February 23, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUBILEE PILGRIMS OF HOPE: ANCHORED IN THE RESURRECTION

The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope. Saint Paul states this succinctly by the use of four verbs: "I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas and then to the twelve" (1 Cor 15:3-5). Christ died, was buried, was raised and appeared. For our sake, Jesus experienced the drama of death. The Father's love raised him in the power of the Spirit, and made of his humanity the first fruits of our eternal salvation. Christian hope consists precisely in this: that in facing death, which appears to be the end of everything, we have the certainty that, thanks to the grace of Christ imparted to us in Baptism, "life is changed, not ended", forever. Buried with Christ in Baptism, we receive in his resurrection the gift of a new life that breaks down the walls of death, making it a passage to eternity.

The reality of death, as a painful separation from those dearest to us, cannot be mitigated by empty rhetoric. The Jubilee, however, offers us the opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of the new life that we have received in Baptism, a life capable of transfiguring death's drama. It is worth reflecting, in the context of the Jubilee, on how that mystery has been understood from the earliest centuries of the Church's life. An example would be the tradition of building baptismal fonts in the shape of an octagon, as seen in many ancient baptisteries, like that of Saint John Lateran in Rome. This was intended to symbolize that Baptism is the dawn of the "eighth day", the day of the resurrection, a day that transcends the normal, weekly passage of time, opening it to the dimension of eternity and to life everlasting: the goal to which we tend on our earthly pilgrimage.

The most convincing testimony to this hope is provided by the martyrs. Steadfast in their faith in the risen Christ, they renounced life itself here below, rather than betray their Lord. Martyrs, as confessors of the life that knows no end, are present and numerous in every age, and perhaps even more so in our own day. We need to treasure their testimony, in order to confirm our hope and allow it to bear good fruit.

What, then, will become of us after death? With Jesus, beyond this threshold we will find eternal life, consisting in full communion with God as we forever contemplate and share in his infinite love. All that we now experience in hope, we shall then see in reality. We are reminded of the words of Saint Augustine: "When I am one with you in all my being, there will be no more pain and toil; my life shall be true life, a life wholly filled by you". What will characterize this fullness of communion? Being happy. Happiness is our human vocation, a goal to which all aspire.

Spes Non Confundit #20-21

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. Use e-transfer cofhfcwl@gmail.com or leave $45 at the office (yearly fee). It is a sisterhood of faith and action where women serve church and country. Meetings are second Wednesday of the month September to June at 7 pm. The last meeting was on **human trafficking**, often described as a modern form of slavery. Victims, mostly women and children, are compelled to provide labour or sexual services for the direct profit of their perpetrators. From 2013-2023 just over 4,500 incidents of human trafficking have been reported to police services in Canada. Attend the Human Trafficking Awareness **flag raising** followed by an interactive educational event on **February 22**. Contact Avis Hardy for more info. **World Day of Prayer is March 7** at St. Matthew's Anglican at 2 pm.(135 109th St. W). Pope Francis: *Hope, faith and charity make up the virtues of Christian life. We need to recognize the immense goodness present in our world lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence*.



Spring Congress

"Celebrating Excellent Liturgy"

Clergy Day March 12 / Public Day March 13

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon

Find details and registration online at:

https://form.jotform.com/241715853687266

Cost is $25 per day in-person or $10 per day for Zoom.

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! Fraternal Card Night on February 17th at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, it was a great night of FUN, thanks to all those who attended, as well to Brother Tyler Wist and Terry Cratty for the preparation. The Knights of Columbus Support of Life Gala at the Cathedral of the Holy Family Hall on Saturday, February 22nd, was well attended and thanks to all the volunteers that made this a huge success! 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. Please feel free to call me or any of our members! God Bless!! Sir Grand Knight - Wayne Koshman (email: koshmanw@gmail.com)

Called and Gifted

Introduction Seminar: Gifts of the Holy Spirit

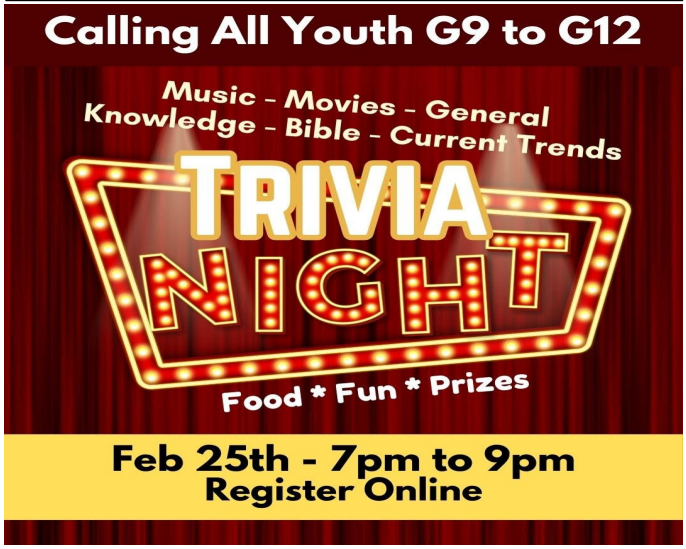
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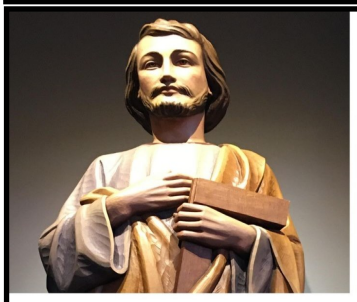
Saturday March 22: 9:00am to 5:30pm

Find online registration at:

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DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



Solemnity of St. Joseph

March 19, 2025

PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER

Supper 5:30pm
Mass 7:30pm

POT LUCK

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY PRESENTS

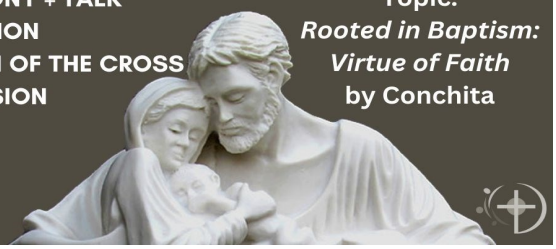
BELOVED

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

March 7, 2025 7:00-9:00PM

TESTIMONY + TALK
ADORATION
STATION OF THE CROSS
CONFESSION

Topic:
Rooted in Baptism:
Virtue of Faith
by Conchita



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

12:15 pm
7:00 pm

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

faith study

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 holyfamilycathedral.ca
or scan

Surrender

Diocesan Adult Faith Formation
Lenten Retreat

Fr. Gerard Cooper

MAR.15TH. 2025

9:00AM -2:30PM

123 NELSON ROAD

Scan QR code to register or contact:
Astrid Alas
Diocesan Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
amalas@rcdos.ca

Adult Faith Formation is supported thanks to your donations to the BAA.

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@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, February 24
12:15 pm Mass *for +Annette Yungwirth*

Tuesday, February 25
12:15 pm Mass *for +Jerome Brockman*

Wednesday, February 26
12:15 pm Mass *for Melanie Hall & Family*
7:00 pm Mass *for +Jim Billy*

Thursday, February 27
12:15 pm Mass *for Special Intention*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, February 28
12:15 pm Mass *for +Belen Castillote-Bandola*

Saturday, March 1
12:15 pm Mass *for Kevin Kaufmann*

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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