December 15, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"What should we do?"

God has created me to do him some definite service; he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission - I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. Somehow I am necessary for his purposes, as necessary in my place as an archangel in his – if, indeed, I fail, God can raise another, as he could make the stones children of Abraham. Yet I have a part in his great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, though not intending it, if I do but keep his commandments and serve him in my calling.

Therefore I will trust him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve him. My sickness, or perplexity, or sorrow may be necessary causes or some great end, which is quite beyond us. He does nothing in vain. He may prolong my life; he may shorten it. He knows what he is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide the future from me – still he knows what he is about. O Adonai, O Ruler of Israel, you who guide Joseph like a flock, O Emmanuel, O Sapientia, I give myself to you. I trust you wholly. You are wiser than I more loving to me than I am to myself. Deign to fulfill your high purposes in me whatever they be-work in and through me. I am born to serve you, to be yours, to be your instrument. Let me be your blind instrument. I ask not to see. I ask not to know. I ask simply to be used.

Magnificat by Saint John Henry Newman

PARISH NEWS

The national website is cwl.ca. The League has a **free Advent Webinar** for all to attend: Walk Through Salvation History, **Sunday December 15 at 2:30 pm for one hour**. (Check Cathy's email) Many women from across Canada are CWL members. The provincial website is cwlsk.ca. There are many opportunities to become involved. **Here I am Lord, Send me. (Isaiah 6:8) Join the executive as vice president or on Service committee. Two people can share a position.** We pray for the three month old developing baby now called a "fetus". The baby can now squint, swallow and move his tongue. Just nine weeks after conception, he can suck his thumb. This is a special **Jubilee year** called a pilgrimage of Hope beginning on Christmas Eve and ending the following year with Epiphany. The Word of God became flesh. Christ taught us to forgive always … **"forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."**

Hello parishioners of the Cathedral of Holy Family, we will be scheduling our Christmas Social for all members and their Spouses/ significant others on Thursday, December 19th, please keep this date open and join us for Wine and snacks, starting at 7:00 pm, we will be in the big hall, with all of the Knights of this parish! We will be having our Cash Calendars for sale, there are only 5,000 being sold, there are only 10 calendars left, what a great Christmas gift, that keeps giving for the entire 2025 year, so your chances of winning weekly, monthly and quarterly cash prizes is very good! Also, if you have been wanting to be a Knight in our Council, please get in touch with one of our members and we can discuss how we can get your Dream of being a Knight possible! Thanks and please feel free to call me or any of our members! God Bless!!
Sir Grand Knight-Wayne Koshman
(email: koshmanw@gmail.com)



2025 Sunday Offertory / Donation

Envelopes are available for pickup by the Concierge Desk.

Contact Linda at the parish office for more details.

Christmas Eve Choir

Come join us singing in the choir for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve! We will be singing traditional Christmas Carols before and during Mass. We will meet at 11:20pm on December 24. If you have questions, please contact Shaun Bzdel for further information.





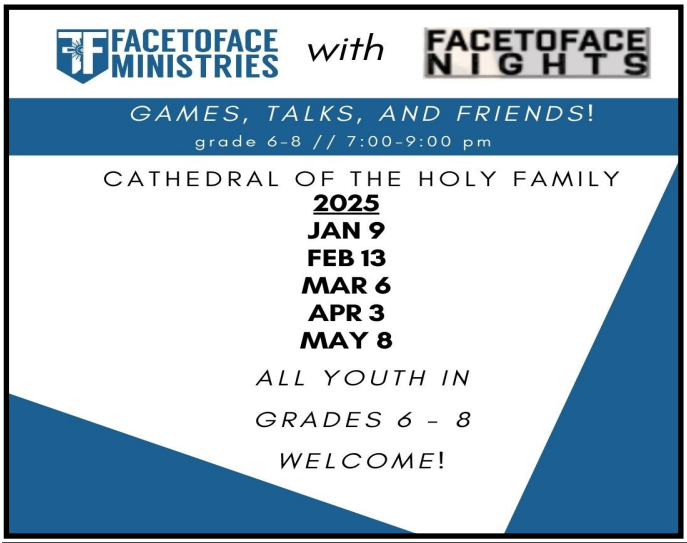
DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



Christmas Mass Times

CHRISTMAS EVE	
December 24th	**4:30 PM**
	7:30 PM
	MIDNIGHT
CHRISTMAS DAY	
December 25th	**11:00 AM**
HOLY FAMILY JUBILEE	
December 29th	**9:00 AM**
	11:00AM
	6:30PM
MARY MOTHER OF GOD	
December 31st &	**7:00PM**
January 1st	**11:00AM**









Please Note:

Adoration/Confession will follow the Simbang gabi Mass on Dec 19 around 7:45pm until 9pm

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 10:15am

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*
Coordinator of Evangelization to Families - *Conchita Fonseca*
Financial Secretary - *Linda Bobowski*
Facilities Manager - *Jim Nakoneshny*
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Contact us!

Baptism (Infants): *andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca*
Christian Initiation (RCIA): andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca
Confirmation & First Eucharist: *hfsacraments.ca*
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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, December 16
12:15 pm Mass *for +Sr. Suzann-Mowchan*

Tuesday, December 17
12:15 pm Mass *for Ronald Hauber*

Wednesday, December 18
12:15 pm Mass *for Celine Armstrong*
7:00 pm Mass *for R.D*

Thursday, December 19
12:15 pm Mass *for Jamie Gegner*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, December 20
12:15 pm Mass *for Don Sonntag*

Saturday, December 21
12:15 pm Mass *for +Harvey Laroque*

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

Kayden Kot	Melissa GO	Ethel Zapatra
Perla Lansangan	Nori Cheong	Isa Glodoveza
Zenitha Joppa Atebe	Lauren Novak	Jannette Magdugo
Eileen Materi	Russ Gill	+Pius Ojong Okpa
Rosalind Matchett	+Toribio Ramos	Perry Antosh



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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