

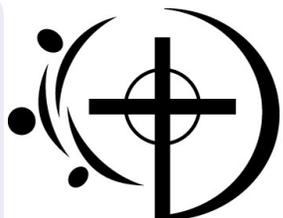
## Eucharistic Celebrations

### Sundays

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

### Weekdays

See "Week at a Glance"



# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

*We are Holy Family*

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time —February 19th, 2012**

## From the Rector's Desk...

### *"God is Faithful"*

St. Paul begins his writing today with the powerful words of "as God is faithful." Each time I hear those words I am reminded of the motto on former Bishop James Mahoney's coat of arms. The simple motto was "God is faithful." These foundational words of Paul provide for us everything that we need. It begins with the realization that God's love and mercy is forever. It is without end and it can never be taken away. The prophet Isaiah speaks the words of the Lord when he says, "your sins I will remember no more."

Our Lenten journey that begins this coming Wednesday is one in which we seek to grow closer to God through the recognition of our sins but also through the greater recognition of God's mercy. One of the most paralyzing things in our lives is the resulting guilt of our actions and the fact that we struggle to forgive ourselves. A gifted theologian once said that the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation lay in the words of forgiveness. In order for us to be able to continue our journey we have to hear the voice of one saying "I forgive you." Problematic in our world is that people tend not to hear concretely these words. So many lose themselves in despair asking the question: "how can God ever forgive me?" or worse, "God cannot possibly forgive me." These words fly directly against this guarantee that we have from God. God does not remember our sins. God does not desire to leave us in sin. God does not leave us on the cross. God releases us from sin. Why? Because God is faithful. Even in the moments when we are not faithful God's faithfulness remains. So tragic in our world is the fact that so many (even devout Christian people) walk their journey of faith not fully believing that God has forgiven them.

When we doubt the faithfulness of God then we experience a lack of growth in our spiritual journey. Our God is drawing us to the tender heart of his very being. God wants us to be forgiven and God is forgiveness himself. It is not about the boundless mercy of God. It is unfortunately about the limits that we place on such boundless love.

The paralytic in the Gospel today was unable to bring himself to the presence of Jesus. Even his friends who carried him could not enter the door because there was no room. So devoted were they to their friend that they lowered him through the roof. Like the paralytic, sometimes we need others to assist us in bringing us to the Lord. Even if we feel we cannot make it through the front door we need the courage to allow others to lower us into the presence of the Lord that we may be healed.

Today, consider the words of St. Paul as your friends lowering you into the presence of the Lord: God is faithful! Enough said.

Blessings,

*Fr. David*

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# PARISH NEWS

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** We are pleased to welcome new parishioners to our Christian family. If you desire to be registered we ask that you contact the Parish Office.

**BULLETIN AND PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please note items for the bulletin or parish announcements will only be accepted via email at [bulletin.hfp@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.hfp@gmail.com) no later than **Wednesday**. Thank you!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:** Breakfast this Sunday – Join us, we are improving. THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING THE KNIGHTS AT OUR LAST BREAKFAST. A special thanks to the chefs who directed us through the process. Father wants you – A special membership drive is on. The next major degree will be held March 25 in our cathedral. Sign up, we need you. Call Andy Wilson 249-0485, John Benesh 249-3592 or any other knight you know. It is not too early to start considering helping with our year end programs and the formation of new committees for next year. Some positions on the executive were not filled this year and some committees were without leaders. GET INVOLVED, IT'S GOOD FOR BODY, MIND AND SOUL. Our next meeting is Monday, March 5. There will not be a meeting on February 20, Family Day. SPIRITUAL TIME FOR MEN BREAKFAST – 2nd Tuesday of each month at Queen's House of Retreat from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Next, Tuesday, March 13. Make a special effort to attend. Men's retreat is being planned for the weekend of June 8 - 10, mark your calendar. The icon of Guadalupe is being shared by all council in the Saskatoon and area. Our parish, which held it last week, transferred it to St. Augustine on Monday, Feb 13. The story will strengthen your faith.

**CWL – CENTERED ON FAITH AND JUSTICE:** World Day of Prayer will be held here at the Cathedral on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Refreshments and lunch will be served after the service. Everyone is welcome. Rite of Election will take place at the Cathedral on Sunday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. **WALK FOR LIFE** in front of City Hospital begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> and goes everyday during lent from 4:30 – 5:30. Those of us from The Cathedral of the Holy Family are encouraged to come out and show our support especially on Mondays. Mark your calendars and plan now to attend the Diocesan CWL Convention on Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Davidson. More details to follow. Please don't forget to read your issue of The Canadian League magazine where you will find great articles on various CWL interests. **Please pray for:** all the children who are preparing for their sacraments; for innocent children being used in sexual violence; for all those struggling with poverty – actual and spiritual.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Our Marriage Preparation weekend will be on March 9 & 10, 2012 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. To register, contact Pat Clarke at the parish office.

**CENTERING PRAYER:** Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 at the Cathedral. *"But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you"* MT 6.6. 20 min. centering prayer followed by a ½ hour video series by Thomas Keating **All** are welcome to come and 'rest in God' Contact Mona Goodman (651-1537) for further details.

**THE GOLDEN AGE CLUB:** invites all seniors to come out and enjoy a game of Whist at the Cathedral of the Holy Family every Thursday at 1:30pm. For more info contact Len Breckner 477-0518 or Alice Molle 373-0450.

**PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** **You can now book your appointment on line from the IPC website.** The available dates are shown on the website. New dates will be added as needed in March and June. When booking in your appointment, please try to book around other appointments to avoid large gaps in time for the photographer. If you do not have access to a computer, call Jocelyne Hamoline for assistance to have your on-line book done over the phone. <http://www.ipcphoto.ca/appointments.html> To cancel your appointment, please contact the church coordinator (Jocelyne Hamoline at 659-5849 regular office hours or at [jhamoline@dscatholicfoundation.ca](mailto:jhamoline@dscatholicfoundation.ca)).

**HOLY YOGA:** There will be no Holy Yoga the week of the school break: February 18 to 25 inclusive. Classes resume February 28. Have a safe and blessed Reading Week.

**HAM SUPPER HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE:** Due to the many upcoming activities in our Parish in the very near future, we have decided to postpone the Ham Supper to a later date. If you are one of the 35 that have already purchased supper tickets, please see the social committee after each mass and they will be happy to refund your money.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Ash Wednesday Masses with the distribution of ashes will be held on February 22 at 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm. Roman Catholic between the ages of 7 and 65 are reminded that Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fast and abstinence. The faithful are asked to abstain from meat on that day and also to limit their food intake.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** every Friday during Lent in the Chapel, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to pray and meditate on the sufferings of Jesus during this Lenten season.

**2013 AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TRIP:** Holy Family Cathedral is leading a pilgrimage tour to Australia and New Zealand in February of 2103. This 21 day pilgrimage will be an opportunity to witness the creative hand of God in incredible landscapes, diverse animals and Aborigine peoples. You can obtain more information by calling Fr. David at the parish office.

## Pig 'n' Whistle!

Friday, March 16th the Cathedral of Holy Family will be hosting another Pig 'N' Whistle in honour of St. Patrick's Day. This evening of fun will include a supper and loads of entertainment and laughs. Our line-up includes The Willistons, Traditional Irish Dancers, our favourite bartender Gerard, a special appearance by Dame Edith Darlington, and music to dance the night away supplied by the great band "No Hurray." Tickets will be available for purchase after the Masses over the next coming weekends. See Fr. David in the Sacristy if you desire to purchase single tickets or to purchase a table of 8. Single tickets are \$20 and a table of 8 is available for \$160. As this is a licenced event only those aged 19 or older are allowed to attend.

### SAVING MONEY AND SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT!

Did you know that you can receive the bulletin each week on your desktop computer or hand-held device? To date, 51 parishioners have chosen to receive their weekly bulletin in this manner. This will not only save the parish money in printing cost, but it helps us to be better stewards of the environment. Simply go to [www.holyfamilycathedral.ca](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.ca) to subscribe to e-bulletin. Stay for awhile and browse our new website. Read blogs. Watch videos (This week: Deacon Bob is featured!) Interact with a word cloud to learn more about our mission statement: *We are Holy Family* and learn more about our Wildly Important Goal for 2012!

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## Five Year Shared-Vision Process

### If you were to create a 'vibrant' parish—what would it look like?

The Parish Staff and the Parish Pastoral Council have undertaken the task of writing a **Five Year Shared-Vision** for our parish.

A shared-vision is made up of the hopes and dreams that each one of us has for our future. No one person has a perfect and complete image of our future, but each of us has a piece of that image. When we put all the pieces together, we will have a compelling and exciting image of what we will become!

### We need your help in determining our most important goals for the next five years!

You are cordially invited to join us for one of two Cathedral Hall Meetings

**Tuesday Feb 28th and Wednesday Feb 29th 7:00pm—9:00pm**

**Wine and Cheese will be served!**

**Refreshments for our younger participants!**

You may register by e-mailing [pat@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:pat@holyfamilycathedral.ca) or call the parish office—659-5800

or you may sign up in the Area of Welcome!

**Please note:** we need folks to pre-register so that we can prepare hospitality for these events.



### For Young Adults (ages 18–35):

## World Youth Day 2013 – Rio de Janeiro!



Holy Family will be kicking off our WYD Rio2013 activities on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>! Check out the info table during the pancake breakfast!

We've got a great mix of mission work in Maceio while we stay for Days in the Diocese (our mission diocese), visiting the beautiful and historic Salvador, WYD week in Rio, visit to the one of the biggest churches in the world (Our Lady of Aparecida) and a retreat day in San Paulo before flying home.

### High School Youth Group We're goin' sledding!

We will be meeting at Pest Hill (AKA George D. Archibald Memorial Park North: <http://g.co/maps/hb9wx>) Contact Jane at [youth@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:youth@holyfamilycathedral.ca) for more details!  
**Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm**



### Steps in Faith Junior Youth Group (grades 6-8)

"Lent off the Hook!"  
Really, this night is all about the pretzels. Seriously.  
**Fri. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm**



Kids 4 Christ (grades 3-5)  
**Next Meeting:  
Thurs. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm**

Keep watch at St. Joe's High School for Popcorn Lunches!



**Be a part of the vision!** Come help shape the future of youth ministry at the Cathedral by envisioning what we want to see happen in our youth community! Contact Jane for the date and time! **All** are welcome!

Questions? Comments? Contact Andy or Jane at [youth@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:youth@holyfamilycathedral.ca)

Coming soon – a new youth page on the new website: [www.holyfamilycathedral.ca](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.ca)!

## Week at a Glance

<b>Mon. Feb. 20th</b>	<b>Family Day</b> Theology of the Body	<b>Office Closed</b> 8:00pm
<b>Tues Feb. 21st</b>	Mom's Morning Out Centering Prayer RCIA	9:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm
<b>Wed Feb. 22nd</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b> <b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b>	12:15pm 7:00pm
<b>Thu Feb 23rd</b>	Golden Age Club	1:30pm
<b>Fri Feb 24th</b>	Liturgy—Sherbrooke High School Youth Movie Night	10:00am 7:00pm

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### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 26TH

MINISTRY	9:00AM	11:30am	6:30pm
<b>Coordinator</b>	Andy W	Dave B	Laura C
<b>Welcomers</b>	Terry & Thomas C Rob F Heather F Hazel F Rick G Heather G	Gerry K Leah K Dayna K Naty M Marlene N Barry R	Cecil D Bonnie D Jeff F Greg M Jaime M Della R
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jared G Jeana M Chelsea R Justin E	Adam R Jeanna R Jordi H Abbie L	Clare F Paige C Isabella P Kassandra P
<b>Commentator</b>	Elaine Besenki	George C	Marlene B
<b>Lectors</b>	Keith D Patrick C	Brenda B David B	Janine F Jo-Anne M
<b>EMC</b>	Melissa E Lynne G Carol G Colleen G Jeff H Mark I Dan J Joe J Helen J Mark K Don K Andy K Nicole P	Aline F Judy G Jocelyne H Avis H Ella H Tracy H Colleen H Rob H Tim J Gwen K Christine K Kevin K Dean K	Diana B Mitchel B John C Tim D Jennifer F Patrick F Bart M
<b>Children's Lit.</b>	Sonia C Brianna S	Justine B Jack B	Nathan B Ariel M

### Sunday Collections—Feb. 12th, 2012

<b>Envelopes (Operations &amp; Building)</b>	<b>\$ 5,813.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$ 1,399.99</b>
<b>PAG (Includes PAG from the 15th)</b>	<b>\$ 7,550.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,762.99</b>
<b>Cost of Operations/week</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>-\$ 1,237.01</b>

**Our WILDLY IMPORTANT GOAL (WIG!) is:**  
**SELF-SUFFICIENCY**

**Please consider increasing your contributions and/or  
sign up for PAG today!**

**Baptism (Infants):** Please contact Deacon Bob at the parish office. The next set of baptism preparation class is on April 19th & 26th from 7:00—8:00pm

**RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Please contact Andy Korvemaker.

**Confirmation and First Eucharist:** If you missed registration please contact Andy at the parish office.

**Marriage:** Contact Father David at the Parish Office at least one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage. To register for the *Marriage Preparation Course* contact Pat Clarke at the parish office.

**Communion to Homebound & Elderly:** Contact Garth Horn at the Parish Office.

**To add people to the prayer list under these headings or any others you want added, please contact the Parish Office during the week at 659-5800**

**The sick:**

Emery Hirsch	Larry Bohn
Deb Bauche	Linda Gordon (Horn)
Delores Wolfe	Paula Wowk
Heather Birns	David Pitka
Raymond Beauregard	Rose Boechler
Fr. Michael Koch	Lana Reding
Mitch Bossaer	Dorothy Spoonheim
Owen Stephens	Monique Stevens
Jason Maier	Kerry Tremblay
Lydia Failler	Alma Bennett
Nolan Barnes	Nettie White
John Kuzyk	Ray Gerwing
Kate Gardner	Jack Pellizzari
Dale White	Fr. David Cottingham
Dolores LeBlanc	Anton Mechor
Cecile Deibert	

**The recently deceased:**

Fr. Andrew Britz OSB  
Joan Thomas