



March 9, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



JUBILEE PILGRIMS OF HOPE: STEADFAST ANCHOR OF THE SOUL

In our journey towards the Jubilee, let us return to Scripture and realize that it speaks to us in these words: “May we who have taken refuge in him be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered” (Heb 6:18-20). Those words are a forceful encouragement for us never to lose the hope we have been given, to hold fast

to that hope and to find in God our refuge and our strength.

The image of the anchor is eloquent; it helps us to recognize the stability and security that is ours amid the troubled waters of this life, provided we entrust ourselves to the Lord Jesus. The storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death. This hope, which transcends life’s fleeting pleasures and the achievement of our immediate goals, makes us rise above our trials and difficulties, and inspires us to keep pressing forward, never losing sight of the grandeur of the heavenly goal to which we have been called.

The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God’s gift of creation. May the witness of believers be for our world a leaven of authentic hope, a harbinger of new heavens and a new earth, where men and women will dwell in justice and harmony, in joyful expectation of the fulfilment of the Lord’s promises.

Hope finds its supreme witness in the Mother of God. In the Blessed Virgin, we see that hope is not naive optimism but a gift of grace amid the realities of life. Like every mother, whenever Mary looked at her Son, she thought of his future. Surely she kept pondering in her heart the words spoken to her in the Temple by the elderly Simeon: “This child is destined for the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed, so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.” At the foot of the cross, she witnessed the passion and death of Jesus, her innocent son. Overwhelmed with grief, she nonetheless renewed her “fiat”, never abandoning her hope and trust in God. In this way, Mary co-operated for our sake in the fulfilment of all that her Son had foretold in announcing that he would have to “undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.” In the travail of that sorrow, offered in love, Mary became our Mother, the Mother of Hope. It is not by chance that popular piety continues to invoke the Blessed Virgin as *Stella Maris*, a title that bespeaks the sure hope that, amid the tempests of this life, the Mother of God comes to our aid, sustains us and encourages us to persevere in hope and trust.

Pope Francis

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) Wednesday was **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent – a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares for Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. We received ashes on our foreheads, a sign of repentance. When people asked about the ashes, it was an opportunity to share our faith with others. The three traditional pillars of Lent are **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. We journey to develop a closer relationship with God. The 40 days of Lent should be filled with reflection, service, and prayer. Refraining from eating meat on Fridays is a form of penance. Jesus sacrificed his flesh for us on Good Friday so we refrain from eating flesh meat in his honor on Friday. Join us for **Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7 pm**. Sirach 7:10 **Be not impatient in prayers, and neglect not the giving of alms.**



Our next Sundae Sunday will be Sunday, March 9th at the 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:30 pm Masses. Our NEXT famous Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 23rd, right after the 9 am and the 11 am masses. Please look forward to a New Book from Matthew Kelly we will be handing out at the two Good Friday 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 and please feel free to call me or any of our members! God Bless!!

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

Faith Friends Sharing Group

Join us every Thursday to read, discuss, share, study and pray God's Word in the next Sunday's readings. You do not need any previous religious studies or background. This is free and open to all people who are interested.

Thursdays at 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Loreto Room



Cathedral of the Holy Family Catholic Women's League

**Our Next Meeting is Wed.
March 12th at 7 pm**

Please plan to attend! Meet your executive, listen to our speaker (to be announced) and hear how you can participate in our 3 pillars of Faith, Service and Social Justice.



We will be happy to see you there!



**THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND**



"Be who God meant you to be
and you will set the world on fire."
St. Catherine of Siena

Catherine of Siena Institute

**CALLED & GIFTED
DISCERNMENT PROCESS**

NOTE: This discernment process requires approximately a 2.5 month commitment.

STEP 1: WORKSHOP March 22nd (Saturday) 9 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.	STEP 2: GIFTS INTERVIEW A FREE 1-hr individual interview with a trained interviewer from our Diocese	STEP 3: GUIDED SMALL GROUP MEETINGS 4 Sessions (2 hr/session in an 8-week period)
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Further questions and/or to register please contact:

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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.

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

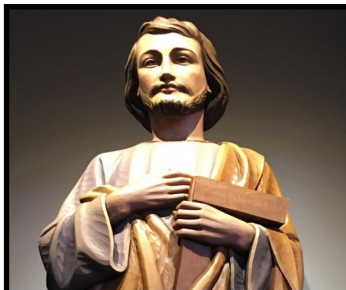


Way of the Cross Candle-lighting Prayer Service for Victims / Survivors of Abuse

7 p.m. Friday, March 14

**Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road (corner of Attridge Drive and
Forestry Farm Park Drive), Saskatoon**

Please join Bishop Mark Hagemoen at this diocesan prayer service, held each year in Lent, to pray together for healing, strength and compassion for all victims and survivors of abuse, and for greater awareness, understanding, and protection in our communities.

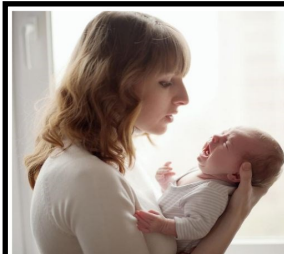


Solemnity of St. Joseph March 19, 2025

PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER

**Supper
Mass**

**5:30pm
7:30pm**



LORETO Room

Available for
Mothers and Babies
Mass is shown on the
monitor



**Hearing Assist
Available
@
The Welcome
Desk**

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
amas@rcdos.ca

What is on

FORMED

TODAY?



Have you signed up for formed yet?

- Create your FREE account
- Go to formed.org/signup
- Search for us (e.g. "holy family saskatoon").
- Sign up with your name and email address.

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*

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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, March 10

12:15 pm Mass for *+Felix Saretsky*

Tuesday, March 11

12:15 pm Mass for *Penelope Sanz*

Ash Wednesday, March 12

12:15 pm Mass for *Carmen Moore*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Loraine Ehman*

Thursday, March 13

12:15 pm Mass for *BB*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, March 14

12:15 pm Mass for *Maria Strobel*

Saturday, March 15

12:15 pm Mass for *+Theresa Povhe*

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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