



March 16, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



JUBILEE PILGRIMS OF HOPE: OUR LIFE IN HEAVEN

St Bede, commenting on today's passage of the Gospel, says that Our Lord, in a loving concession allowed Peter, James and John to enjoy for a very short time the contemplation of the happiness that lasts forever, so as to enable them to bear adversity with greater fortitude. There is no doubt that the memory of those moments beside Our Lord on the mountain helped those apostles through many difficult moments in their lives.

Man's existence is a journey towards Heaven, our dwelling place. It is a journey which is, at times, harsh and laborious because we often have to go against the current of opinion and we will have to struggle against many enemies both inside and outside of ourselves. But God wants to strengthen us with the hope of Heaven, in a special way at the more difficult moments or when the weakness of our condition makes itself more felt. *At the time of temptation think of the Love that awaits you in heaven: foster the virtue of hope - this is not a lack of generosity. There, all is repose, joy and delight; all serenity and calm, all peace, splendor and light. It is not a light such as we enjoy now, and which, compared with that light, is no more than a lamp placed beside the sun ... For there there is no night, or twilight, heat or cold, or any change in one's way of being, but a state such as can be understood only by those who are worthy to possess it. There, there is no old age, or sickness, or anything allied to corruption, because it is the place and the home of immortal glory. And above all this the everlasting presence and possession of Christ, of the angels... everyone perpetually of like mind, without any fear of Satan or the snares of the devil or the threats of hell or of death. (St. John Chrysostom)*

Our life in Heaven will definitively be exempt from any possible fear. We will not have the worry of losing what we have, and we will not want to have anything different. Then, truly, we will be able to say with St Peter, Master, it is well that we are here! The glimpse of glory that the Apostle had will be full ours in eternal life. We are going to think about what heaven will be like. 'Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man those things that God has prepared for those who love him.' Can you imagine what it will be like to arrive there and meet God, to see that beauty, that love which is poured out into our hearts, which satisfies without satiating? I ask myself many times each day, 'What will it be like when all the beauty, all the goodness, all the infinite wonder of God is poured in to this poor earthenware vessel that I am, that all of us are?' Then I will understand those words of the Apostle, 'Eye has not seen, nor ear heard...' It is worthwhile my children, it is worthwhile.

The thought of the glory that awaits us should act as a spur in our daily struggle. Nothing is of such value as gaining Heaven: *and always bearing in mind this determination to die rather than to fail to reach the end of the way, if God ever causes you to suffer from thirst as he guides you through this life, it is because he will give you drink in plenty in the next life, without any fear of it ever failing you. (St. Teresa)*

In Conversation with God, Francis Fernandez

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting and alms giving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. The Lenten Journey is a time to prepare for the resurrection of Jesus and to grow closer to Christ. **Thank you** to Fr. Joe Nelo for his reflections on the Lenten season. **Thank you** to ladies who serve at week day mass, Sunday mass and provide coffee after mass. **Thank you** to ladies who helped at the Rite of Election and the Spring Congress. **Thank you** to all who donate items to the Clothing Depot (20th street) and all those who deliver. Call Bea (306-242-5042) if you can work there Monday-Friday afternoons and Saturday morning. **Thank you** to helpers of refreshments with Conchita on Sunday morning. **Thank you** to all who decorate the church for Lent. **We are a sisterhood of faith and action.** We pray for wisdom and integrity for leaders throughout the world.



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! Our NEXT famous Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 23rd, right after the 9 am and the 11 am masses. Along with our breakfast, The Holy Family Craft Guild will have a mini-sale, the parish receives all the profit from the items sold. 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)

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Join Anytime - FREE - Registration Online

**KIDS
4CHRIST**

Monthly - K to Grade 5
Next Gathering - March 18th

Tuesday, 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Future - April 8th, May 20th, Jun 10th



HEART2HEART

Monthly - Grade 6 to 8
Next Gathering - March 20th

Thursday 7pm to 9pm

Future - May 15th

**SCAVENGER
HUNT**

Special Event - Grade 9 to 12
March 25th

Tuesday 7pm to 9pm

Seek and Ye Shall Find!

Adoration and Reflection for All
Holy Thursday 17th April - After 7pm mass



FOR INFORMATION ON YOUTH PROGRAMS
CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

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



THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

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**CALLED & GIFTED
DISCERNMENT PROCESS**



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

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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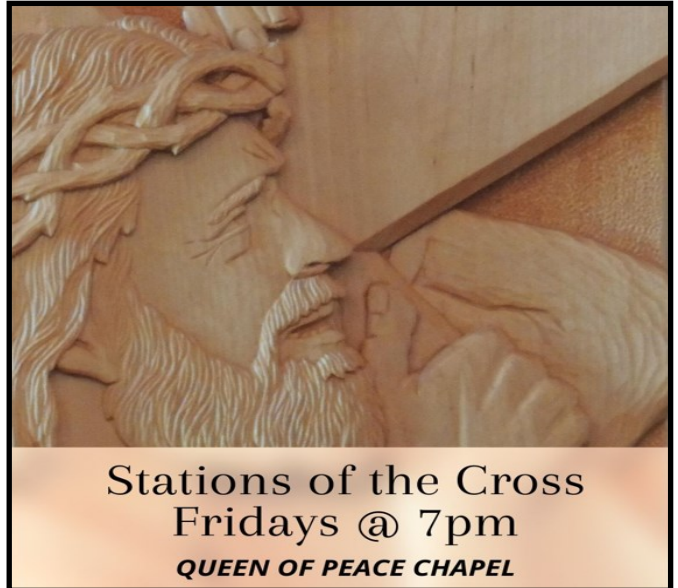
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DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



**Solemnity
of St. Joseph**
March 19, 2025

PARISH POTLUCK SUPPER

Supper	5:30pm
Mass	7:30pm



LORETO Room



Available for
Mothers and Babies
Mass is shown on the
monitor



**Hearing Assist
Available
@
The Welcome
Desk**



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

ENCOUNTER
your God

JOIN US FOR
MUSICAL
ADORATION EVERY
THURSDAY!
7-8:30PM

What is on

FORMED
TODAY?

MARCH 13, 2025

Ask and
Receive



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*

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

Monday, March 17

12:15 pm Mass for +David Kuin

Tuesday, March 18

12:15 pm Mass for Joanne Fontaine

Wednesday, March 19

12:15 pm Mass for Joseph Asenuga

7:00 pm Mass for +Gloria, +Maxima & +Jeofile

Thursday, March 20

12:15 pm Mass for Christine Asenuga

Friday, March 21

12:15 pm Mass for +Fernande Mercier

Saturday, March 22

12:15 pm Mass for +Theresa Herrick

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 24

12:15 pm Mass for +Tamara Wolsater

Tuesday, March 25

12:15 pm Mass for +Erin Webster

Wednesday, March 26

12:15 pm Mass for Joanne Fontaine

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

Thursday, March 27

12:15 pm Mass for +Nicole Lacoursiere

Friday, March 28

12:15 pm Mass for +Theresa Oloko

Saturday, March 29

12:15 pm Mass for Todd Lacoursiere Family

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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