

123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, SK

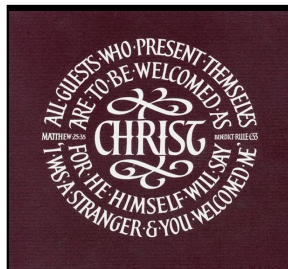
Free will donation

Bring your fancy or not fancy hat (not required) and make a STOP at the Feminine Genius II PHOTO BOOTH.



Register at: [//form.jotform.com/231799056145261](https://form.jotform.com/231799056145261)

Scan the QR code
or call Sr. Malou: (306) 371-7434



Holy Family Refugee Committee

is carrying on with our settlement of our newcomers Sediga and Shokorya. They are learning English well and they would like to start

working together at any odd jobs that people have such as yard or house work. They could use 2 ladies' bikes and helmets and bike locks to get around now that the weather is better. If you have any items to donate, please email us at holyfamilyrefugeecommittee@gmail.com or contact the parish office.



Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund

"Whether still active in ministry or not, our retired priests make Christ, the Good Shepherd, present to us, not only in what they do but in who they are."

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PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO OUR RETIRED PRIESTS
BY VISITING: DSCF.CA/PRIEST-PENSION-FUND
DONATION ENVELOPS WILL ALSO BE SENT OUT TO
PARISHONERS THROUGH OUT THE DIOCESE

Congratulations

to our

Youths who are receiving Confirmation!

We're praying for you!

WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am, & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday -Saturday: 12:15pm

Wednesdays: 7:00pm

Mass @ Sherbrooke: Fridays at 10:15pm

Reconciliation

Thursday: 7pm - 8:30pm

Friday: 11am - 12noon

Saturday: 11am - 12noon

Eucharistic Adoration:

Musical Adoration: Every Thursday 7pm - 8:30pm

1st Friday: **BELOVED** 7pm - 9pm

Rosary & Devotion to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help: Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

Rosary: Saturday 11:45am - 12noon

If you are unable to attend regular Reconciliation times, please phone the office to make and appointment: 306-659-5800

Clergy, Staff, & Council Members

Bishop of Saskatoon - *Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen*

Pastor Rector - *Fr. Gerard Cooper*

Associate Pastor - *Fr. Joe Nelo Penino*

Faith Formation Minister - *Andy Korvemaker*

Coordinator for Evangelization & Discipleship - *AJ Vicente*

Financial Secretary - *Linda Bobowski*

Facilities Manager - *Jim Nakoneshny*

Administrative Assistant - *Johanna Fashola*

Pastoral Council Chair - *Angie Possberg*

Finance Council Chair - *Denis Sirois*

Contact us!

Baptism (Infants): andy@holycathedral.ca

Christian Initiation (RCIA): andy@holycathedral.ca

Confirmation & First Eucharist: hfsacraments.ca

Covenant of Care: Parish Office: 306-659-5800

Marriage: gcooper@rcdos.ca

Marriage Preparation: March 2024 - gcooper@rcdos.ca

Reconciliation by appointment: info@holycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holycathedral.ca

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: jim@holycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, May 13

12:15 pm Mass for +Harold Goddard

Tuesday, May 14

12:15 pm Mass for Kevin Kaufmann

Mass for +Les Dube

Wednesday, May 15

12:15 pm Mass for Teresa O'Regan

7:00 pm Mass for +Arnold Penpena

Thursday, May 16

12:15 pm Mass for +Aproniano

Tumanon

Mass for Anne & Paul

Muldowney

Friday, May 17

12:15 pm Mass for Liam Moore

Mass Intentions next week

Saturday, May 18

12:15 pm Mass for +Sofia Tumanon

Please Include in your Prayers

This list is for those who are in need of prayer, whether they be sick or well, living or deceased. If you would like your name or a name of a loved one to be listed, please call the parish office: 306-659-5800

Gerald Barrie

†Rod Sulik

MaryAnne Zadworny -

Principe and Family

Maryann Babylonia

†Noel Daniels

Gerald Marcotte

†Jean Lux

Kayden Kot

Perla Lansangan

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

†Olamilekan Oyefuga

Eileen Materi

Jean Garnea



Holy Family Prayer

Most Beloved Sacred Heart of Jesus, As you are the Father's Beloved Son in whom he is well pleased, May we serve others in love as we have been served in love.

Most Blessed Immaculate Heart of Mary As All generations call you blessed through your fiat, May we too move with haste to share the gift of God's love to others.

Most Betrothed Chaste Heart of St. Joseph As you took Jesus and Mary into your home, May we foster free, faithful, and total love in our family.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.



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