



April 27, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



JUBILEE PILGRIMS OF HOPE: THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

St Augustine calls these Octave days of Easter “days of pardon and mercy”. For when the risen Lord appears to his disciples gathered as a group for the first time, he immediately offers them his forgiveness, mercy, and reconciliation. And this is summed up in the phrase, “Peace be with you”. For peace is the first gift of Easter – not peace in the sense of the absence of military conflict, as such, nor even domestic peace, but something much more fundamental and which is the source of the cessation of hatred and violence in our world. For the peace the risen Christ imparts to you and to me is first of all about the reconciliation of sinners to God, the Holy One. And so, Christ gives to us

God’s loving mercy and his forgiveness; Christ reconciles us to God through the blood he shed on the Cross; by his wounds we have been healed. Thus in today’s Gospel, the Risen Lord shows his wounds, the scars of his Love and mercy to St Thomas.

So, in a vision, Our Lord said to St Faustina, the Polish nun who was called to be the Apostle of Divine Mercy that: “My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of My goodness? For you I descended from heaven to earth; for you I allowed Myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let My Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come, then, with trust to draw graces from this fountain.” This is the Risen Lord’s invitation to each of us, particularly on this Octave day of Easter, and in these Easter-tide days of pardon and mercy.

Indeed, although the apostles had denied him and betrayed the Lord’s trust, Jesus now entrusts them with a mission, sending them out into the world to be the first apostles of Divine Mercy. Hence, he shows them his wounded body, and he says to them a second time, “Peace be with you”. And as the disciples are weighed down by guilt and their sins, Christ offers his forgiveness and breathes forth his Holy Spirit to free them from their burdens, and from all that holds them back from trusting in God’s love and mercy. All these are manifestations of God’s mercy, his misericordia, which means ‘having a heart for the misery of others’. For Christ sees and knows intimately our sorrows, our pain, our fears, our confusions, our wounds, our miseries. Hence, he comes to us today, on this day of pardon and mercy, in order to give us his peace. As he told St Faustina: “Your misery has disappeared in the depths of My mercy. Do not argue with Me about your wretchedness. You will give Me pleasure if you hand over to Me all your troubles and griefs. I shall heap upon you the treasures of My grace.”

So, today, with St Thomas, the Lord invites us to see and to touch his wounds. We are called to “doubt no longer but believe”. Do not doubt that God is for us, that he is on our side, that he has forgiven us and loves us. And believe him, by going to him, by touching his mercy and receiving the treasures of his grace in Confession, and then through the gift of Holy Communion. Thus, Jesus promises: “I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” For Christ’s wounds are signs of his steadfast love for sinners. God doesn’t ‘forgive and forget’, as we’re often told to. Rather, Jesus remembers, which is why he forgives: he remembers our sins which wound our humanity so deeply, which is why he comes to help and save us; through his wounds Christ remembers how completely he loves us.” In Christ we see the wounds and scars of Love on his body. This is what the transforming mercy of God looks like: It is the Risen Christ standing among us, showing us his wounded body, and saying: “Peace be with you.”

Lawrence Lew OP

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) Pope Francis, a shepherd who led with courage and unwavering faith, has died. He ushered in a number of firsts for a pope: first from Latin America; first from Jesuit order; first to take the name Francis. He was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina (1936), eldest of 5 children of Italian parents. He had a powerful experience during confession as a teen. In 1969 he was ordained into priesthood; became Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998; was appointed a cardinal in 2001. Pope Francis became the 266th pope in 2013. He then wrote **The Joy of the Gospel**: *It is vitally important for the Church today to go forth and preach the Gospel to all: to all places, on all occasions, without hesitation, reluctance or fear. The joy of the Gospel is for all people; no one can be excluded.* In January 2025 he released **Hope - The Autobiography** written over 6 years. We pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. He was a good and faithful servant called home to the Lord. Rest in Peace.



Hello parishioners We would like to wish **you and your families a very Happy Easter!** Upcoming events are our Famous Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 27th, after the 9am & 11am masses, as well the Annual Joe Kammarmayer 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)

In celebration of May as Month of Mary, we will again have a "Flores de MAYO and Santacruzán" Procession on May 25, 2025 after the 11 am mass. For this event, we are looking for participants age five (5) and up to showcase the many titles of Mary and some important persons who have connections with Mama Mary. Children who have angels' costumes are encouraged to join as escorts. Parents and participants who are interested are asked to attend the information session on Monday, May 5, 2025, at 7 pm. Parishioners are also welcome to join the procession and pray the rosary during this procession.

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 KINDNESS

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Join Anytime - FREE - Registration Online

KIDS 4CHRIST

Monthly - K to Grade 5
Next Gathering - May 20th

Tuesday, 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Future - Jun 10, Oct 14, Nov 18, Dec 9

HEART2HEART

Monthly - Grade 6 to 8
Next Gathering - May 15th

Thursday 7pm to 9pm
Future - Jun 19, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 11

GAME NIGHT

Special Event - Grade 9 to 12
May 27th
Tuesday 7pm to 9pm
Challenge the Squad!

For more information and to register for events visit
holyfamilycathedral.ca/youth



FOR INFORMATION ON YOUTH PROGRAMS
CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



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

FAMILY SUNDAY
SUNDAY, MAY 4TH
10:00AM – 11:00AM
Calling all families!
Join us for a time of fun,
music and games.
No registration required



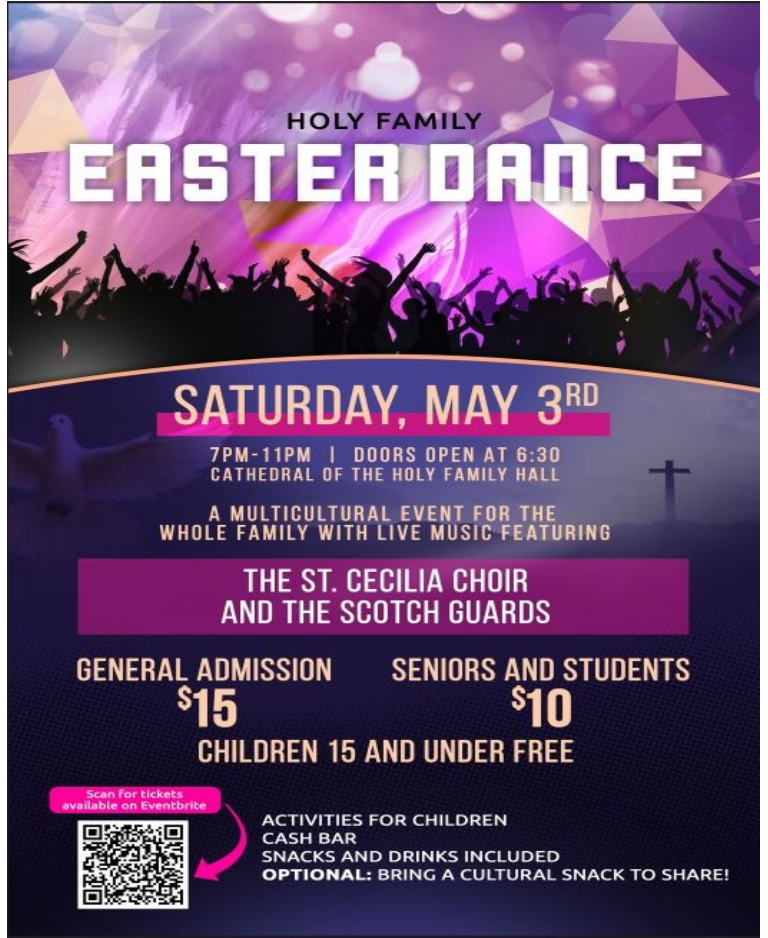
In The Hall
After the
9am Mass



Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund

Please consider making a gift to the Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund in gratitude for the dedicated priests who have been and continue to be our spiritual leaders and friends. A mail-in form was included in a recent Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation newsletter or go online to find more information or to donate:

dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund
or contact the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, S7S 1H1; (306) 659-5846.



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!

DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION EVENT

Clasis

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.jotform.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 28

12:15 pm Mass for *+Eva Gamero*

Tuesday, April 29

12:15 pm Mass for *+Julio Villacorta*

Wednesday, April 30

12:15 pm Mass for *+Marcella Fahl*

7:00 pm Mass for *Bungabong Family*

Thursday, May 1

12:15 pm Mass for *+Tony Schneider*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, May 2

12:15 pm Mass for *Bev Chomiak*

Saturday, May 3

12:15 pm Mass for *Kevin Kaufmann*

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

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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