



September 1, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel for this Sunday concerns a dispute between Jesus and several Pharisees and scribes. The discussion is about the value of the “tradition of the elders” (Mk 7:3) which Jesus, quoting the Prophet Isaiah, defines as the “precepts of men” (v. 7) which must never take precedence over the “commandment of God” (v. 8). The ancient rules in question consisted not only in the precepts God revealed to Moses, but in a series of norms that the Mosaic Law indicated. The interlocutors observed these norms in an extremely scrupulous manner and presented them as the expression of authentic religiosity. Therefore, they rebuked Jesus and his disciples for transgressing them, specifically the norms regarding the external purification of the body (cf. v. 5). Jesus’ response has the force of a prophetic pronouncement: “You leave the commandment of God”, he says, “and hold fast the tradition of men” (v. 8). These are words which fill us with admiration for our Teacher: we sense that in him there is truth and that his wisdom frees us from prejudice.



Pay heed! With these words, Jesus wants to caution us too, today, against the belief that outward observance of the law is enough to make us good Christians. Dangerous as it was then for the Pharisees, so too is it for us to consider ourselves acceptable or, even worse, better than others simply for observing the rules, customs, even though we do not love our neighbour, we are hard of heart, we are arrogant and proud. Literal observance of the precepts is a fruitless exercise which does not change the heart and turn into practical behaviour: opening oneself to meet God and his Word in prayer, seeking justice and peace, taking care of the poor, the weak, the downtrodden. We all know, in our communities, in our parishes, in our neighbourhoods, how much harm and scandal is done to the Church by those people who say they are deeply Catholic and often go to Church, but who then neglect their family in daily life, speak badly of others and so on. This is what Jesus condemns because this is a counter-witness to Christianity.

After his exhortation, Jesus focuses attention on a deeper aspect and states: “there is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile him” (v. 15). In this way he emphasizes the primacy of interiority, that is, the primacy of the “heart”: it is not the external things that make us holy or unholy, but the heart which expresses our intentions, our choices and the will to do all for the love of God. External behaviour is the result of what we decide in the heart, and not the contrary: with a change in external behaviour, but not a change of heart, we are not true Christians. The boundary between good and evil does not pass outside of us, but rather within us. We could ask ourselves: where is my heart? Jesus said: “Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also”. What is my treasure? Is it Jesus, is it his teaching? If so, then the heart is good. Or is my treasure something else? Thus it is a heart which needs purification and conversion. Without a purified heart, one cannot have truly clean hands and lips which speak sincere words of love — it is all duplicitous, a double life — lips which speak words of mercy, of forgiveness: only a sincere and purified heart can do this. Pope Francis

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) Tuesday night of the CWL convention the SK Provincial dinner was held at Holy Spirit church with 200 members from all across SK! A delicious meal was served by Taste of Ukraine. Entertainment followed by **The Bosco Ukuladies**. The group started with some ladies at St. John Bosco. The majority are CWL members. The entertaining leader is Mary Jacobi. There was some sing--along, and even some dancing. **Thank you to the energetic organizers for a wonderful evening!** The final dinner for all 600 guests was at the Auditorium Wednesday night after mass at Holy Spirit. **Thank you to all the organizers of the 104th annual CWL convention!** The CWL Clothing Depot is in need of **TOWELS**. Fold your old ones and place them in the house in the front entrance. Our regular **CWL meeting is Wednesday, September 11 at 7 pm**. See you all there!



Hope everyone is enjoying the summer! We are getting ready for the new Columbian Year, as on Tuesday, September 10th, we are going to do the Officer Installation Ceremony at 7 pm in the Chapel, then have a social after the installation, the invite goes out to all Brother nights of Council #8215 and their significant others, it will be in the welcome area of the Hall, I look forward to every Knight in our Council to attend, as this year's theme is "F.U.N."(Fraternity, Unified, New Beginnings). Yours truly, Worthy Grand Knight - Wayne Koshman



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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

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SEE OUR WEBSITE

knightsofcolumbus8215.com

Please apply by **August 31, 2024**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Cathedral of the Holy Family is looking for a Part Time (20 hrs./wk.) Coordinator of Evangelization to Families. To work in collaboration with our pastoral team and volunteers to develop, implement and deliver programs and activities that will provide discipleship pathways for families. The goal of the coordinator will be to facilitate and assist our children and youth to participate in the mission and vision of Holy Family. For job description please link to website at www.holyfamilycathedral.ca.



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presents
finding the
Passion of Christ
in our story

GRIEF GROUP STUDY
The program is comprised of ten sessions for families of child loss.



TEN THURSDAYS AT 7:00 PM STARTING SEPT. 26TH

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE
LIBRARY UPSTAIRS

Register at rcdos.ca/red-bird-group



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The Cathedral of the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Council Presents

FALL SUPPER

Saturday, September 21st, 2024

Supper starts at 5:30 pm

Doors open @ 4:30 pm

Tickets

- Regular - \$20
- 5-10 years - \$10
- Children (4 & under) - Free

Menu

- Roast Turkey, Stuffing,
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
- Vegetable, Salad, Dessert,
- Coffee & Juice

Tickets AVAILABLE at the Parish office starting September 3rd - 16th and after Sunday Masses on September 8th & 15th

Deadline: September 16th

Limit 400 seats

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, September 3rd!



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ENCOUNTER

your God

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

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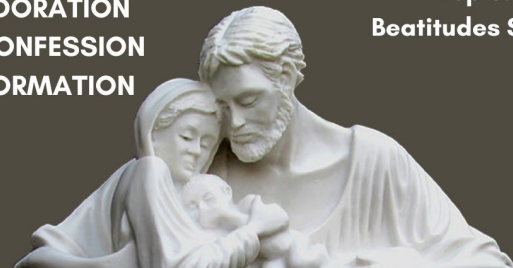
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FIRST FRIDAY

September 6th, 2024 7:00-9:00PM

ADORATION
CONFESSION
FORMATION

Topic:
Beatitudes Series



First Communion

(age 7+)



Confirmation

(age 11+)



Our preparation programs will begin soon.

Information and registration will be available by early September.

Preparation will begin in early October.



We hope your summer break and time away was restful, fun and rejuvenating.



We pray you will be blessed as school starts this week.

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*

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 2025 - 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, September 2

12:15 pm Mass for *Peter Fashola*

Tuesday, September 3

12:15 pm Mass for *Blake Kaufmann*

Mass for *All Teachers*

Wednesday, September 4

12:15 pm Mass for *+Alan Kahl*

7:00 pm Mass for *Kevin Kaufmann*

Thursday, September 5

12:15 pm Mass for *+Alex & Cynthia*

Billy

Mass for *+Bernard*

Kaufmann

Friday, September 6

12:15 pm Mass for *+Felix Santos*

Saturday, September 7

12:15 pm Mass for *Bev Chomiak*

Expected Livestream Schedule

Mass will be available at Saskatoonmass.com for other Parishes.

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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

Maryann Babylonia	Zenitha Joppa Atebe
†Noel Daniels	Eileen Materi
†Jean Lux	Rosalind Matchett
Kayden Kot	Melissa GO
Perla Lansangan	Nori Cheong



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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