



March 15, 2026

# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## *4TH SUNDAY OF LENT*



Today's liturgy begins with this invitation to rejoice. It gives a particularly cheerful tone to this Fourth Sunday of Lent, traditionally called Laetare Sunday. Yes, we should rejoice because the true Lenten spirit is a search for the deep joy which is the fruit of our friendship with God. We rejoice because Easter is now close at hand, and in a little while we will celebrate our freedom from evil and sin, thanks to the new life brought to us by Christ who died and rose again.

On our way to Easter, the liturgy urges us to retrace the catechumenal journey with those who are preparing to receive Baptism. Last Sunday, we meditated on the gift of the living water of the Spirit; today we reflect near the pool of Siloam with the man born blind, to embrace Christ, the light of the world. "He went and washed and came back seeing" (Jn 9:7). Like the blind man, we must let ourselves be enlightened by Christ and renew our faith in the suffering Messiah, who reveals himself as the light of our life: "I am the light of the world; he who follows me ... will have the light of life"

In this context, it is important to make the most of the propensity for and openness to the Gospel found in society, without stopping at appearances, but looking at the heart of situations. This is what the first reading recalls through the person and mission of the prophet Samuel: "Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." In every person we meet, even in those who openly profess not to be interested in the things of the Spirit, the need for God is real: it is the task of believers to proclaim and bear witness to the liberating truth of the Gospel, offering the light of Christ to everyone.

The Eucharist, the summit and source of Christian life, is Jesus present among us, who makes himself food and drink for our salvation. A true community, an authentic Church, will only be such if it learns to grow in the school of the Eucharist and nourishes itself at the table of the Word and the Bread of eternal life. All of us need to learn how to be transformed by the Eucharistic Mystery.

The Eucharist, the supreme Mystery of love, also calls for a commitment of solidarity and active closeness to those in need. I would like to encourage you to do even more in this important area, in order to be credible witnesses to God's providential love for every human creature. There are many individuals and families among you who are in need of support; there are also poor people who live around the parish. Helping your brothers and sisters in difficulty, opening the arms of your heart to them, helps foster that climate of brotherhood and friendship which the world needs. Only in this way will we be true apostles of Jesus, who left us the commandment of love as a rule of life; only in this way will we be children of light, that is, of Truth and Love.

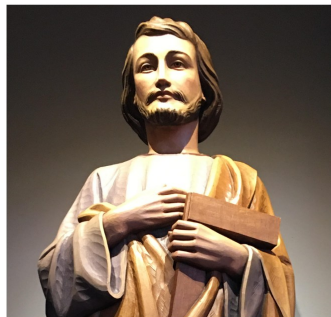
May the words of the Apostle Paul be an incentive for us to take this path of conversion and spiritual renewal. By virtue of Baptism, Christians are "filled with light"; they have already received the light of Christ. Therefore, they are called to conform their life to the gift of God: to be children of light!

Pope St John Paul II

# DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



Stations of the Cross  
Fridays @ 7pm  
*QUEEN OF PEACE CHAPEL*

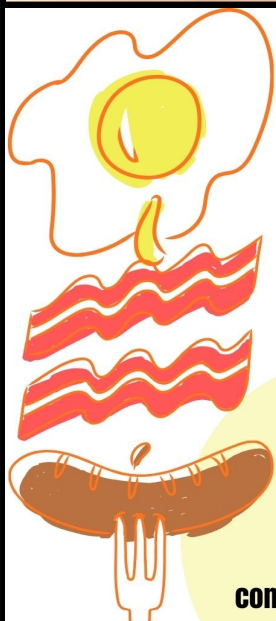


**Solemnity  
of St. Joseph**  
March 19, 2026

## PARISH POTLUCK DINNER



Supper	5:30pm
Mass	7:00pm
Confession	7:00pm
Adoration	7:30pm



### ALTAR SERVERS

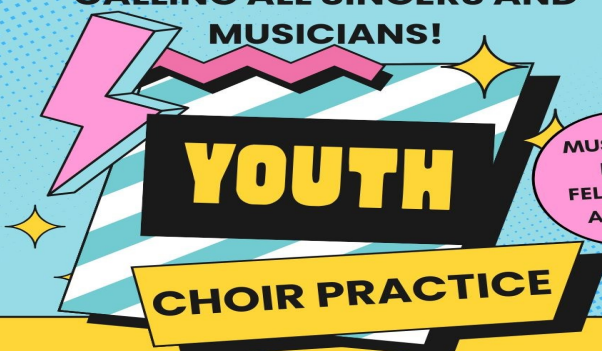
## Breakfast and Training

Calling all OLD AND NEW  
altar servers.  
We are hosting a breakfast  
on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at  
12pm** followed by refresher  
training for all altar servers  
especially as we approach  
Holy Week!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

[conchita@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:conchita@holyfamilycathedral.ca)

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND  
MUSICIANS!



**PRACTICE ON WEDNESDAYS 6PM – 8PM**

MARCH 11, 25   APRIL 1, 15, 22, 29   MAY 6, 13, 27

FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP:

[CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA](mailto:CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA)



# EASTER SMILES PROJECT

We are collecting **Easter chocolates, toys, games, children's books and puzzles** to create special gift baskets for the children at The Ronald McDonald House, a charity that provides a home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill children.

Our parish youth will then:

- Pack the Easter gift baskets – **March 25th at 7pm**
- Deliver them to The Ronald McDonald House – **March 28th at 2pm**

During the visit, they will also have a tour of the house, seeing firsthand how their gifts help bring comfort and joy to families in need.

**Your donations will bring joy and make this Easter truly memorable for these kids! Donation bins will be kept at the entrance of the Cathedral.**



# PARISH NEWS



Thanks to all the parishioners who support us in all our events!

Tickets will be for sale Sunday, March 15th for our "FISH FRY" on Friday, March 27th, 2026.

On **Monday, March 23rd 2026 from 7-9 pm** in the hall of the Cathedral - The Knights of Columbus Council #8215 of the Holy Family Cathedral in collaboration with the Saskatoon Prostate Cancer Support Group, will hold an information session to learn about the latest treatments for Prostate Cancer. This session will be led by **Dr. Kishor M. Wasan, one of our Knights of Columbus** who is currently a Board Director and Chair Scientific Advisory Board of Prostate Cancer Foundation Canada and Distinguished University Scholar Prof. UBC. All caregivers, spouses and family members are welcome to attend!

Join Council 8215 with the Knights of Columbus—helping Men become better Husbands, Fathers and Catholics. You can call Wayne Koshman (306-381-3330) or email at [koshmanw@gmail.com](mailto:koshmanw@gmail.com) for enquiries.



**DIVERSITY.** The Catholic Women's League welcomes women of all ages and diverse backgrounds. Throughout Canada, you will find Catholic women growing in faith, caring through a wide range of service, and seeking true justice for all. Did you know non-Catholics can become associate members? Want to make a difference but not sure how to get started? Your place is among us! **Join us for our next meeting on April 8, 2026 at 7:00 pm.**

- **CWL Lenten prayer for Sunday, March 15, 2026.**  
**Prayer:** Lord, help us to remember those who have no place to call home, whether due to financial situation or addictions. **Reflection:** Many people have difficult living situations. Am I called to donate to a local Catholic charity or to donate my time volunteering? **Intention:** For those who have no permanent housing, that they may find temporary shelter leading to a permanent home.
- Registration is now open for the **Diocesan Convention in Rosetown on May 4, 2026.** Contact [cofhfcwl@gmail.com](mailto:cofhfcwl@gmail.com) to register or for more information. Deadline April 14, 2026. Bus transportation is available.

Knights of Columbus DENIS MAHONEY COUNCIL #8215

# Lenten FISH FRY

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**Friday, March 27th**

ON THE MENU:  
FRESH STEELHEAD TROUT,  
BAKED POTATOES, FRENCH FRIES,  
COLESLAW & DESSERT

**TWO SEATINGS AVAILABLE**  
**4:30 pm & 6:30 pm**

**\$35** PER ADULT  
**\$25** TWELVE AND UNDER

Beer and wine will also be available for purchase

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS

Bishops' ANNUAL SUPPER & MISSION & OUTREACH MINISTRY

## FOR TICKETS CONTACT

GRAND KNIGHT - WAYNE KOSHMAN | 306-381-3330 | [koshmanw@gmail.com](mailto:koshmanw@gmail.com)  
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT - ROB MAGNELL | 306-381-6766 | [robert.magnell@sasktel.net](mailto:robert.magnell@sasktel.net)



## CONFIRMATION

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM

Please pray for the 95 youth preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation over the coming weeks.

## GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8

NEXT GATHERING  
March 19th!

Thurs 7pm - 9pm



# HEART2HEART

Special Guest and Lots of FUN and Prizes.

Faith + Fun + Fellowship



# 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 - *Regene Sumalinog*

Pastoral Council Chair - *Jonas Taillon*

Finance Council Chair - *Denis Sirois*

## Contact us!

Baptism (Infants): [andy@holycathedral.ca](mailto:andy@holycathedral.ca)

Christian Initiation (RCIA): [andy@holycathedral.ca](mailto:andy@holycathedral.ca)

Confirmation & First Eucharist: [hfsacraments.ca](http://hfsacraments.ca)

Covenant of Care: Parish Office: 306-659-5800

Marriage: [gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)

Marriage Preparation: March 2025 - [gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)

Reconciliation by appointment: [info@holycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holycathedral.ca)

Communion to Homebound: [info@holycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holycathedral.ca)

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: [jim@holycathedral.ca](mailto:jim@holycathedral.ca)

## Mass Intentions next week

### Monday, March 16

12:15 pm Mass for *+Jim Fahlman*

### Tuesday, March 17

12:15 pm Mass for *Eaton Family*

### Wednesday, March 18

12:15 pm Mass for *+Megan Wolfe*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Curtis Krueger*

### Thursday, March 19

12:15 pm Mass for *Kunle Asenuga*

## Mass Intentions next week

### Friday, March 20

12:15 pm Mass for *Christine*

*Asenuga*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for  
*+Theresa Herrick*

### Saturday, March 21

12:15 pm Mass for *Corrine Dimmit-Ayers*

## Expected Livestream Schedule

Mass will be available at [Saskatoonmass.com](http://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*

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Eileen Materi

Rosalind Matchett

Melissa Go

Nori Cheong

Russ Gill

+Toribio Ramos

Jannette Magdugo

+Pius Ojong Okpa

Perry Antosh

+Braydon Bretzer

Joelle Buckle

+Peter Fashola

Ben Friske

Hyacinth Fonseca

Sophie Irlbeck

Isa Glodoveza

Pilar Glodoveza



## 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.



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