



June 23, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's liturgy tells the episode of the storm calmed by Jesus (Mk 4:35-41). The boat in which the disciples are crossing the lake is beaten by the wind and the waves and they fear they will sink. Jesus is with them on the boat, yet he is in the stern asleep on the cushion. Filled with fear, the disciples cry out to him: "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" (v. 38). And quite often we too, beaten by the trials of life, have cried out to the Lord: "Why do you remain silent and do nothing for me?". Especially when it seems we are sinking, because love or the project in which we had laid great hopes disappears; or when we are at the mercy of unrelenting waves of anxiety; or when we feel we are drowning in problems or lost amid the sea of life, with no course and no harbour. Or even, in moments in which the strength to go forward fails us, because we have no job, or an unexpected diagnosis makes us fear for our health or that of a loved one.



In these situations and in many others, we too feel suffocated by fear and, like the disciples, risk losing sight of the most important thing. In the boat, in fact, even if he is sleeping, *Jesus is there*, and he shares with his own all that is happening. If on the one hand his slumber surprises us, on the other, it puts us to the test. The Lord is there, present; indeed, he waits — so to speak — for us to engage him, to invoke him, to put him at the centre of what we are experiencing. His slumber causes us to wake up. Because to be disciples of Jesus, it is not enough to believe God is there, that he exists, but we must put ourselves out there with him; we must also raise our voice with him. Hear this: we must *cry out to him*. Prayer is often a cry: "Lord, save me.

Today we can ask ourselves: what are the winds that beat against my life? What are the waves that hinder my navigation, and put my spiritual life, my family life, even my psychological life in danger? Let us say all this to Jesus; let us tell him everything. He wants this; he wants us to grab hold of him to find shelter from the unexpected waves in life. The Gospel recounts that the disciples approach Jesus, wake him and speak to him (cf. v. 38). This is the beginning of our faith: to recognize that alone we are unable to stay afloat; that we need Jesus like sailors need the stars to find their course. Faith begins from believing that we are not enough for ourselves, from feeling *in need of God*.

Jesus, begged by the disciples, calms the wind and waves. And he asks them a question, a question which also pertains to us: "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" (v. 40). The disciples were gripped with fear, because they were focused on the waves more than on looking at Jesus. And fear leads us to look at the difficulties, the awful problems, and not to look at the Lord, who many times is sleeping. It is this way for us too: how often we remain fixated on problems rather than going to the Lord and casting our concerns to him! How often we leave the Lord in a corner, at the bottom of the boat of life, to wake him only in a moment of need! Today, let us ask for the grace of a faith that never tires of seeking the Lord, of knocking at the door of his Heart. Pope Francis

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) Get your registration in for the 104th Annual National Convention this year in **Saskatoon August 11-14!** Registrations must be in by July 15!! To **volunteer** contact Melanie Fauchoux 306-220-9520 or melfauchoux@gmail.com. CWL provided Dads' Cookies to all dads after mass on Father's Day. We are grateful for fathers! Thank you to all who donated baby items to the Pregnancy Option Centre! Carolyn Williamson, program director in charge of educational aspect, explained the three things they stress: Embrace, Educate and Empower. They are so appreciative of goods they receive but also need prayer! **Volunteers are needed** and they provide training in a very supportive atmosphere! We met Huy our seminarian who lived in Viet Nam for 10 years before coming to Canada. He graduated from Bethlehem High School. Welcome Huy! **Thank you to Helen, Linda and Doris** for preparing the lovely lunch! Our next meeting will be September 11.



Brother Knights and parishioners, come and get your charity appeal tickets (\$10,000 grand prize in November) and cash calendars (\$25,000 total prizes though 2025) to support KofC charities, and find out about their great works in our province. RSVP to tylerwist0@gmail.com for our 8215 end of the year steak dinner windup and executive installation at Blackstrap Youth Camp on Thursday June 27th starting at 6:00 PM.

79th Rama Pilgrimage

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE

AUGUST 14 & 15, 2024

RAMA, SK

Do whatever He tells you (John 2:5)

Wednesday, August 14th

VIGIL OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION

3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Stations of the Cross

4:30 pm: Supper - Book by Aug. 2
Call: (306) 593-6120

6:00 pm: Hymns of Praise to Mary

6 - 7:45 pm: Confessions

8:00 pm: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

*Living Rosary, Candlelight Procession

*Exposition & Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 15th

FEAST OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION

8:30 am: Morning Devotional Prayers to Mary in Polish (Church)

9:00 am: Mass in Polish (Church)

10:00 am: Divine Liturgy in the Byzantine Rite

11:00 am: Final Mass

- Anointing of the Sick and Aged
- Blessing for Plenary Indulgence
- Blessing of Religious Articles

Lunch after Mass - Book by Aug. 2
Call: (306) 593-6120

CHARTER BUS
(Aug. 14 only)

Saskatoon: Call Mila (306) 664-3695
Humboldt: Call Nestor (306) 682-2048
Cost: \$36.00/seat (Non-refundable)

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Website: www.ramashrine.ca

Scholarship Award

Knights of Columbus® Denis Mahoney Council 8215

Scholarship Award 2024

Students!

If you are a graduating grade 12 student and either a Knight or a child of one of our council members, and entering into a post-secondary program in the fall, apply with Denis Mahoney Council 8215 to be eligible for a **Knights of Columbus scholarship!**

For More Information Contact:
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SEE OUR WEBSITE
knightsforcolumbus8215.com

Please apply by **August 31, 2024**

CLASS OF 2024

Congrats!

FROM ALL OF US AT HOLY FAMILY!

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

ENCOUNTER

your God

JOIN US FOR
MUSICAL
ADORATION EVERY
THURSDAY!
7-8:30PM





CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY
PRESENTS

BELOVED

FIRST FRIDAY
July 5th, 2024 7:00-9:00PM

ADORATION
CONFESSION
FORMATION


Topic:
Beatitudes Series

ORDINATION TO DIACONATE

*Nicholas
Blom*

Friday
June 28
7:00pm
Cathedral of
the Holy Family



CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS




1st & 3rd Saturdays
@
10:00am

To register, please see
holyfamilycathedral.ca/our-ministries

FORMED

Have you signed up
for FORMED yet?



CREATE YOUR FREE ACCOUNT

1. GO TO FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP
2. SEARCH FOR US (E.G. "HOLY FAMILY SASKATOON").
3. SIGN UP WITH YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS.
4. DONE.

IGNITE JUNIOR

August 20-22, 2024

Cathedral of the Holy Family

Grades 6-8,
Tuesday - Thursday
1pm - 8:45pm

\$149/ participant
Registration Deadline is August 15

Registration and more info at:
facetofaceministries.ca/events/ignite-junior-saskatoon-2024/



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 an 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, June 24

12:15 pm Mass for +*Eliezer Verdote*

Tuesday, June 25

12:15 pm Mass for +*Don Deck*
Mass for +*Richard Grant*

Wednesday, June 26

12:15 pm Mass for +*Seonaid Sanders*
7:00 pm Mass for +*Hilda Pinto*

Thursday, June 27

12:15 pm Mass for *Peter Fashola*
Mass for +*Marilyn McAvoy*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, June 28

12:15 pm Mass for *Joshua Kaufmann*

Saturday, June 29

12:15 pm Mass for +*Andy Wilson*

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

Rosalind Matchett



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, fruitful 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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