



January 12, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



CONVERSION : GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE JUBILEE INDULGENCE

In my Apostolic Letter *Tertio Millennio Adveniente*, I suggested some signs of the mercy of God at work which may help people to live the exceptional grace of the Jubilee with greater fervour. (19) I recall them briefly here.

First of all, the sign of the purification of memory; this calls everyone to make an act of courage and humility in recognizing the wrongs done by those who have borne or bear the name of Christian.

By its nature, the Holy Year is a time when we are called to conversion. This is the first word of the preaching of Jesus, which significantly enough is linked with readiness to believe: Repent and believe the Good News (Mk 1:15). The imperative put by Christ flows from realization of the fact that the time is fulfilled (Mk 1:15). The fulfilment of God's time becomes a summons to conversion, which is in the first place an effect of grace. It is the Spirit who impels each of us to return into ourselves and to see the need to go back to the Father's house (cf. Lk 15:17-20). Examination of conscience is therefore one of the most decisive moments of life. It places each individual before the truth of his own life. Thus he discovers the distance which separates his deeds from the ideal which he had set himself.

The history of the Church is a history of holiness. The New Testament strongly states this mark of the baptized: they are saints to the extent that, being separate from the world insofar as the latter is subject to the Evil One, they consecrate themselves to worshipping the one true God. In fact, this holiness is evident not only in the lives of the many Saints and Blessed recognized by the Church, but also in the lives of the immense host of unknown men and women whose number it is impossible to calculate (cf. Rev 7:9). Their lives attest to the truth of the Gospel and offer the world a visible sign that perfection is possible. Yet it must be acknowledged that history also records events which constitute a counter-testimony to Christianity. Because of the bond which unites us to one another in the Mystical Body, all of us, though not personally responsible and without encroaching on the judgement of God who alone knows every heart, bear the burden of the errors and faults of those who have gone before us. Yet we too, sons and daughters of the Church, have sinned and have hindered the Bride of Christ from shining forth in all her beauty. Our sin has impeded the Spirit's working in the hearts of many people. Our meagre faith has meant that many have lapsed into apathy and been driven away from a true encounter with Christ.

The embrace which the Father reserves for repentant sinners who go to him will be our just reward for the humble recognition of our own faults and the faults of others, a recognition based upon awareness of the profound bond which unites all the members of the Mystical Body of Christ. Let no one in this Jubilee year wish to exclude himself from the Father's embrace. Let no one behave like the elder brother in the Gospel parable who refuses to enter the house to celebrate (cf. Lk 15:25-30). May the joy of forgiveness be stronger and greater than any resentment. Thus the Bride will shine before the eyes of the world with the beauty and holiness which come from the Lord's grace. For two thousand years, the Church has been the cradle in which Mary places Jesus and entrusts him to the adoration and contemplation of all peoples. May the humility of the Bride cause to shine forth still more brightly the glory and power of the Eucharist, which she celebrates and treasures in her heart. In the sign of the consecrated Bread and Wine, Christ Jesus risen and glorified, the light of the nations (cf. Lk 2:32), reveals the enduring reality of his Incarnation. He remains living and real in our midst in order to nourish the faithful with his Body and Blood.

Pope St. John Paul II

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me. (Isaiah 6:8) Join the Catholic Women's League! We meet the second Wednesday of the month September to June at 7 pm. The past year we supported many organizations with money: Cathedral of Holy Family, Catholic Missions, CNEW Association, COADY International, Development & Peace, EGADZ, Hope Lives Here (YWCA), Mary's Meals, Mental Health Walkathon, Prairie Harm Reduction, Refugee Committee, Salvation Army, Sanctum Care Group, St. Mary's Parish Outreach. **Thank you** to members who decorate the church and change the décor throughout the year. We notice it and appreciate your efforts! **Thank you** to members who provide coffee on Sunday after mass at 10 o'clock! Wonderful time to socialize! **Thank you** to members who work funeral and other luncheons! **Thank you** to ladies who take communion to shut-ins! **CWL is a sisterhood of Catholic women who grow in faith, and witness to the love of God through ministry and service.** We pray for the Church, called to be a sign of God's presence in the world.



Parishioners of the Cathedral of Holy Family, we would like to thank you for your supporting all the events of the Knights of this parish! Our next General Members Meeting will be Tuesday, January 14th, starting at 7:00 pm and ending at 8:00 pm in the Bishop Klein Room, please save this time to attend and enjoy the social after the meeting. Our next event is our Sunday Sundae event for the 9:00 am & 11:00 am masses. Our next Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, January 19th for the 9:00 am & 11:00 am masses. 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 to those who attended our Christmas Social on Thursday, December 19th, at the Cathedral Hall, it was nice to see everyone! Thanks and please feel free to call me or any of our members! God Bless!! Sir Grand Knight-Wayne Koshman (email: koshmanw@gmail.com)



NATIONAL VISITATION OF THE RELICS OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS

St. Jean de Brebeuf
St. Kateri Tekakwitha

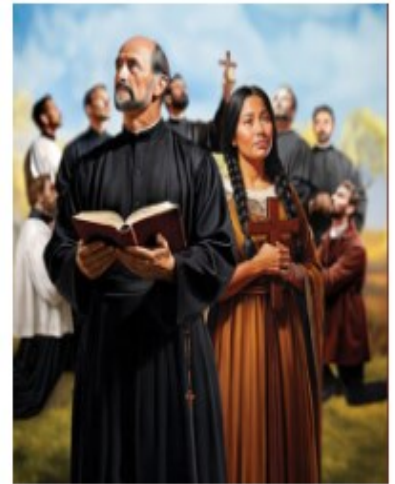
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JANUARY 24, 2025

5:30 pm Rosary and Opening Ceremony

6:00 pm Mass with Bishop Mark

7:00 pm Veneration and Confessions



WINTER AWAKEN

- **Feb. 18** - Fr David Tumbach held at St. Patrick
- **Feb. 25** - Fr. Gerard Cooper held at The Cathedral of the Holy Family
- **March 4** with Bishop Mark at The Catholic Centre
- **March 11** with Sr. Marta Piano, VDMF, at The Catholic Centre

Register at

<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenwinter2025> or
send an email to
amalas@rcdos.ca

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Congratulations

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY MORTGAGE PAYBACK PROGRAM	
DATE	BALANCE OWING
Dec 2011	\$ 0
Jan 2012	\$286,317
Feb 2012	\$436,317
	\$500 K
	\$865,126
December 2022	\$1.0 million
December 2020	\$1.176 million
January 2020	\$1.33 million
December 2012	5.4 million

Many of you may be familiar with this thermometer that was pasted to the vestibule window as you came into the Cathedral to remind you of the amount owing on our mortgage. Since celebrating our first Mass at the Cathedral on Dec 18, 2011 we have been making payments faithfully each week towards our mortgage. Thanks to your generosity and faithfulness to your commitments, I am pleased to announce that on Dec 23, 2024, the Cathedral of the Holy Family made its final payment towards the loan, and we are officially debt free!

The envelopes designated towards the debt and mortgage payment will still be accepted and directed towards future capital projects such as Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation and conference rooms, and other such projects.

For more information contact
conchita@holyfamilycathedral.ca

KIDS 4CHRIST
Kids Club K-G5

Free Entry

Launching 21st Jan
6:30pm to 8:00pm

Bring your little ones to a world full of faith, fun and adventure!

REGISTER NOW

Kindergarten to Grade 5
Parents are encouraged to attend with their children

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
For Children's and Youth Ministry

Thurs
16 Jan
6:30pm

Join us on Thursday 16th January 2025
For an evening of fellowship (and food)
Explore how you can serve the youth and children of the parish and meet other like minded people

THURSDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 2025

Scan the QR code to register or receive more information

Email for more info
conchita@holyfamilycathedral.ca

GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8

No Registration required
For more information contact
conchita@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Launching 23rd Jan
Thurs 7pm - 9pm

HEART2HEART

Faith + Fun + Fellowship
Once a month

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*

Administrative Assistant - *Johanna Fashola*

Pastoral Council Chair - *Jonas Taillon*

Finance Council Chair - *Denis Sirois*

Contact us!

Baptism (Infants): andy@holycathedral.ca

Christian Initiation (RCIA): andy@holycathedral.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@holycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holycathedral.ca

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: jim@holycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, January 13

12:15 pm Mass for *Jason Possberg*

Tuesday, January 14

12:15 pm Mass for *Carmen Moore*

Wednesday, January 15

12:15 pm Mass for *+Frank Mesaros*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Tony Dattera*

Thursday, January 16

12:15 pm Mass for *+Jerome Brockman*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, January 17

12:15 pm Mass for *+Annette*

Yungwirth

Saturday, January 18

12:15 pm Mass for *Faye Santos*

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

Perla Lansangan

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Eileen Materi

Rosalind Matchett

Melissa GO

Nori Cheong

Lauren Novak

Russ Gill

+Toribio Ramos

Ethel Zapatra

Isa Glodoveza

Jannette Magdugo

+Pius Ojong Okpa

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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