



September 22, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospel of today's Liturgy (*Mk 9:30-37*) narrates that, on the way to Jerusalem, Jesus' disciples were discussing "with one another who was the greatest" (v. 34). So, Jesus directed harsh words toward them that are still valid today: "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all" (v. 35). If you want to be first, you need to get in line, be last, and serve everyone. Through this shocking phrase, the Lord inaugurates a reversal: he overturns the criteria about what truly matters. The value of a person does not depend any more on the role they have, the work they do, the money they have in the bank. No, no, no, it does not depend on this. Greatness and success in God's eyes are measured differently: they are measured by *service*. Not on what someone *has*, but on what someone *gives*. Do you want to be first? Serve. This is the way.



Today, the word "service" appears a bit hackneyed, worn out by use. But it has a precise and concrete meaning in the Gospel. To serve is not a courteous expression: it means *to act like Jesus*, who, summing up his life in a few words, said he had come "not to be served, but to serve" (*Mk 10:45*). This is what the Lord said. Therefore, if we want to follow Jesus, we must follow the path he himself traced out, the path of service. Our fidelity to the Lord depends on our willingness to serve. And we know this often costs, because "it tastes like a cross". But, as our care and availability toward others grows, we become freer inside, more like Jesus. The more we serve, the more we are aware of God's presence. Above all, when we serve those who cannot give anything in return, the poor, embracing their difficulties and needs with tender compassion: and we in turn discover God's love and embrace there.

After having spoken of the *primacy of service*, Jesus does something precisely to illustrate this. We have seen that Jesus' actions are stronger than the words he uses. And what is that action? He takes a child and puts him in the midst of the disciples, at the center, in the most important place (cf. v. 36). In the Gospel, the child does not symbolize innocence so much as littleness. For like children, the little ones depend on others, on adults, they need to receive. Jesus embraces those children and says that those who welcome a little one, a child, welcome him (cf. v. 37). The ones who are to be served above all are: those in need of receiving who cannot give anything in return. To serve those who need to receive and cannot give anything in return. In welcoming those on the margins, the neglected, we welcome Jesus because *He is there*. And in the little one, in the poor person we serve, we also receive God's tender embrace.

Dear brothers and sisters, challenged by the Gospel, let us ask ourselves: Am I, who follow Jesus, interested in the one who is neglected? Or am I rather seeking personal gratification, like the disciples that day? Do I understand life in terms of competing to make room for myself at others' expense, or do I believe that being first means serving? And, concretely: do I dedicate time to a "little one", to a person who has no means to pay me back? Am I concerned about someone who cannot give me anything in return, or only with my relatives and friends? These are the questions we need to ask ourselves. Pope Francis

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) Check our national website: cwl.ca. Click on Learn what happened at the **104th Annual Convention in Saskatoon**. See the many pictures and read the commentary. Click on **Inspire** and discover why it is good to be a member. Catholic women have a voice and can take action on different issues. We are a sisterhood of action. At our September meeting we prayed for the unborn because **Catholics are against abortion!** Irene took home the prayer bowl and will pray over our written prayers. Thank you cards were read. Get well and a mass card was sent. We made a motion to donate \$100 to the CWL team participating in the Walk for Mental Health. **The Jubilee Year is 2025!** We will focus on Pilgrimage, Holy Door, Reconciliation, Prayer, Liturgy, Profession of Faith and Indulgences. Kitchen **volunteers are required** for Fall Congress Wednesday, October 16. Contact cofhfcwl@gmail.com. **1 Peter 4:10** God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.



Hello Holy Family Parishioners, we have had a record number of Men joining our Council #8215, that we made Double Star Council, not just Star Council, but **DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL!**

Congratulations to all our members that helped to get new members, we are excited to have these New Members and am excited to serve the parish of the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

Please put in your calendar the General Meeting this Tuesday, September 24th at 7 pm, with a social to follow at 8 pm!

We are going to have a **Cinnamon Bun Breakfast for the Sunday masses at 9 am & 11:30 am, this coming Sunday, September 29th**, bring your families, and your friends and join in on a great breakfast, these homemade Cinnamon Buns will not disappoint the hungry lovers, looking forward to seeing you there and if you have any questions about the Knights of Columbus, we will be glad to answer them." God Bless you all!



DIOCESE OF SASKATOON
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

A CHAPTER OF: *Red Bird* MINISTRIES

WWW.REDBIRD *love*




**THE DIOCESE OF SASKATOON
INVITES YOU TO THE**

Catherine of Siena Institute

**CALLED & GIFTED
DISCERNMENT PROCESS**

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

UNCOVER THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE.

<p>STEP 1 - WORKSHOP</p> <p>October 4th (Friday 7 pm - 9 pm) & October 5th (Saturday 9 am - 3:30 pm)</p>	<p>STEP 2 - GIFTS INTERVIEW</p> <p>STEP 3 GUIDED SMALL GROUP MEETING 4 Sessions in an 8 week period</p>
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Note: This discernment process requires approximately a 2.5 months commitment.


Cost: \$75

Venue for STEP 1 (Workshop):
CPC Library
Cathedral of the Holy Family
1123 Nelson Road Saskatoon

REGISTER AT
<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/saskatooncalledandgifted2024> **OR SCAN** 

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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Let us Pray



**CHILDREN'S
ROSARY -
WORLD DAY
of
PRAYER**

**Friday,
October 4
@7:30pm
During
BELOVED**

**Join
us**



CATHEDRAL OF THE
HOLY FAMILY
PRESENTS

BELOVED

FIRST FRIDAY
October 4th, 2024 7:00-9:00PM

**ADORATION
CONFESSION
FORMATION**

**Topic:
Beatitudes Series -
"Blessed are the
meek"**

FEMINE GENIUS FOLLOW-UP EVENT

MOVIE FORUM

True to life story of a courageous woman
who embraced feminine genius



SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 2ND

REGISTER AT
<https://form.jotform.com/242306970734256>

2PM TO 4:30PM

6:30PM TO 9PM

OR SCAN



FREE WILL DONATION- INCLUDES DRINK & POPCORN
VENUE: CPC LIBRARY. 123 NELSON RD,
REGISTRATION REQUIRED DUE TO LIMITED SPACE CAPACITY




MOVIE LICENSED THROUGH ANGEL STUDIOS, USED WITH PERMISSION

First Communion
(age 7+)



Confirmation
(age 11+)



Step 1 - Register:
hfsacraments.ca

Step 2 - Information Meetings at the end of September.
Preparation begins in October



Eucharistic Healing Mass

Cathedral of the Holy Family
September 22, 2024, Sunday
11am Mass
12pm Healing Prayer Ministry

*Relics of St. Padre Pio and
St. Faustina Kowalska
will be present on the Altar*

Officiating Priest: Fr. Vicente A. Robles
Founder of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy Philippines, Diocese of Malolos



Faith Friends Scripture Study Group meets Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Loreto room at the Cathedral to discuss the upcoming readings of the Sunday mass. All are welcome to come and share their weekly Spiritual journey. For more information 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 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 23

12:15 pm Mass for +Warren Chomiak

Tuesday, September 24

12:15 pm Mass for +Bhag Vaswani

Mass for +Wayne Bettcher

Wednesday, September 25

12:15 pm Mass for +Don Raven

7:00 pm Mass for Leniuk Family

Thursday, September 26

12:15 pm Mass for Josh Kaufmann

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, September 27

12:15 pm Mass for +Warren Chomiak

Saturday, September 28

12:15 pm Mass for +Lloyd Gillies

Expected Livestream Schedule

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

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

Lauren Novak

†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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