



May 19, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Every time we celebrate the Eucharist we live in faith the mystery that is fulfilled on the altar, that is, we take part in the supreme act of love that Christ accomplished with his death and Resurrection. Pentecost is distinguished from all the Solemnities by its importance since what Jesus himself had announced as the purpose of the whole of his mission on earth is brought about in it. Indeed, on his way up to Jerusalem he had declared to his disciples: "I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!" (Lk 12: 49). These words were most visibly brought about 50 days after the Resurrection, at Pentecost, the ancient Jewish feast which in the Church has become the feast par excellence of the Holy Spirit: "There appeared to them tongues as of fire... and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2: 3-4). The real fire, the Holy Spirit, was brought to the earth by Christ. He did not steal it from the gods like Prometheus, according to the Greek myth, but rather made himself the mediator of the "gift of God", obtaining it for us with the greatest act of love in history: his death on the Cross.



Month
of
Mary

God wants to continue giving this "fire" to every human generation and he is naturally free to do so as and when he wishes. He is spirit, and the Spirit "blows where he wills" (cf. Jn 3: 8). However, there is a "normal way" which God himself chose "to cast fire upon the earth": this way is Jesus, his Only-Begotten Son, incarnate, dead and Risen. In his turn Jesus Christ constituted the Church as his Mystical Body so that she might extend his mission in history. "Receive the Holy Spirit", the Lord said to the Apostles on the evening of the Resurrection, accompanying these words with an expressive gesture: "he breathed" on them (cf. Jn 20: 22). In this way he showed that he was communicating his Spirit to them, the Spirit of the Father and of the Son. Now, dear brothers and sisters, in today's Solemnity Scripture tells us once again how the community should be, how we should be in order to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the account which describes the event of Pentecost, the sacred Author recalls that the disciples "were all together in one place". This "place" was the Cenacle, the "Upper Room" where Jesus had eaten the Last Supper with his Apostles, where he had appeared to them risen; that room which had become, so to speak, the "headquarters" of the nascent Church (cf. Acts 1: 13). The Acts of the Apostles, however, rather than insisting on the physical place, intend to point out the inner attitude of the disciples: "All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer" (Acts 1: 14). Harmony among the disciples is thus the condition for the coming of the Holy Spirit; and a presupposition of harmony is prayer.

Dear brothers and sisters, this also applies to the Church today, it applies to us, who are gathered here. If we want Pentecost to be an actual event of salvation, we must prepare ourselves in devout expectation for the gift of God through humble and silent listening to his Word. Since Pentecost is renewed in our time, perhaps taking nothing from the freedom of God the Church should concentrate less on activities and be more dedicated to prayer. The Mother of the Church, Mary Most Holy, Bride of the Holy Spirit, teaches us this. Pope Benedict XVI

PARISH NEWS



Walking Together (Provincial theme) **May is the month of Mary.** The Knights will be leading the praying of the **Rosary** for the whole parish at **10:20 am after the 9 am mass today (19th) and on the 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. At our meeting we prayed for our **unborn baby** who is 8 months developed. Helen took the **prayers from the prayer bowl** home to pray over all month. We made a motion to donate **\$500 to Sanctum 1.5 and \$100 for Mary's Meals for 3 children.** We donated several hard cover Bibles to Prairie Harm Reduction. Volunteer luncheon for **Clothing Depot is May 27 at noon at Holy Spirit Parish.** Thank you to the many women who donate their time!! Plan to attend our **June 12 meeting.** Bring a baby gift to be given to Pregnancy Option Centre. **Thank you** to the ladies who plan that evening and all who have provided lunch at meetings!



Please join the Knights of Columbus next Sunday for a full pancake breakfast after the 9 and 11 am masses! If you haven't volunteered, we can also use another set of hands thanks! Remember, your lecturer's challenge this month is to read Blessed Eucharist. Check your emails for Amazing Race and Volunteer hours links and help keep your Knights a volunteer organization by reporting your hours. Next Exec meeting is May 30th and general council meeting is June 4th.



with



GAMES, TALKS, AND FRIENDS!

grade 6-8 // 7:00-9:00 pm

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**NEXT FACETOFACE NIGHTS
MAY 23**

ALL YOUTH IN

GRADES 6 - 8

WELCOME!



**Closing Celebration of Marian Month
- after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday,
May 26, 2024.**

In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this year we feature the Filipino tradition of Flores de Mayo's Santacruzán-Holy Cross Procession, consisting of participants from our parish showcasing the many titles of Mary plus other biblical and historical women of faith.

Everyone is invited to watch the procession and/or join a group of parishioners, recite the rosary as we walk the path around the cathedral.

Parish Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 7 pm

Bishop Klein Room



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY
ENCOUNTER
your God
JOIN US FOR
MUSICAL
ADORATION EVERY
THURSDAY!
7-8:30PM



JESUITS
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION 2024

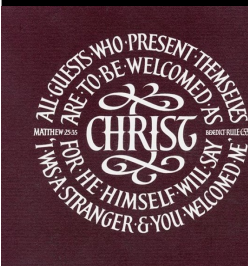
Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are now open. Nominees must be a registered member of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, understands the purpose of the PPC, is committed to the whole mission of the parish community, communicates well in all aspects: listens to others, reflects on what is 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.

Congratulations
to our
**Youths
who are
receiving
Confirmation!**

We're praying for you!



Chalice is coming to Cathedral of the Holy Family Parish! At the June 2 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



Holy Family Refugee Committee is carrying on with our settlement of our newcomers Sediqa 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.

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 20

12:15 pm Mass for +Ray & +Velma
Leier

Tuesday, May 21

12:15 pm Mass for +Joseph Novecosky
Mass for +Samuel Espino

Wednesday, May 22

12:15 pm Mass for +Arnold Penpena
7:00 pm Mass for +Donna Hegedus

Thursday, May 23

12:15 pm Mass for +George Yungwirth
Mass for Frances Ojukwu

Friday, May 24

12:15 pm Mass for +Marci Ann McAvoy

Mass Intentions next week

Saturday, May 25

12:15 pm Mass for +Ray & +Velma
Leier

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

†Jean Lux

Kayden Kot

Perla Lansangan

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

†Olamilekan Oyefuga

Eileen Materi

Jean Gareau



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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