



September 20, 2020

# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



***A Simple Way to Pray Always:*** By VENERABLE CARDINAL FRANCIS XAVIER NGUYEN VAN THUAN (Died 16 September 2002 at aged 74)

*The Lord permitted me to experience all my weakness, my physical and mental fragility. Time passes slowly in prison, particularly in solitary confinement. Imagine a week, a month, two months of silence... There were days when I was so worn out by exhaustion and illness that I could not manage to say a single prayer! This reminds me of a story.*

*There was an older man named Jim who would go to church every day at noon for just a few minutes, and then he would leave. The sacristan was very curious about Jim's daily routine, and one day he stopped him to ask: "Why do you come here every day?" "I come to pray," Jim answered.*

*"That's impossible! What prayer can you say in two minutes?"*

*"I am an old, ignorant man. I pray to God in my own way."*

*"But what do you say?"*

*"I say: 'Jesus, here I am, it's Jim.' And then I leave." After some years, Jim became ill and had to go to the hospital, where he was admitted to the ward for the poor. When it seemed that Jim was dying, a priest and a nurse, a religious sister, stood near his bed. The priest asked, "Jim, tell us how it is that from the day you came to this ward everything changed for the better? How is it that the patients have become happier, more content, and friendlier?"*

*"I don't know. When I could walk around, I would try to visit everyone. I greeted them, talked a bit with them. When I couldn't get out of bed I called everyone over to me to make them laugh, to make them happy. With Jim they are always happy!"*

*"But why are you happy?"*

*"Well aren't you happy when you receive a visitor?" asked Jim.*

*"Of course, but we have never seen anyone come to visit you."*

*"When I came here I asked you for two chairs. One was for you, Father, and one was reserved for my guest."*

*"But what guest?" the priest asked.*

*"I used to go to church to visit Jesus every day at noon. But when I couldn't do that anymore, Jesus came here."*

*"Jesus comes to visit you? What does he say?"*

*"He says: 'Jim, here I am, it's Jesus!'" Before dying, Jim smiled and gestured with his hand toward the chair next to his bed, as if inviting someone to sit down. He smiled for the last time and closed his eyes.*

*When my strength failed and I could not even pray, I repeated: "Jesus, here I am, it's Francis." Joy and consolation would come to me and I experienced Jesus responding: "Francis, here I am, it's Jesus."*

### **Liturgical Schedule**

#### **Sunday Masses**

9:00am, 11:00am,  
1:00pm & 6:30pm

#### **Weekday Masses**

Monday - 12:15pm  
Tuesday - 12:15pm  
Wednesday - 12:15pm  
& 5:00pm  
Thursday - 12:15pm  
& 5:00 pm  
Friday - 12:15pm

#### **Reconciliation**

Saturday - 11:00am- 12:00pm

#### **Rosary**

Sundays - 8:25am (Paused  
until further notice)

### **BEGINNING IN OCTOBER**

#### **Mass:**

Saturdays at 12:15pm

#### **Reconciliation:**

Thursdays from 7pm - 8pm

Fridays from 11am-12pm

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Thursdays at 7:00pm  
1st Fridays at 11:00am

**Rosary:** Saturdays at  
11:45pm

## PARISH NEWS



### Children's Holy Hour October 2 at 6:30pm

Join us for this Worldwide Children and Family Eucharistic Holy Hour

Registration can be found on our website at  
[holyfamilycathedral.ca](http://holyfamilycathedral.ca)

**Meetings at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, Fall 2020:** Holy Family is slowly re-opening its facilities to group meetings in the shadow of the Covid-19 pandemic. However, things are not yet back to normal - significant restrictions are still in place. In order for any gatherings to happen safely, it is vital that the organizers and participants of all activities are following good health and safety protocols for their events, for the safety of all members of our community, especially those who are most vulnerable. All groups must pre-book their gathering, both to ensure the availability of space and to confirm that the event meets with current parish guidelines for public activities. Contact our Facilities Manager by email: [jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca), or phone: 306-659-5800.

**Tammy Kanak Memorial Bench Project:** *Tammy was a parishioner and long standing member of the 9:00am choir here at the Cathedral of the Holy Family.* To honor Tammy, St. Volodymyr School would like to install a bench on their school grounds in her memory. In order to make this memorial bench a reality we are reaching out to her parish friends, colleagues, school community and beyond for help in our fundraising efforts. We invite you to direct your donations to the Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation. Please make cheques payable to the GSCS Foundation and note that the funds are to be used for the Tammy Kanak Memorial Bench Project. If you prefer to pay by credit card, you may, by contacting the Foundation: 306-659-7003 Thank you & God Bless: Sean Lorenz, Principal - St. Volodymyr School: [slorenz@gscs.ca](mailto:slorenz@gscs.ca)

**Knights of Columbus Online 50/50:** Like many organizations the Knights of Columbus have had to pivot efforts in response to the pandemic. Typically, at this time of year we would be promoting our annual Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Celebrity Dinner which we had originally scheduled for Saturday Oct. 24, 2020. Unfortunately, we have had to defer plans for our next Celebrity Dinner into the future.

Now for the good news! The Knights have found another exciting way to continue to support the Children's Hospital through hosting an online 50/50. Our 50/50 began on Monday August 31st and will run for 6 weeks through to Monday October 12th, (Thanksgiving).

**100% of the proceeds** in support of the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Family Comfort Room within the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and Chaplaincy support. The Prize will be 50% of the gross sales to a maximum prize of \$50,000. **To read the rules of play and buy your tickets today, go to: [kofc5050.ca/](http://kofc5050.ca/)**

## GRADITUDE CORNER

### Thank you to our Sacramental Preparation Team

For your dedication and resilient efforts in helping Holy Family Parishioners continue to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, 1st Eucharist & Marriage during an unpredictable era. You have helped keep so many souls close to the Heart of Jesus!



## YOUTH



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GAMES, TALKS, AND FRIENDS!

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

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

OCT 13      DEC 8      FEB 9      & APR 13  
NOV 10      JAN 12      MAR 9

MUST PRE-REGISTER ONLINE @  
HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA  
SPACE IS LIMITED

## CATHEDRAL BLOG



**EIN KEREM** BY: FR. GERARD COOPER

*They say that once you visit the Holy Land the bible is never the same. I have to admit that after visiting the Holy Land for the first-time last September the Scriptures have a new home in me. During my sabbatical last year, I had the opportunity to spend a month*

*with the Sisters of Sion at their centre for biblical formation in Jerusalem. The sisters offer monthly studies on different books of the bible out of their Ecce Homo convent in the heart of the old city right on the via dolorosa. The sisters have put together a wonderful month of in house study with a biblical scholar, and weekly excursions with knowledgeable guides that take you on pilgrimages of learning and prayer throughout the holy land.*

*One of the more memorable journeys we made was to the outskirts of the city, to the village of Ein Kerem...*

To read the rest of Fr. Gerard's blog, go to: [holyfamilycathedral.ca/blogs](http://holyfamilycathedral.ca/blogs)



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Visit: hfsacraments.ca

#### Marriage:

Contact Fr. Deyre at least one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage: deyre@holycathedral.ca

#### Marriage Preparation: *Next session - Spring 2021.*

Contact David Polzen: dpolzen@rcdos.ca

#### Reconciliation:

11:00am - noon on Saturdays or by appointment.

#### Communion to Homebound & Elderly:

Please contact the parish office:

info@holycathedral.ca or call 306-659-5800.

#### Facility Rentals:

Please contact Jim Nakoneshny: jim@holycathedral.ca

#### To add people to the prayer list:

Please contact the Parish Office during the week at 306-659-5800.

#### Covenant of Care:

Please Contact our Parish Office: 306-659-5800

### 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. Those whose names are listed must consent to having their name on the list.*

Russ Muzyka  
Ed Ecker  
Buettner Family  
Marg McMahan  
The Power & Cater Families  
The Ponsaran Family  
The Posada Family

The Family of Philomena Santos  
Desiree Real and Family  
The Intentions of Lucille Reding  
The Renneberg Family  
Cousin Allen  
Health and Safety of Essential Workers  
A Special Intention

Kayden Kot  
Bob Rainbow  
Peace and understanding between people.  
The Family of Celine Schlosser  
Sawyer Bissonnette  
Gerald Barrie Healing and Recovery

*Please note, names will be removed from this prayer list after 4 months. If you would like your name or the name of a loved one to remain on the list after 4 months, please call the parish office and ask to have the name continued.*

### Recently Deceased

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