



April 20, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

EASTER SUNDAY



JUBILEE PILGRIMS OF HOPE: ANCHORED IN THE LOVE OF OUR LORD

In his farewell discourse, Jesus announced his imminent death and resurrection to his disciples with these mysterious words: "I go away, and I will come to you." Dying is a "going away". In the case of our own death, the "going away" is definitive, there is no return. Jesus, on the other hand, says of his death: "I go away, and I will come to you." It is by going away that he comes. His going ushers in a completely new and greater way of being present. By dying he enters into the love of the Father. His dying is an act of love. Therefore, his going away is transformed into a new coming, into a form of presence which reaches deeper and does not come to an end. During his earth-

ly life, Jesus, like all of us, was tied to the external conditions of bodily existence: to a determined place and a determined time. We cannot be simultaneously in two different places. And between the "I" and the "you" there is a wall of otherness. To be sure, through love we can somehow enter the other's existence. Nevertheless, the insurmountable barrier of being different remains in place. Yet Jesus, who is now totally transformed through the act of love, is free from such barriers and limits. He is able not only to pass through closed doors in the outside world, as the Gospels recount. He can pass through the interior door separating the "I" from the "you", the closed door between yesterday and today, between the past and the future. St. Paul, who describes the process of his conversion and his Baptism in these words: "it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

In Baptism, the Lord enters your life through the door of your heart. We no longer stand alongside or in opposition to one another. He passes through all these doors. This is the reality of Baptism: he, the Risen One, comes; he comes to you and joins his life with yours, drawing you into the open fire of his love. You become one, one with him, and thus one among yourselves. At first this can sound rather abstract and unrealistic. But the more you live the life of the baptized, the more you can experience the truth of these words. Believers are never truly cut off from one another. Continents, cultures, social structures or even historical distances may separate us. But when we meet, we know one another on the basis of the same Lord, the same faith, the same hope, the same love, which form us. Then we experience that the foundation of our lives is the same. We experience that in our inmost depths we are anchored in the same identity, on the basis of which all our outward differences, however great they may be, become secondary. Believers are never totally cut off from one another. We are in communion because of our deepest identity: Christ within us. Thus faith is a force for peace and reconciliation in the world: distances between people are overcome, in the Lord we have become close.

In the early Church there was a custom whereby the Bishop or the priest, after the homily, would cry out to the faithful: "Conversi ad Dominum" – turn now towards the Lord. This meant in the first place that they would turn towards the East, towards the rising sun, the sign of Christ returning, whom we go to meet when we celebrate the Eucharist. Linked with this, then, was the other exclamation that still today, before the Eucharistic Prayer, is addressed to the community of the faithful: "Sursum corda" – "Lift up your hearts", high above all our misguided concerns, desires, anxieties and thoughtlessness." In both exclamations we are summoned, as it were, to a renewal of our Baptism: *Conversi ad Dominum* – we must always turn away from false paths, onto which we stray so often in our thoughts and actions. We must turn ever anew towards him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. And ever anew we must withdraw our hearts from the force of gravity, which pulls them down, and inwardly we must raise them high: in truth and love. At this hour, let us thank the Lord, because through the power of his word and of the holy Sacraments, he points us in the right direction and draws our heart upwards. Let us pray to him: Lord, make us Easter people!

Pope Benedict XVI

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) The essence of the Christian Life is to serve God and one another. Our CWL meeting is second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. All ladies welcome! Thank you Colette who volunteered to take prayers in **prayer bowl** home to pray over. We prayed for the **baby in the womb** who is now 7 months old. At this month the baby uses all 4 senses. The baby can hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases. **Clothing Depot** needs Board Members for two year term! Contact agnespelletier2015@gmail.com or 639-482-7099. Thank you to ladies who work there and deliver donated items. **April 26 is Diocesan Convention at HF Cathedral.** Thank you to many members who help in many ways. **May 4 CWL will be handing out rosary pamphlets** at 3 masses. *Mary: I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.* We rejoice in the resurrection and personally experience the renewal of our spiritual lives. Happy Easter to all!



Hello parishioners We would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Easter Weekend! 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. 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 email any of our members! God Bless!!

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.

The Parish office will be closed on
Good Friday & Easter Monday.
Regular office hours resume
Tuesday, April 22 @ 9am

KINDNESS MOVEMENT 316

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

Kindness
MATTERS

SPREAD
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NESS

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

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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APRIL

HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL
123 NELSON RD, SASKATOON

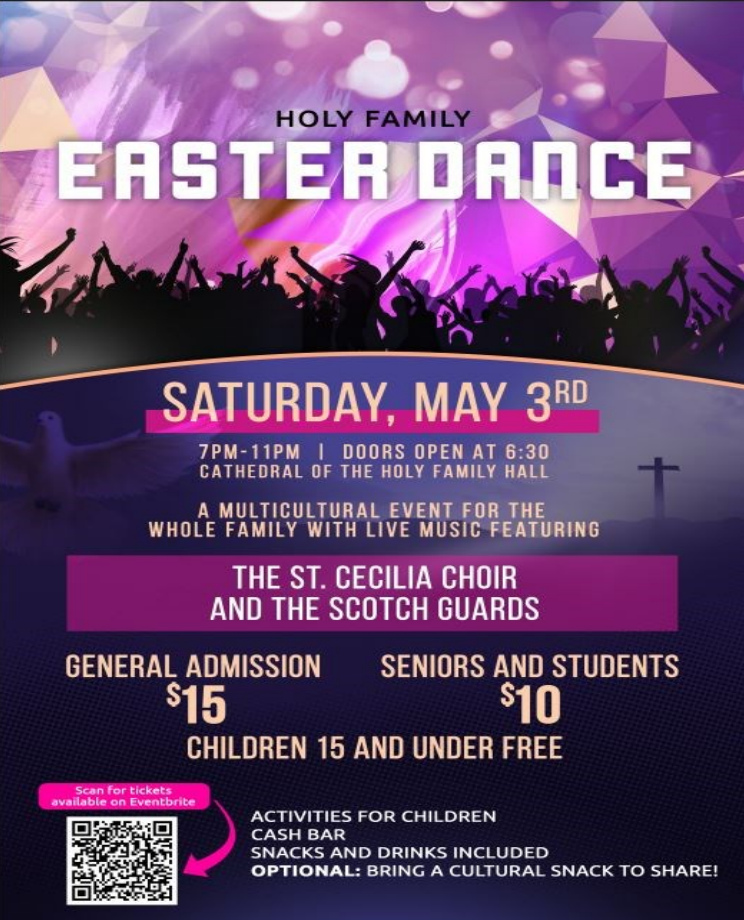


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DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



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



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!



*Rejoice!
Christ
is Risen!*

*Easter Greetings from
Bishop Mark Hagemoen*
and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon
Find a letter and a video Easter message from
Bishop Mark Hagemoen at <https://rcdos.ca>
(Messages available after Holy Thursday)

What is on

FORMED

TODAY?



The Last Days
The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ
BASED ON THE GOSPELS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

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.

DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION EVENT

Oasis

Come fill your cup and be inspired by the life changing testimonies of fellow Catholic sojourners of the Called and Gifted Philippine Mission, followed by Eucharistic adoration, worship, and confessions



APRIL 29TH, 2025
7:00 PM

HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL
123 NELSON ROAD

TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO OR SCAN



<https://form.joform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/encounter2025>

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 21

12:15 pm Mass for *+Henri Mercier*

Tuesday, April 22

12:15 pm Mass for *+Marie Remai*

Wednesday, April 23

12:15 pm Mass for *Jim Nementh*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Tamara Wolsater*

Holy Thursday, April 24

12:15 pm *+Hilda Pinto*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, April 25

12:15 pm John Marcus Asenuga

Saturday, April 26

12:15 pm Intentions of CWL Members

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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