



April 13, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

PALM SUNDAY



JUBILEE PILGRIMS OF HOPE: THAT THE LORD OF GLORY MAY ENTER

In the Palm Sunday procession we join with the crowd of disciples who in festive joy accompany the Lord during his entry into Jerusalem. The procession is first and foremost a joyful witness that we bear to Jesus Christ, in whom the Face of God became visible to us and thanks to whom the Heart of God is open to us. The procession of the Palms is primarily an expression of joy because we are able to recognize Jesus, because he allows us to be his friends and because he has given us the key to life. This joy, however, which is at the beginning, is also an expression of our "yes" to Jesus and our willingness to go with him wherever he takes us. At the outset, with the first disciples, its meaning was very simple and immediate: it meant that to go with Jesus these people decided to give up their profession, their affairs, their whole life. The "following" was therefore something external, but at the same time very internal, it is an interior change of life. It requires me to give myself freely to Another - for truth, for love, for God who, in Jesus Christ, goes before me and shows me the way.

Let us return to the liturgy and the procession of the Palms. Psalm 24 was also a processional hymn used in the ascent to the hill of the temple. The Psalm interprets the interior ascent, of which the exterior ascent is an image, and explains to us once again what it means to ascend with Christ. "Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord?" the Psalm asks and specifies two essential conditions. Those who ascend it and truly desire to reach the heights, to arrive at the true summit, must be people who question themselves about God. They must be people who scan their surroundings seeking God, seeking his Face.

Dear young friends, how important precisely this is today: not merely to let oneself be taken here and there in life; not to be satisfied with what everyone else thinks and says and does. To probe God and to seek God. Not letting the question about God dissolve in our souls; desiring what is greater, desiring to know him - his Face...

Psalm 24, which speaks of the ascent, ends with an entrance liturgy in front of the temple gate: "Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in". In the old liturgy for Palm Sunday, the priest, arriving in front of the church, would knock loudly with the shaft of the processional cross on the door that was still closed; thereupon, it would be opened. This was a beautiful image of the mystery of Jesus Christ himself who, with the wood of his Cross, with the power of his love that is given, knocked from the side of the world at God's door; on the side of a world that was not able to find access to God. With his Cross, Jesus opened God's door, the door between God and men. Now it is open. But the Lord also knocks with his Cross from the other side: he knocks at the door of the world, at the doors of our hearts, so many of which are so frequently closed to God. And he says to us something like this: if the proof that God gives you of his existence in creation does not succeed in opening you to him, if the words of Scripture and the Church's message leave you indifferent, then look at me - the God who let himself suffer for you, who personally suffers with you - and open yourself to me, your Lord and your God. It is this appeal that we allow to penetrate our hearts at this moment. May the Lord help us to open the door of our hearts.

Pope Benedict XVI

PARISH NEWS



The core purpose of Catholic Women's League is to grow in faith, and to promote social justice through service to the church, Canada and the World. **Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8)** Contact cofhfcwl@gmail.com to pay yearly fee of \$45 and to volunteer. Chrism Mass is Tuesday, April 15. Thank you to members who will be serving. **CWL Clothing Depot needs Board Members** for two year term! Contact Agnes Pelletier agnespelletier2015@gmail.com to nominate or volunteer! **Saturday, April 26 is the 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. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with Catholic women from other parishes. Members are urged to volunteer. **Matthew Kelly in 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory: No matter what, just keep showing up!**



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 our Famous Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 27th, after the 9am & 11am 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. **Sir Grand Knight-Wayne Koshman** (email: koshmanw@gmail.com)

Saskatchewan Pro-life Association in cooperation with Campaign Life Coalition Saskatchewan and the Knights of Columbus of Saskatoon are hosting Jonathon Van Maren in Saskatoon on Tuesday April 22 at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, at 7 pm, to speak about his latest book. His book is titled "How we got here: A guide to our Anti-Christian Culture". Jonathon is a columnist, author, speaker, podcaster and activist working with Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR) as their Communications Director. A free will offering will be accepted, but if you can email campaignlifesk@gmail.com we will ensure there are sufficient appetizers and refreshments for the social part of the evening.

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!

KINDNESS MOVEMENT 316

1. Our goal is to make at least 316 blessing bags that you can take to give to the less fortunate.

SPREAD KINDNESS

2. You can donate: socks, granola bars, trail mix or fruit bars (bars that don't melt) from April 6th to May 15th.

Kindness MATTERS!

DONATION BIN IS LOCATED AT THE MAIN DOORS OF THE CATHEDRAL



CFC- KIDS FOR CHRIST



EASTER EGG HUNT

FUN GAME - LIVE MUSIC - FREE ENTRY

No Registration Required

START AT 12:15 PM

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DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



Cathedral of the Holy Family
Divine Mercy Sunday
 April 27 @ 3pm



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!









Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also, to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

If you prefer to contribute online, may do so by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS & SERVICE TIMES

	Chrism Mass April 15, 2025 7:00pm		April 19, 2025 Easter Vigil Easter Vigil Mass 9:00pm
	Holy Thursday April 17, 2025 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm Adoration 9:00pm - Midnight		April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday Mass 9:00am, 11:00am, 6:30pm
	Good Friday April 18, 2025 Celebration of Our Lord's Passion 3:00pm, 6:00pm Outdoor Stations of the Cross 7:00pm		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*

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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 14

12:15 pm Mass for *+Larry Bernard*

Tuesday, April 15

12:15 pm Mass for *+Edgardo & +Romana Tutor*

Wednesday, April 16

12:15 pm Mass for *Sr. Josephine Moreshi*

7:00 pm Mass for *Alozie Obi*

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:00 pm Chrism Mass

Mass Intentions next week

Good Friday, April 18

3:00 pm Our Lord's Passion

6:00 pm Our Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 19

No Mass

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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