



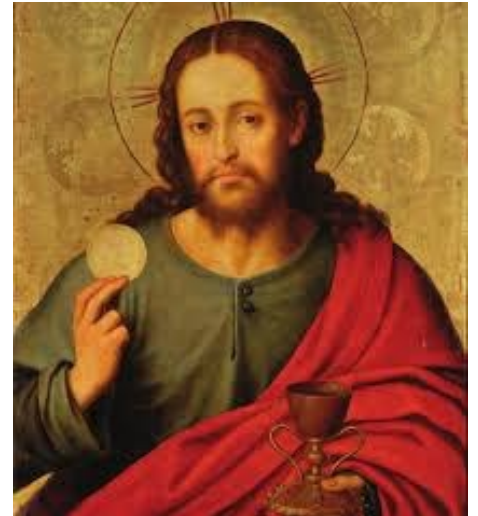
August 25, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SUMMER BULLETIN

Today the Sixth Chapter of the Gospel of John concludes with the discourse on the Bread of Life, which Jesus gave the day after the multiplication of the loaves and fish.

At the end of that discourse, the great enthusiasm of previous day had dissipated, for Jesus said that he was the Bread which came down from heaven, and that he would give his flesh as food and his blood as drink, thereby clearly alluding to the sacrifice of his life. Those words gave rise to dismay in the people, who deemed such words unworthy of the Messiah, not “winning” words. Thus, several regarded Jesus as a messiah who should have spoken and acted in such a way as to bring success to his mission, straight away. But they were mistaken precisely in this: in the way of understanding the mission of the Messiah! Not even the disciples managed to accept the unsettling words of the Teacher. And today’s passage refers to their discomfort: “This is a hard saying”, they commented, “who can listen to it?” (Jn 6:60).



In reality, they had certainly understood Jesus’ discourse. So well that they did not want to heed it, because it was a discourse which threw their mind-set into crisis. Jesus’ words always throw us into crisis, for example, the worldly spirit, worldliness. But Jesus offers the key for overcoming this difficulty; a key consisting of three elements. First, his *divine origin*: he came down from heaven and will ascend again to “where he was before” (v. 62). Second: his words can be understood only through *the action of the Holy Spirit*. The One who “gives life” (v. 63) is precisely the Holy Spirit who enables us to understand Jesus properly. Third: the true cause of incomprehension of his words is the *lack of faith*: “there are some of you that do not believe” (v. 64), Jesus says. In fact from that time, the Gospel says, “many of his disciples drew back” (v. 66). In the face of these desertions, Jesus does not compromise and does not mince words, indeed he demands that a precise choice be made: either to stay with him or leave him, and he says to the Twelve: “Will you also go away?” (v. 67).

At this point Peter makes his confession of faith on behalf of the other Apostles: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (v. 68). From Peter’s question we understand that fidelity to God is a question of fidelity to a person, to whom we bind ourselves to walk together on the same road. And this person is Jesus. All that we have in the world does not satisfy our infinite hunger. We need Jesus, to be with him, to be nourished at his table, on his words of eternal life! Believing in Jesus means making him the centre, the meaning of our life. Christ is not an optional element: he is the “Living Bread”, the essential nourishment. Binding oneself to him, in a true relationship of faith and love, does not mean being tied down, but being profoundly free, always on the journey. Each one of us can ask him- or herself: who is Jesus for me? Is he a name, an idea, simply an historical figure? Or is he truly that person who loves me and gave his life for me and walks with me? Are you with Jesus? Do you try to comprehend him in his word? Do you read the Gospel, each day a passage from the Gospel to learn to know Jesus? Do you carry a small Gospel in your pocket, handbag, to read it, in whatever place? Because the more we are with him the more the desire to be with him grows.

Pope Francis

PARISH NEWS



The 104th annual national convention of the Catholic Woman's League of Canada, took place in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon August 10-14. Fr.

John Abban-Bonsu, Saskatoon Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, said, I believe it is appropriate to come together to reflect, revive and empower yourselves with the grace of God through spirit-filled talks, socialization and sharing of ideas. Fr. Francis Hengen, SK Prov. Spiritual Advisor, said, Here I am Lord, send me! is an inspiring statement of commitment for all members to affirm their willingness to be part of this outstanding Catholic organization that has been a part of church life in Canada for 104 years. The National Spiritual Advisor, Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger of Hamilton said The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a powerful force in the church's effort to bring about true dignity, through the support of life issues, social justice and care for the planet. Under the patronage of Our Lady of Good Counsel, may we be blessed with more women who strive to enrich their faith through service and ministry. Next meeting: September 11 at 7 pm.



Hope everyone is enjoying the summer! We are getting ready for the new Columbian Year, as on Tuesday, September 10th, we are going to do the Officer Installation Ceremony at 7 pm in the Chapel, then have a social after the installation, the invite goes out to all Brother nights of Council #8215 and their significant others, it will be in the welcome area of the Hall, I look forward to every Knight in our Council to attend, as this year's theme is "F.U.N." (Fraternity, Unified, New Beginnings). Yours truly, Worthy Grand Knight - Wayne Koshman



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presents

finding the
Passion of Christ
in our story

GRIEF GROUP STUDY

The program is comprised of ten sessions for families of child loss.

TEN THURSDAYS AT 7:00 PM STARTING SEPT. 26TH

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE
LIBRARY UPSTAIRS

Register at rcdos.ca/red-bird-group

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Knights of Columbus® Denis Mahoney Council 8215

Scholarship Award 2024

Students!

If you are a graduating grade 12 student and either a Knight or a child of one of our council members, and entering into a post-secondary program in the fall, apply with Denis Mahoney Council 8215 to be eligible for a **Knights of Columbus scholarship!**

For More Information
Contact:
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SEE OUR WEBSITE
knightsforcolumbus8215.com
Please apply by **August 31, 2024**



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Cathedral of the Holy Family is looking for a Part Time (20 hrs./wk.) Coordinator of Evangelization to Families. To work in collaboration with our pastoral team and volunteers to develop, implement and deliver programs and activities that will provide discipleship pathways for families. The goal of the coordinator will be to facilitate and assist our children and youth to participate in the mission and vision of Holy Family. For job description please link to website at www.holyfamilycathedral.ca.

The Cathedral of the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Council Presents

FALL SUPPER

Saturday, September 21st, 2024

Supper starts at 5:30 pm

Doors open @ 4:30 pm

Tickets

Regular - \$20
5-10 years - \$10
Children (4 & under) - Free

Menu

Roast Turkey, Stuffing,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable, Salad, Dessert,
Coffee & Juice

Tickets AVAILABLE at the
Parish office starting
September 3rd - 16th and after
Sunday Masses on September
8th & 15th

Deadline: September 16th

Limit 400 seats

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, September 3rd!



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

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS



1st & 3rd Saturdays
@
10:00am

To register, please see
holyfamilycathedral.ca/our-ministries



Jubilee Holy Year 2025
with the
BEST OF ITALY
March 23- April 5, 2025
Contact: Fr. Ralph Kleiter
Email: kleiter@shaw.ca
www.pilgrimjourneys.ca

First Communion

(age 7+)



Confirmation

(age 11+)



Our preparation programs will begin soon.

Information and registration will be available
by early September.

Preparation will begin in early October.



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 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*

Financial Secretary - *Linda Bobowski*

Facilities Manager - *Jim Nakoneshny*

Administrative Assistant - *Johanna Fashola*

Pastoral Council Chair - *Angie Possberg*

Finance Council Chair - *Denis Sirois*

Contact us!

Baptism (Infants): andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Christian Initiation (RCIA): andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Confirmation & First Eucharist: hfsacraments.ca

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

Marriage: gcooper@rcdos.ca

Marriage Preparation: March 2025 - gcooper@rcdos.ca

Reconciliation by appointment: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, August 26

12:15 pm Mass for *+Cole Topliss*

Tuesday, August 27

12:15 pm Mass for *+Armand & Guy*

Prefontaine

Mass for *Christine & John-*

Marcus Asenuga

Wednesday, August 28

12:15 pm Mass for *+Braten Kirkwood*

7:00 pm Mass for *+ Precious*

Nwidadah

Thursday, August 29

12:15 pm Mass for *Rick Kaufmann*

Mass for *Garnet Cody*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, August 30

12:15 pm Mass for *Judy Kaufmann*

Saturday, August 31

12:15 pm Mass for *+Alex Billy*

Expected Livestream Schedule

Mass will be available at 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

Maryann Babylonia

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

†Noel Daniels

Eileen Materi

†Jean Lux

Rosalind Matchett

Kayden Kot

Melissa GO

Perla Lansangan

Nori Cheong



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. Amen.



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