



April 6, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



JUBILEE PILGRIMS OF HOPE: THE HOPE THAT LIBERATES

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Israel's confession of faith takes shape as an account of God's deeds in setting his people free and acting as their guide, an account passed down from one generation to the next. God's light shines for Israel through the remembrance of the Lord's mighty deeds, recalled and celebrated in worship, and passed down from parents to children. Here we see how the light of faith is linked to concrete life-stories, to the grateful remembrance of God's

mighty deeds and the progressive fulfilment of his promises. Gothic architecture gave clear expression to this: in the great cathedrals light comes down from heaven by passing through windows depicting the history of salvation. God's light comes to us through the account of his self-revelation, and thus becomes capable of illuminating our passage through time by recalling his gifts and demonstrating how he fulfils his promises.

The history of Israel also shows us the temptation of unbelief to which the people yielded more than once. Here the opposite of faith is shown to be idolatry. While Moses is speaking to God on Sinai, the people cannot bear the mystery of God's hiddenness, they cannot endure the time of waiting to see his face. Faith by its very nature demands renouncing the immediate possession which sight would appear to offer; it is an invitation to turn to the source of the light, while respecting the mystery of a countenance which will unveil itself personally in its own good time. Martin Buber once cited a definition of idolatry: "when a face addresses a face which is not a face". In place of faith in God, it seems better to worship an idol, into whose face we can look directly and whose origin we know, because it is the work of our own hands. Before an idol, there is no risk that we will be called to abandon our security, for idols "have mouths, but they cannot speak" (Ps 115). Idols exist, we begin to see, as a pretext for setting ourselves at the centre of reality and worshiping the work of our own hands. Once man has lost the fundamental orientation which unifies his existence, he breaks down into the multiplicity of his desires; in refusing to await the time of promise, his life-story disintegrates into a myriad of unconnected instants. Idolatry, then, is always polytheism, an aimless passing from one lord to another. Idolatry does not offer a journey but rather a plethora of paths leading nowhere and forming a vast labyrinth.

Those who choose not to put their trust in God must hear the din of countless idols crying out: "Put your trust in me!" Faith, tied as it is to conversion, is the opposite of idolatry; it breaks with idols to turn to the living God in a personal encounter. Believing means entrusting oneself to a merciful love which always accepts and pardons, which sustains and directs our lives, and which shows its power by its ability to make straight the crooked lines of our history. Faith consists in the willingness to let ourselves be constantly transformed and renewed by God's call. Herein lies the paradox: by constantly turning towards the Lord, we discover a sure path which liberates us from the dissolution imposed upon us by idols. (Pope Francis, *Lumen Fidei* #12-13)

PARISH NEWS



Catholic Women's League has 102 paid members. CWL calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. **Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8)** Contact cofhfcwl@gmail.com to pay yearly fee of \$45 and to volunteer. Members are needed to assist with **Chrism Mass Tuesday April 15**: fill coffee and tea, set out water pitchers, assist setting out food for banquet and dessert, clean up after banquet. CWL ladies mark **Saturday, April 26** on your calendar for **Diocesan Convention at HF Cathedral**. Registration/Refreshments at 8:30. Opening Ceremonies at 9:15 with greetings from Fr. Joe Nelo, Hugh Gordon MLA, Mayor Cynthia Block, Forest Grove church, Erindale Alliance Church, PA Diocesan President Shirley Lamoureux, and Regina Diocesan President Linda Maddaford. Guest speaker will be Sr. Cindy Lewans: Connecting with People Living with Dementia. Registration is paid; members just pay at April 9 meeting \$25 for lunch and snacks. **This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with Catholic women from other parishes.** Catch the Lenten Webinar at 2:30 (CDT) April 6 – A time of prayer and reflection as we celebrate Jubilee 2025. More info at cwl.ca. **April 9 meeting: Conchita Fonseca will tell us about Family Sunday!**

Triduum Choir: If you are interested in singing at the Triduum Masses from Apr 17-19, please leave your name with the Parish Office, or contact Wendy Dale at cwlwendy@sasktel.net for more information. Rehearsals will start Monday, Mar 31 at 7:15, and will also occur on April 7 and 14, at the Cathedral in the choir area. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important part of the Triduum!



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! Upcoming events are the Sunday Sundae on Sunday, April 13th, at all masses, as well the Annual Joe Kammermayer Memorial Dinner, who was the one of the Founders of the Columbus Bosco School, will be held at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, on Thursday, May 1st, 2025, Cocktails @ 5:30 pm / Dinner @ 6:00 pm, tickets are \$50.00/person, this is a fundraiser for the school, please email me. As Easter gets closer, we prepare our journey, and look at what Jesus has done for us! Please look forward to a New Book from Matthew Kelly we will be handing out during the Easter season! 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)

Volunteer(s) needed for laundering Hall Linens

Holy Family urgently requires one or two people to take over the occasional laundering of the tablecloths used in some hall events, on average about once per month. The church provides all laundry facilities. Please contact the parish office for details.

FAMILY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH
10:00AM – 11:00AM

Calling all families!
Join us for a time of fun,
music and games.
No registration required

In The Hall
After the
9am Mass

KIDS 4 CHRIST

Kids Club K-G5

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

Monthly
6:30 to 8pm

Apr 8
May 20
Jun 10

Free Entry

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

REGISTER ONLINE NOW
OR EMAIL CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

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PRESENTS

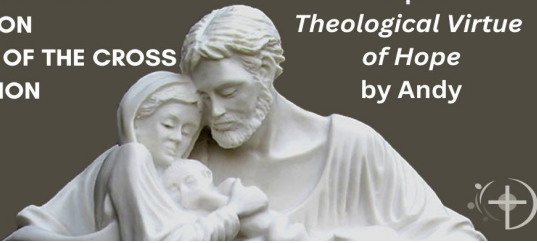
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Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

April 4, 2025 7:00-9:00PM

TESTIMONY + TALK
ADORATION
STATION OF THE CROSS
CONFESSION

Topic:
*Theological Virtue
of Hope
by Andy*



Lenten Penitential Services

"Come back to the Lord, your God..." - Hosea 14:1

- Holy Spirit – Wednesday, April 9 – 7pm
- Our Lady of Lourdes – Thursday, April 10 – 7pm
- St. Joseph - Friday, April 11 – 7pm
- St. Francis Xavier – Wednesday, April 16 – 5:30 pm

HOLY FAMILY EASTER DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

7PM-11PM | DOORS OPEN AT 6:30
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY HALL

A MULTICULTURAL EVENT FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY WITH LIVE MUSIC FEATURING

**THE ST. CECILIA CHOIR
AND THE SCOTCH GUARDS**

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$15

SENIORS AND STUDENTS

\$10

CHILDREN 15 AND UNDER FREE

Scan for tickets
available on Eventbrite



ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
CASH BAR
SNACKS AND DRINKS INCLUDED
OPTIONAL: BRING A CULTURAL SNACK TO SHARE!

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS & SERVICE TIMES



**Chrism
Mass**

April 15, 2025

7:00pm



**Holy
Thursday**

April 17, 2025

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm

Adoration

9:00pm - Midnight



**Good
Friday**

April 18, 2025

Celebration of Our Lord's Passion

3:00pm, 6:00pm

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

7:00pm

**Easter
Vigil**

April 19, 2025

Easter Vigil Mass

9:00pm

**Easter
Sunday**

April 20, 2025

Mass

9:00am, 11:00am, 6:30pm

**Easter
Octave**

Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday

12:15pm

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, April 7

12:15 pm Mass for *+Alma Cox*

Tuesday, April 8

12:15 pm Mass for *+Lorraine Ehman*

Wednesday, April 9

12:15 pm Mass for *Carmen Moore*

7:00 pm Mass for *Penelope Sanz*

Thursday, April 10

12:15 pm Mass for *+Lorraine*

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Mass Intentions next week

Friday, April 11

12:15 pm Mass for *+Theresa Oloko*

Saturday, April 12

12:15 pm Mass for *+Elsie Hodgan*

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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