



January 14, 2024

# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## ***2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

It stayed in his memory, unforgettable: his first meeting with Jesus. He knew the exact time of day: it was about four in the afternoon (“about the tenth hour”). John was probably writing this as an old man, and the memory of it was as fresh as when it first happened. For this meeting was decisive for his whole life. There was a clear “before” and “after” about it. What happened in these first hours spent with Jesus gave a whole new direction to his life. But let us see how this came about.

Next Sunday we will read how Mark, who is going to stay with us throughout the year with his Gospel, depicts the calling of Jesus’ first followers. Among them was John. In his own Gospel he does not say anything about this calling, but he does recount his very first meeting with Jesus. That is even more important to him; it is, so to speak, one of the secrets of his heart.

John, a fisherman by trade, as was Andrew, belonged to the group of disciples around John the Baptist. Fascinated by this ascetic’s convincing lifestyle and by his teaching, which spoke directly to them, they had joined up with the Baptist to take part in his “school of life”. The Baptist, however, had always made it clear to them that he was only preparing the way for someone else and that he would not want to stand in that person’s way. So he let them both go when they followed Jesus so as to know more about him.

“What do you seek?” – Where are you staying?” Those were the first words that passed between them. Nothing exciting, and yet they were unforgettable, because it was he who had looked at them and spoken to them and who from then on was the center of their lives; everything turned on him.

So they went with him and saw where he was staying and spent the rest of the day with him. Strange, that there is not one word about what they saw or what they talked about. This is all the more surprising, since John gives a fuller account than the other evangelists of Jesus’ conversation and speeches.

This first meeting remained his own secret. It was so precious to him that he kept it to himself. Yet his experience and that of Andrew, during those few hours, must have been quite decisive. For the next day, Andrew said to his brother Simon, whom Jesus would thereafter call Cephas, Peter, which means “rock”: “We have found the Messiah!” This expresses all the enthusiasm and the joy springing from that first meeting.

John and Andrew had found the one for whom many of their people had been waiting. Andrew then did what is the most natural thing to do when anyone has been granted a meeting of decisive importance: he wants other people to share in this. So he took his brother Simon to see Jesus. And meeting Jesus was decisive for his whole life, too.

To finish, three questions: Has there been a comparable moment of meeting in my own life? With another person? With God? With Jesus? Do I remember it? Was this a turning point in my life? And did I tell other people about it, take other people to experience the same meeting?

It would fill many books if everyone were to tell us about his first meeting.

# PARISH NEWS



**Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8)** The Catholic women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. **Website is [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca). Provincial website is [www.cwlsk.ca](http://www.cwlsk.ca).** The League is a national organization with councils in participating parishes in every province and the military. **Members are friends who support each other and create a sense of community.** We encourage interaction by having ice-breakers at the start of meetings, wearing name tags, and having coffee/tea/dainties at the end of a meeting. There are three pillars that encourage sisterhood and friendship: Service, Faith, and Social Justice. **Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. (excluding July and August).** Membership of \$45 can be paid by etransfer ([cofhfcwl@gmail.com](mailto:cofhfcwl@gmail.com)) or cheque to the church. One free membership draw will be made January 31. Why join the League? **It is a chance to live your faith with those who share it. It is an opportunity to serve the community, country, and God.**



"Happy New Year KofC 8215. Please join us for our General meeting starting off with praying the Rosary at 7:30 pm in the Chapel and meeting at 8:00 pm in the bishop Klein room. Mark your calendars for the January 21st pancake breakfast after the 9 and 11 am masses!"



## MINISTRY TO MEN

Jesus is the Anointed One - the ultimate priest, prophet and king, foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Join other men in your parish to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and each other through our three different ministries to men.

### PRIEST

We will embark on a Bible study Wednesday evenings from February through to May entitled, Men of the Word.

February 28 at 7:45 - 9:00 pm

March 12 & 26 at 7:45 - 9:00 pm

April 9 & 23 at 7:45 - 9:00 pm

May 24 - 26 - Weekend Retreat

### PROPHET

Is our monthly speaker series of intellectual formation highlighting matters of faith in men's daily lives, complete with snacks and adult beverages.

Format: 6:00 pm - Adoration

7:00 pm - Mass

7:45 pm - Welcome, Food & Drinks

8:00 pm - Talk with Q & A

8:50 pm - Fellowship

9:30 pm - Closing Blessing

Dates: February 21, March 20th, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th

### KING

Weekly groups of 4-5 men, meet for fellowship, formation and mentoring starting February 7th.

Format: 5:30 pm meeting (1.5 hr) - 7:00 pm mass or

7:00 pm mass - 7:30 pm meeting (1.5 hr)

**As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.** *Joshua 24:15*

WINTER 2024

# AWAKEN

PRAYING AS CATHOLICS

-CENTERING PRAYER- FR. KEVIN MCGEE

JAN  
09

-ADORATION- FR. GERARD COOPER

JAN  
16

-PRAYING WITH THE SACRED SCRIPTURE -  
VERBUM DEI


JAN  
23

-MARIAN PRAYER- FR. DANIEL YASINSKI


JAN  
30

7:00 PM

@ HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL  
123 NELSON ROAD



Scan the QR code to register:  
<https://form.jotform.com/231799051119257>



# Marriage Preparation 2024

March 8 & 9  
2024

To register email  
Fr. Gerard Cooper:  
gcooper@rcdos.ca



# BREATHE

A Catholic Marriage Conference  
March 8-9, 2024 - Saskatoon, SK

REGISTER NOW - [catholicmarriageandfamily.com](http://catholicmarriageandfamily.com)

SAVE \$100 - EARLY BIRD PRICE TILL DEC 31st



Starting Jan 21, 2024

- Kindergarten to 5th Grade
- 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month
- Between the two morning Masses
- 10:10am - 10:50am

Contact the parish office  
Email: [info@holycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holycathedral.ca) or see  
[holycathedral.ca/youth](http://holycathedral.ca/youth)  
for more information



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**ENCOUNTER**  
*your God*  
JOIN US FOR  
MUSICAL  
ADORATION EVERY  
THURSDAY!  
7-8:30PM

Date: January 27,  
2024



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# ELEVATE CONFERENCE

More information and to register: [www.f2f.ca/elevate](http://www.f2f.ca/elevate)

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS



1st & 3rd Saturdays

@

10:00am

To register, please see  
[holycathedral.ca/our-ministries](http://holycathedral.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 10:15pm

## 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 and appointment: 306-659-5800*

## Clergy, Staff, & Council Members

Bishop of Saskatoon - *Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen*

Pastor Rector - *Fr. Gerard Cooper*

Faith Formation Minister - *Andy Korvemaker*

Coordinator for Evangelization & Discipleship - *AJ Vicente*

Financial Secretary - *Linda Bobowski*

Facilities Manager - *Jim Nakoneshny*

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## Contact us!

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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 2024 - [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, January 15

11:00 am Mass for +Warren Chomiak

### Tuesday, January 16

12:15 pm Mass for +Leona Rippl

### Wednesday, January 17

12:15 pm Mass for +May Foster

7:00 pm Mass for +Joseph Novocosky

### Thursday, January 18

12:15 pm Mass for +Joe, Chris & Ava  
Novocosky

### Friday, January 19

12:15 pm Mass for +Tara Hamilton

### Saturday, January 20

12:15 pm Mass for Chris Moore

## 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*

Gerald Barrie	Principe and Family	Jean Lux
Pearl Stratulat	Maryann Babylonia	Kayden Kot
David Taylor	†Noel Daniels	Perla Lansangan
†Rod Sulik	Ray Leidl	Frank Mesaros
Wanda Woznik	Martha Leidl	Helen Nagy
MaryAnne Zadworny -	Gerald Marcotte	



## 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, 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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