



November 24, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

CHRIST THE KING - WORLD YOUTH DAY

Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary Is 40:31

In order to prepare ourselves for the Jubilee pilgrimage of 2025, this year we can take inspiration from the prophet Isaiah, who says: “Those who hope in the Lord... will run and not be weary”. These words are taken from the so-called Book of Consolation, which heralds the end of Israel’s exile in Babylon and the beginning of a new age of hope and rebirth for God’s people, who can return to their homeland thanks to a new “highway” that the Lord is presently opening up for his children.



Today, we too live in times marked by dramatic situations that generate despair and prevent us from looking to the future with serenity: the tragedy of war, social injustices, inequalities, hunger and the exploitation of human beings and the natural environment. Often the ones who pay the highest price are precisely young people. You sense the uncertainty of the future and are not sure about where your dreams will lead. In this way, you can be tempted to live without hope, as prisoners of boredom, depression and even be drawn to risk-taking and destructive behaviours. For this reason, dear young people, I would like the message of hope to come to you, as was the case with Israel in Babylon. Today too, the Lord is opening a highway before you, and he invites you to set out on it with joy and hope.

Our life is a pilgrimage, a journey that pushes us beyond ourselves, a journey in search of happiness. The Christian life in particular is a pilgrimage towards God, our salvation and the fullness of every good thing. Our goals, achievements and successes along the way, if they remain only material, will, after an initial moment of satisfaction, still leave us hungry, longing for something greater. They cannot completely satisfy our soul, because we were created by One who is infinite; as a result, we have an innate desire for transcendence, a constant restless drive towards the fulfilment of higher aspirations, towards “even more”.

Still, it is normal that, while we set out on our journeys with enthusiasm, sooner or later we will begin to feel tired. In some cases, anxiety and inner fatigue are brought on by social pressures, the need to attain certain levels of success in our studies, our work and our personal life. This produces a certain despondency, as we live running from one thing to another in an empty “activism” that makes us fill our days with a thousand things and, in spite of this, feel that we never manage to do enough and never quite measure up. The solution to tiredness, oddly enough, is not to stand still and rest. It is to set out and become pilgrims of hope. This is my invitation to you: walk in hope! Hope overcomes all weariness, every crisis and every worry. It gives us a powerful incentive to press forward, for it is a gift received from God himself. The Lord fills our life with meaning, sheds light on our path and shows us its ultimate direction and goal. Hope is precisely a new kind of strength that God instils in us, enabling us to persevere in the race, to see beyond present difficulties and to press forward to the goal of communion with him and the fullness of eternal life.

Pope Francis, World Youth Day Message 2024

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) Foster friendship and deepen community by taking out a CWL membership today. Live your faith with those who share it! Cheque, cash or e-transfer. There are many ways to become involved as a member including **praying for others from your home!** Or if you are able, join a group: baking and helping with bake sale December 1st, help plan Diocesan CWL convention in April; contact Diane Waldbillig to visit people; join CWL executive as vice president or Service coordinator. **BAKE SALE** next Sunday! Cakes, muffins, cupcakes, cookies, squares are appreciated! **Contact Heather Garman to help price and sell!** We will be donating to Family Service Saskatoon (familyservice.sk.ca) on **December 11**. What they need: new socks, toques, scarves, body wash, deodorant, tampons/pads, shampoo, toothbrush/paste, coffee cards, Giant Tiger gift cards, movie passes, Walmart gift cards. Keep honoring the Lord. **Galatians 6:9: Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.**



Hello parishioners, we will be scheduling our next Pancake Breakfast for December 1st, and for everyone (one per family) that has breakfast, we will be giving our new fridge magnet, please keep this date open and join us for Breakfast! The Craft Guild will be having their sale with us, please come and support them! We will be having our Cash Calendars for sale, there are only 5,000 being sold, so your chances of winning weekly, monthly and quarterly cash prizes is very good! We will also be taking orders for this years "Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Wooden Sets", they will be \$85.00, and for everyone who purchases a Nativity Set, they will receive one of our fridge magnets, so please keep us in mind and have one of these NATIVITY SCENES IN YOUR YARD THIS YEAR! Also, if you have been wanting to be a Knight in our Council, please get in touch with one of our members and we can discuss how we can get your Dream of being a Knight possible! Thanks and please feel free to email me or any of our members! God Bless!!

Sir Grand Knight - Wayne Koshman
(email: koshmanw@gmail.com)

Help bring Christmas
TO THE REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

Annually, parishioners of Holy Family bring the men and women at the RPC gifts for Christmas.

We will be accepting socks, notebooks, chocolate bars, pens and decks of cards for inmates. The deadline for donations this year will be **December 12.**

A box will be situated beside the concierge desk in the foyer.
Thanks for your generosity.

DECEMBER 1

Pancake Breakfast!

&

Craft Sale!

Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus & Holy Family Craft Guild

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Enkindle

Diocesan Adult Faith Formation
Advent Retreat

Verbum Dei Sisters
DEC. 07TH, 2024 9:00 AM-2:30 PM

123 NELSON ROAD



Scan QR code to register or contact:
Astrid Alas
Diocesan Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
amalas@rcdos.ca



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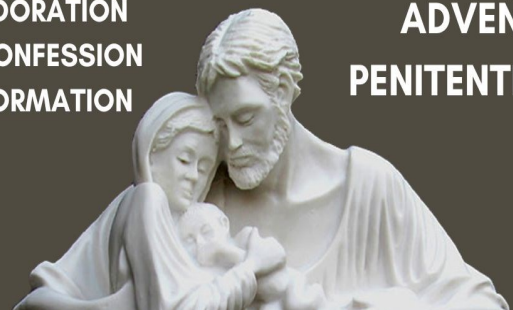
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PRESENTS

BELOVED

FIRST FRIDAY
Dec 6th, 2024 7:00-9:00PM

ADORATION
CONFESSION
FORMATION

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World Youth Day Celebration

The Solemnity of Christ the King



Bishop Mark will celebrate a special Mass for youth at 6:30pm on Sunday, November 24 at Cathedral of the Holy Family starting with a procession with a Diocesan World Youth Day Cross

Followed by testimonies from young adults (18 to 35 years), and a social gathering. Everyone is welcome.

FORMED

Have you signed up for FORMED yet?

CREATE YOUR FREE ACCOUNT

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



CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS



1st & 3rd Saturdays
@
10:00am

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

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 10:15am

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 of Evangelization to Families - *Conchita Fonseca*

Financial Secretary - *Linda Bobowski*

Facilities Manager - *Jim Nakoneshny*

Administrative Assistant - *Johanna Fashola*

Pastoral Council Chair - *Jonas Taillon*

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, November 25

12:15 pm Mass for *Reginald McAvoy*

Tuesday, November 26

12:15 pm Mass for *The Most Forgotten Souls*

Wednesday, November 27

12:15 pm Mass for *+Lolita & +Angel Romero*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Mark McAvoy*

Thursday, November 28

12:15 pm Mass for *Patrick Paiva*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, November 29

12:15 pm Mass for *Intentions of CWL Member*

Saturday, November 30

12:15 pm Mass for *+Jovan Von Esmabe*

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

Kayden Kot

Perla Lansangan

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Eileen Materi

Rosalind Matchett

Melissa GO

Nori Cheong

Lauren Novak

Russ Gill

+Toribio Ramos

Ethel Zapatra

Isa Glodoveza

Jannette Magdugo

+Pius Ojong Okpa



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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