



September 29, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday's Gospel (cf. Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48) presents us with one of those characteristics that are very instructive about Jesus' life with his disciples. They had seen a man — who did not belong to the group of Jesus' followers — casting out demons in Jesus' name, and thus they wanted to forbid him to do so. With the zealous enthusiasm typical of young people, John refers the matter to the Teacher, seeking his support. How-



ever, quite to the contrary, Jesus replies: "Do not forbid him; for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me. For he that is not against us is for us" (vv. 39-40).

John and the other disciples display a 'closed' attitude when faced with a circumstance that does not fit with their programme, in this case the action, albeit good, of a person 'outside' the circle of followers. Jesus on the other hand, appears very free, fully open to the freedom of the Spirit of God, whose actions are not limited by any confines nor boundaries. Jesus wants to educate his disciples — and us today — on this inner freedom.

It is good for us to reflect on this episode and to perform a small examination of conscience. The disciples' attitude is very human, very common, and we can observe this in Christian communities throughout history, probably in ourselves as well. In good faith, indeed with zeal, one would like to protect the authenticity of a certain experience, safeguarding the founder or leader from false impersonators. But at the same time, there is a sort of fear of 'competition' — and this is bad: the fear of competition —, that someone may steal new followers, and we are thus unable to appreciate the good that others do: it is not good because he is 'not one of us', they say. It is a form of self-referentiality. Actually, there is the root of proselytism here. And the Church — [Pope Benedict](#) used to say — does not grow through proselytism; it grows by attraction, that is, it grows by bearing witness to others with the strength of the Holy Spirit.

God's great freedom in giving himself to us represents a challenge and an exhortation to modify our behaviours and our relationships. It is the invitation which Jesus addresses to us today. He calls us not to think according to the categories of 'friend/enemy', 'us/them', 'those who are in/those who are out', 'mine/yours', but rather to go beyond, to open our heart in order to be able to recognize God's presence and action, even in unusual and unpredictable environments that are not part of our circle. It is a matter of being more attentive to the authenticity of the good, the beautiful and the true that is done, rather than to the name and the origin of the one who does it. And — as the remaining part of the Gospel suggests to us today — instead of judging others, we must examine ourselves and 'sever', without compromise, all that can scandalize those persons who are weakest in faith. Pope Francis


PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a Sisterhood of Faith, Service and Social Justice. Member's gratifying times are spent volunteering time and talent in the company of their sisters in Christ. There are many opportunities to serve. Pope Francis says the value of a person is measured by service. When someone gives, she acts like Jesus. We come **"not to be served, but to serve"** (MK 10:45). **October is the month of Holy Rosary.** Pray the Rosary pamphlets will be given out next Sunday. There are pamphlets on the stand by the stairs. The rosary is usually said **Saturday 11:45** before mass. Volunteers are required for Fall Congress October 16. Contact cofhfcwl@gmail.com. Our meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 7-9ish pm. We cover business, interesting topic and end with a snack and visiting. **Hebrews 13:2** Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.



Today, we are having our famous Cinnamon Bun Breakfast for the 9 am and the 11:30 am Mass, hope you can join us! We are asking all Knights to get their volunteer hours in, there will be an email with the Volunteer recording sheet, please fill in for the month of September and if you have missed any other months, please add those volunteer hours on this month's record, thanks! Also, we would like to get the wooden Nativity Scenes ready for this Christmas, so we are looking for volunteers to assist in this, Garry Maier is very patient about this and would like to have someone assist in getting this program going as soon as possible, please send me an email (koshmanw@gmail.com or call me at (306-381-3330) to give your assistance! Thanks from the Members of the Knights of Columbus #8215, it is our members that make us GREAT! Sir Worthy Grand Knight - Wayne Koshman



**Open in Spirit to God
(Bukas Loob sa Diyos)
Saskatoon Prayer Group
Word Sharing Circle**

Open in Spirit of God is a Catholic Charismatic Community. We are a community of disciples inspired by the Holy Spirit to be living witnesses for transformation in Christ. Everyone is welcome to join the Word Sharing Circle every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month 7pm at the Bishop Klein room in the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

AWAKEN 2024

Prayer Devotions

Deepening your understanding and practice of "Prayer Devotions". The sessions will explore traditional and contemporary Catholic devotions, providing participants with practical tools and spiritual insights to enrich their prayer life as we prepare our hearts for the Jubilee Year of Prayer.

23 St. Marlene Aquino	30 St. Gerard Coppen	06 St. Peter Zumeller	13 St. Melchior Tibaynes
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123 Nelson Road 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenfall2024>
Astrid Alas - Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: amalas@rcdos.ca



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Catherine of Siena Institute
**CALLED & GIFTED
DISCERNMENT PROCESS**
UNCOVER THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR LIFE.

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

STEP 1 - WORKSHOP October 4th (Friday 7 pm - 9 pm) & October 5th (Saturday 9 am - 3:30 pm)	STEP 2 - GIFTS INTERVIEW STEP 3 GUIDED SMALL GROUP MEETING 4 Sessions in an 8 week period
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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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DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



**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 7:00-9:00 PM

ADORATION
CONFESSION
FORMATION

Topic:
Beatitudes Series -
"Blessed are the
meek"



Children's Liturgy of
the Word



Children's Liturgy resumes

- Ages 3 to 6
- 1st and 3rd Sundays
- During 9am and 11am masses

GAMES, TALKS, AND FRIENDS!

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

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

**FACETOFACE
NIGHTS**

OCTOBER 3

ALL YOUTH IN
GRADES 6 - 8
WELCOME!

**UNITED
CONFERENCE**

OCT 26-27
2024



Time Out for Moms

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) is a Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages, featuring weekly gatherings of women from many parishes held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. This Fall, TOFM is exploring the Bible characters Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42). We'll have great speakers, snacks, fellowship, and childcare for children 6 weeks and up from **9:15 am - 11:15 am on Tuesday mornings at Holy Family Cathedral from October 15 -November 26 (no session on October 22). Registration is open now until October 8 (or until spots fill up).** Cost is \$100 and there is financial aid available - our sponsors would love to help if you need it! Please visit our website at tofmc.ca or email us at tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com for more info or to register. We hope to see you there!

**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



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 30

12:15 pm Mass for +Sofia Tumanon

Tuesday, October 1

12:15 pm Mass for Yejide Osunkeye

Wednesday, October 2

12:15 pm Mass for +Bill Chomiak

7:00 pm Mass for +Mary Toker

Thursday, October 3

12:15 pm Mass for +Maltida Fonseca

Mass for +Alex & Cynthia

Billy

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, October 4

12:15 pm Mass for Jordan Kaufmann

Saturday, October 6

12:15 pm Mass for Bev Chomiak

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

Russ Gill

†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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