



February 16, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JUBILEE PILGRIMS OF HOPE: ANCHORED IN THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES

Hope, together with faith and charity, makes up the triptych of the “theological virtues” that express the heart of the Christian life. In their inseparable unity, hope is the virtue that, so to speak, gives inward direction and purpose to the life of believers. For this reason, the Apostle Paul encourages us to “rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in prayer” (Rom 12:12). Surely we need to

“abound in hope” (cf. Rom 15:13), so that we may bear credible and attractive witness to the faith and love that dwell in our hearts; that our faith may be joyful and our charity enthusiastic; and that each of us may be able to offer a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed, in the knowledge that, in the Spirit of Jesus, these can become, for those who receive them, rich seeds of hope. Yet what is the basis of our hope? To understand this, let us stop and reflect on “the reasons for our hope” (cf. 1 Pet 3:15).

19. “I believe in life everlasting”. So our faith professes. Christian hope finds in these words an essential foundation. For hope is **“that theological virtue by which we desire... eternal life as our happiness”**. The Second Vatican Council says of hope that, “when people are deprived of this divine support, and lack hope in eternal life, their dignity is deeply impaired, as may so often be seen today. The problems of life and death, of guilt and suffering, remain unsolved, so that people are frequently thrown into despair”. We, however, by virtue of the hope in which we were saved, can view the passage of time with the certainty that the history of humanity and our own individual history are not doomed to a dead end or a dark abyss, but directed to an encounter with the Lord of glory. As a result, we live our lives in expectation of his return and in the hope of living forever in him. In this spirit, we make our own the heartfelt prayer of the first Christians with which sacred Scripture ends: “Come, Lord Jesus!” (Rev 22:20).

But what is happiness? What is the happiness that we await and desire? Not some fleeting pleasure, a momentary satisfaction that, once experienced, keeps us longing for more, in a desperate quest that leaves our hearts unsated and increasingly empty. We aspire to a happiness that is definitively found in the one thing that can bring us fulfilment, which is love. Thus, we will be able to say even now: I am loved, therefore I exist; and I will live forever in the love that does not disappoint, the love from which nothing can ever separate me. Let us listen once more to the words of the Apostle: “I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom 8:38-39).

Pope Francis

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) Join the Catholic Women's League for friendship and a chance to deepen community. Women belong to a group within the parish and across the country. Websites: www.cwl.ca and www.cwlsk.ca. It is a sisterhood of faith and action where women serve church and country. We often have ice-breakers at the start of meetings, we wear nametags, and have snacks after the meeting for socializing. There are three pillars – faith, service and social justice – which are socially and spiritually enriching. Membership offers the opportunity to become involved in the regional, diocesan, provincial, national and even international scene. We have provided: birthday cake for St. Anne's Home; St. Joseph Scholarship, rosary pamphlets, bibles for prison ministry, gifts for priests, donations to Salvation Army, Sanctum Care, Catholic Missions, CNEW Association, COADY, Mary's Meals, EGADZ, and Hope Lives Here. **Thank you** to many members who do many things for others and never complain. *Every action of our daily life should be influenced by gentleness, temperance, humility and purity-* St. Francis de Sales.



Hello parishioners of the Cathedral of Holy Family, we would like to thank you for your support in all the events of the Knights of this parish! We are also planning a Fraternal Card Night on February 17th at the Cathedral, it will be a great night of FUN, starting at 7 pm. Please join us for the Knights of Columbus Support of Life Gala at the Cathedral of the Holy Family Hall on Saturday, February 22nd. We would like to invite you to our famous Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 23rd, right after the 9 am and the 11 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!

Attention all boys and girls, ages 9-14 years old, the Knights are having a Basketball Free throw competition, held at Holy Cross High School, Saturday, March 1st, starting at 8:30 am and should be complete by 11:30 am.

Thanks and please feel free to email me or any of our members! God Bless!!

Sir Grand Knight-Wayne Koshman
(email: koshmanw@gmail.com)

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Calling all Altar Servers we have
a fun afternoon planned for you

**ALTAR SERVERS
OLYMPICS**
Event

8 MARCH
2025
11AM - 2PM

LUNCH
GAMES
TRAINING

If you would like to join the
Altar Servers Community and participate in the
event please email conchita@holycathedral.ca

Called and Gifted Introduction Seminar: Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Held at

Cathedral of the Holy Family

Saturday March 22: 9:00am to 5:30pm

Find online registration at:

[https:// form.jotform.com/250085439325255](https://form.jotform.com/250085439325255)

Calling All Youth G9 to G12

Music - Movies - General
Knowledge - Bible - Current Trends

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

Food * Fun * Prizes

Feb 25th - 7pm to 9pm
Register Online

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

AVAILABLE NOW IN
THE ENTRANCE OF THE CATHEDRAL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Contact Linda at the parish office if you have any question.

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Marriage Preparation 2025 February 28 & March 1, 2025

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



Winter Awaken: Gospel Encounters Tuesday Evenings 7pm

Feb. 18: Fr. David Tumback – Held at St. Patrick's
Feb. 25: Fr. Gerard Cooper – Catholic Centre
Mar. 4: Bishop Mark Hagemoen - Catholic Centre
Mar. 11: Sr. Marta Piano, VDMF – Catholic Centre

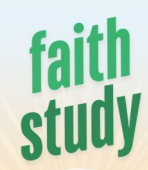

Register online:

<https://form.jotform.com/241997143136259> or
contact Adult Faith Coordinator Astrid Alas at
(306) 659-5858 or amalas@rcdos.ca for more
information.

WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 5

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

12:15 pm
7:00 pm




Exploring the Themes of the Papal Bull "Spes non Confundit"

Tuesdays, Feb 25 through Apr 1
(6 weeks/sessions)

1-2pm or 7-8pm
(your choice)

Register at holycathedral.ca
or scan



GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8

FREE REGISTRATION
ONLINE



Thurs 7pm – 9pm

HEART2HEART

Faith + Fun + Fellowship

Every 3rd Thursday

Jan – May
Sept – Dec

Excluding Apr (Holy Thursday)



NEXT MEETING 20th FEB - 7pm to 9pm

**FACETOFACE
MINISTRIES**

with

**FACETOFACE
NIGHTS**

GAMES, TALKS, AND FRIENDS!
grade 6-8 // 7:00-9:00 pm

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2025
MAR 6
APR 3
MAY 8

ALL YOUTH IN
GRADES 6 – 8
WELCOME!

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, February 17

12:15 pm Mass for *Dominic Olver*

Tuesday, February 18

12:15 pm Mass for *+Jerome Brockman*

Wednesday, February 19

12:15 pm Mass for *+Carol Bosch*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Alex & +Cynthia Billy*

Thursday, February 20

12:15 pm Mass for *Conversion of Family & Friends*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, February 21

12:15 pm Mass for *+Theresa Oloko*

Saturday, February 22

12:15 pm Mass for *Grace Carlson*

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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