



March 14, 2021

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

From the Pastor's Desk

As we approach the Easter Season it is good news to hear that our prayers are being answered, that we are making progress at this time in mitigating the coronavirus. Who could have imagined last year that we would rejoice at the news that we could gather in our churches with 150 people! We have all been doing our best during this challenging time that has tested our patience and at times perhaps our faith in many things. We could look at our difficulties and I know some of us have suffered greatly the effects of the virus. For others it might be difficult to voice their frustrations amidst the backdrop of a world whose fringes are coming undone and who are experiencing the deadly effects of the virus. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them, as well as our support to accompany and journey with them through this time of need for their faith community.

At the same time, life as we know it continues. In this past week our parish accompanied several families through the death of their loved ones as we celebrated two quiet funerals. How important and essential this ministry is to our community. Just the other day I was called out to a family to journey with them through the sacrament of anointing, I wish I could share with you the details of how beautiful that exchange was between the couple and the Church. Please remember not to hesitate in these important moments to invite Christ to be present through the ministry of the Church, we are available and prepared to walk with you through these times.

Our community has been acting in good faith with all the public health mandates and our diocese continues to update directives for celebrating the sacraments accordingly. As we continue to make our way through these new directives we are asked to ensure that we have all the necessary contact information of those coming into our Church and gathering spaces. We will continue to have pre-registration on line for those attending Sunday Mass, to help facilitate the registration process and to help us navigate capacity restrictions. With the increase of attendance to worship services to 150 we will return to the previous practice of not having pre-registration for weekday masses as the numbers are easily managed at the entrance to the Church.

Finally, our Easter Triduum schedules and sign ups will be available this week, please register early for these celebrations so we can adjust accordingly. Once again, our commitment is to provide an opportunity for everyone who can celebrate in person at our Easter Liturgies a place to do so. It is good to feel hopeful as we navigate the months ahead of us and the new possibilities that are ahead.

In Christ,
Fr. Gerard Cooper

**HAPPY
LAETARE
SUNDAY!**

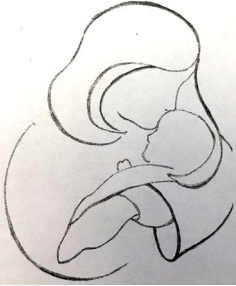
*"Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice greatly with her,
all you who mourn over her.
For you will nurse and be satisfied
at her comforting breasts;
you will drink deeply
and delight in her overflowing abundance."*



PARISH NEWS

EXPANSION OF EUTHANASIA: OPPOSING BILL C-7 On March 11, the House of Commons passed an amended version of Bill C-7, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying), loosening rules and expanding eligibility for medically-provided euthanasia / assisted suicide (including for disability and mental illness). The amended bill now returns to the Senate. Please continue to pray and to work to oppose Bill C-7, which threatens vulnerable Canadians. Find links to statements from the CCCB and from other groups opposing Bill C-7 on the diocesan website at: <https://rcdos.ca/euthanasia>

THE SASKATOON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SUPPORT OF LIFE COMMITTEE is hosting an online fundraiser to support the pro-life organizations that operate in the Saskatoon area. The event can be accessed with the following link; www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=8806. The fundraiser consists of an online auction which is live starting March 1 and closes at 9 pm on March 25th. There will also be a live online Zoom program on March 25th, beginning at 7 pm. The event date of March 25th was chosen, as this is the Feast of the Annunciation as well as the Knights of Columbus International Day of the Preborn Child. This event is provided with the assistance of the staff at the Queens House of Retreats. Admission is free but there is also a link to be able to donate a non-tax deductible gift to the Queen's House of \$20 to help cover the costs of the event. We hope you will join us in this important fundraising event as well as a chance to visit online with pro-life friends from around the province. See you on March 25, 7 pm. For more information call Louis Roth 306-249-2764



CWL phoning tree of Yvonne Kristoff, Irene Fahlman and Mary Kehrig are acknowledged as they remind remaining CWL members that 2021 memberships are due. Please renew as soon as possible to enable our past president Avis Hardy to mail out the CWL secret prayer sister project. It has already been delayed to accommodate all members who wish to participate.

SHARE LENT 2021 - Share Lent has been a tradition in Canadian parishes since 1968. It was established to embody the two pillars of social action—charity and justice— which Pope Benedict XVI described as “not only social, but also spiritual actions, accomplished in the light of the Holy Spirit”. Each year across Canada, the campaign reaches schools, parishes, and the members of our communities. It tells the stories of our brothers and sisters in the Global South. These are not stories of poverty and misery, but of incredible strength, resourcefulness and courage; stories of people working together to change the unjust social, economic and political situations that hinder their integral human development. Development and Peace and its partners can accompany and support them in their quest for justice because of your support for the Share Lent campaign. This year, the campaign theme is Share Love, Share Lent. It is inspired by the message of social fraternity conveyed by our Pope in his latest encyclical, Fratelli Tutti. The Share Lent collection is an opportunity to honour the Holy Father’s message as a global community, and to find inspiration from the parable of the Good Samaritan which is at the centre of his encyclical. Participating in Share Lent is a way of doing our part so that, as the Pope hopes, “every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development.” Please give generously: drop your donation in to your parish collection, or give online on Development and Peace’s website at devp.org or call 1-888-234-8533 to donate. Thank you very much for your donations. They make a big difference in the world. Thank you for sharing love today.

RECONCILIATION

IN LENT

EXTENDED

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

RECONCILIATION TIME: FROM 1PM - 4PM

REGULAR

THURSDAY AT 7PM

RECONCILIATION TIMES:

FRIDAY AT 11AM

SATURDAY AT 11AM






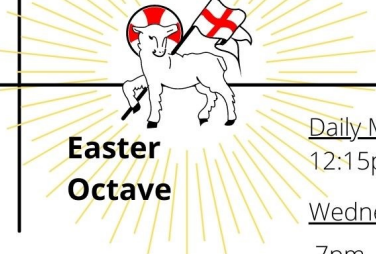
“DID YOU KNOW?”

Did you know that lower operating costs in 2020 that stemmed directly from Covid-driven cancellations (eg. reduced Ministry programs, lower utility usage from reduced building traffic and canceled hall or meeting room events, and fewer repairs & maintenance), combined with the one-time Federal wage subsidy, lessened the potential financial impact to church operations.



UPCOMING HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS & SERVICE TIMES

 <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p><u>Sat. Evening Mass</u> 5pm</p> <p><u>Sunday Mass</u> 9am, 11am, 1pm & 6:30pm</p>	 <p>Holy Saturday</p> <p><u>Morning Prayer</u> 9am</p> <p><u>Easter Vigil Mass</u> 9pm</p>
 <p>Holy Thursday</p> <p><u>Mass of the Lord's Supper</u> 5pm & 7pm</p> <p><u>Adoration</u> 9pm - Midnight</p>	 <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p><u>Mass</u> 9am, 11am & 1pm</p>
 <p>Good Friday</p> <p><u>Morning Prayer</u> 9am</p> <p><u>Adoration of the Cross</u> 1pm & 3pm</p>	 <p>Easter Octave</p> <p><u>Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday</u> 12:15pm</p> <p><u>Wednesday Evening Mass</u> 7pm</p>

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER OCTAVE REGISTRATIONS

Available Tuesday, March 16th @ 4:00pm - holyfamilycathedral.ca

*Due to reduced restrictions, there will be no pre-registrations for weekday Masses, morning prayer, or adoration.
Please feel free to come!*

FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK

NEW LETTER FROM THE BISHOP - SHARE LOVE, SHARE LENT



“Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, The theme of this year’s Share Lent campaign is Share Love, Share Lent which is inspired by Pope Francis’ encyclical Fratelli Tutti released last fall. Although the Holy Father began work on this encyclical before the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, the current circumstances that our world faces because of the pandemic has rendered the message of Fratelli Tutti all the more prophetic and urgent...”

To read all of Bishop Mark’s letter, please visit rcdos.ca/our-diocese/bishop-mark-hagemoen/letters-statements/ or visit the parish office during office hours to pick up a copy to take home.

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass Times

Vigil: Saturday 5pm & 7pm (Temporary)
 Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am,
 1:00pm & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - 12:15pm
 Tuesday - 12:15pm
 Wednesday - 12:15pm & 7:00pm
 Thursday 12:15pm
 Friday - 12:15pm
 Saturday - 12:15pm (Sunday Vigil - 5 & 7pm)

Reconciliation

Thursday: 7pm - 8pm
 Friday: 11am - 12noon
 Saturday: 11am - 12noon

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursdays: 7pm - 8:30pm
 1st Fridays: 11am-12noon

**Rosary & Devotion to Our Lady of
 Perpetual Help: Wednesdays @ 6:00pm**
 Rosary: Saturday 11:45am-12noon

Lenten Devotions:

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Wednesdays @ 3pm
Stations of the Cross: Fridays @ 7pm

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

Lois Anderson-Grant

Al Anderson

MaryAnne Zadworny-Principe
& Family

Wanda Woznik

Maureen Switski

Edward Tham

Arthur Ecker

Kayden Kot

Pete Kot

Caroline Hamm

Patrick Paiva

Ken Cey

Marion Anderson

Maria Curran & Family

Lorna Martin

Susan Kleiter

Gerald Barrie

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andy@holymfamilycathedral.ca

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Marriage: deyre@holymfamilycathedral.ca

**Marriage Preparation: Next session - March 5/6
 2021.** dpolzen@rcdos.ca

Reconciliation By appointment:

info@holymfamilycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound & Elderly:

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

Facility Rentals: jim@holymfamilycathedral.ca

To add people to the prayer list: Parish Office during the week at 306-659-5800.

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



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Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm Monday thru Friday

(Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm for lunch)