



May 18, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: BELIEVING IN AND SERVICING GOD'S PROMISE



Outstanding among the saints is Mary, Mother of the Lord and mirror of all holiness. In the [Gospel of Luke](#) we find her engaged in a service of charity to her cousin Elizabeth, with whom she remained for “about three months” (1:56) so as to assist her in the final phase of her pregnancy. “Magnificat anima mea Dominum”, she says on the occasion of that visit, “My soul magnifies the Lord” (Lk 1:46). In these words she expresses her whole programme of life: not setting herself at the centre, but leaving space for God, who is encountered both in prayer and in service of neighbour—only then does goodness enter the world. Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to mag-

nify God, not herself. She is lowly: her only desire is to be the handmaid of the Lord (cf. Lk 1:38, 48). She knows that she will only contribute to the salvation of the world if, rather than carrying out her own projects, she places herself completely at the disposal of God's initiatives. Mary is a woman of hope: only because she believes in God's promises and awaits the salvation of Israel, can the angel visit her and call her to the decisive service of these promises. Mary is a woman of faith: “Blessed are you who believed”, Elizabeth says to her (cf. Lk 1:45). The Magnificat—a portrait, so to speak, of her soul—is entirely woven from threads of Holy Scripture, threads drawn from the Word of God. Here we see how completely at home Mary is with the Word of God, with ease she moves in and out of it. She speaks and thinks with the Word of God; the Word of God becomes her word, and her word issues from the Word of God. Here we see how her thoughts are attuned to the thoughts of God, how her will is one with the will of God. Since Mary is completely imbued with the Word of God, she is able to become the Mother of the Word Incarnate. Finally, Mary is a woman who loves. How could it be otherwise? As a believer who in faith thinks with God's thoughts and wills with God's will, she cannot fail to be a woman who loves. We sense this in her quiet gestures, as recounted by the infancy narratives in the Gospel. We see it in the delicacy with which she recognizes the need of the spouses at Cana and makes it known to Jesus. We see it in the humility with which she recedes into the background during Jesus' public life, knowing that the Son must establish a new family and that the Mother's hour will come only with the Cross, which will be Jesus' true hour (cf. Jn 2:4; 13:1). When the disciples flee, Mary will remain beneath the Cross (cf. Jn 19:25-27); later, at the hour of Pentecost, it will be they who gather around her as they wait for the Holy Spirit (cf. Acts 1:14).

The lives of the saints are not limited to their earthly biographies but also include their being and working in God after death. In the saints one thing becomes clear: those who draw near to God do not withdraw from men, but rather become truly close to them. In no one do we see this more clearly than in Mary. The words addressed by the crucified Lord to his disciple—to John and through him to all disciples of Jesus: “Behold, your mother!” (Jn 19:27)—are fulfilled anew in every generation. Mary has truly become the Mother of all believers. Men and women of every time and place have recourse to her motherly kindness and her virginal purity and grace, in all their needs and aspirations, their joys and sorrows, their moments of loneliness and their common endeavours. They constantly experience the gift of her goodness and the unfailing love which she pours out from the depths of her heart. The testimonials of gratitude, offered to her from every continent and culture, are a recognition of that pure love which is not self-seeking but simply benevolent. At the same time, the devotion of the faithful shows an infallible intuition of how such love is possible: it becomes so as a result of the most intimate union with God, through which the soul is totally pervaded by him—a condition which enables those who have drunk from the fountain of God's love to become in their turn a fountain from which “flow rivers of living water” (Jn 7:38)

Pope Benedict XVI

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) We say **THANK YOU** to all ladies who worked funerals, Chrism Mass dinner and reception and Feminine Genius breakfast. Wonderful opportunities to help out and visit with other members!! Contact cofhfcwl@gmail.com if you would like to get involved and have some fun, too! Help needed: Clothing Depot June 5; Baby shower June 11; June 15; Bishop's Meeting July 4-5. Congratulations to our president who has agreed to become **Our Lady of Grace Region** president for a term of 2 years. **Thank you** to Nicole for taking the prayers home to pray over all month. We know the value of prayer! **Thank you** to two constables who presented information on Human Trafficking. It is a crime that exploits the most vulnerable, mostly women and children who are compelled to provide labour or sexual services for the profit of their perpetrators. Our **CWL Convention is in Weyburn June 1-2. We pray for the Church, working to build up God's kingdom on earth.**



Upcoming events are our Famous Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 25th, after the 9am & 11am masses, as well: **Our Year-end Windup Party, being held at Blackstrap Youth Camp, Supper at 6:30 pm, please fill in the invite email that you will get, so we have a good idea of the number of people attending, much.** Steak Night Fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus Blackstrap Youth Camp, will be held at Blackstrap Youth Camp, on Thursday, June 12th, 2025, Dinner @ 7:00 pm, tickets are \$30.00/person, this is a fundraiser for the Camp. We will be having our Election for Executive Officers for the 2025/2026 Columbian Year, in September, if you would like more information, please feel free to contact me at koshmanw@gmail.com. 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 or any of our members! God Bless!!

Sir Grand Knight-Wayne Koshman
(email: koshmanw@gmail.com)

Parish Annual General Meeting Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 7pm Bishop Klein Room

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION 2025



Nominations for Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are now open. Nominees must be a registered member of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, understands the purpose of the PPC, is committed to the whole mission of the parish community, communicates well in all aspects: listens to others, reflects on what is seen and heard, and shares ideas with clarity, works well with groups: supports, affirms, and respects others and their gifts and is prepared to creatively solve problems and to undertake new initiatives. **Nominations will end on June 4, posted on June 8 and election will take place on June 15.** To submit your nomination please email info@holyfamilycathedral.ca or phone the parish office: 306-659-5800. Please include your name & contact information (phone and/or email) and the name and contact information of the person(s) you are nominating.



Flores de Mayo and Santacruzán Procession

***May 25, 2025
after the 11am Mass***

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



FIRST COMMUNION

***Congratulations
to
all who received their
First Communion
on
May 4 & 18
&
Confirmation
on
May 21***

We are praying for you!

MAY 24 11:00 - 13:30

**SUMMER
SLAM
PARTY**

**FOR ALTAR
SERVERS**

TRAINING - LUNCH - GAMES

TO REGISTER OR TO JOIN THE ALTAR
SERVERS MINISTRY EMAIL...
CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA



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.



The Remember Me Campaign is just one week away! On Sunday, May 25, Micah Mission is raising funds for Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA) to help individuals who are transitioning back into society after incarceration. If you're passionate about helping others, consider applying to volunteer with CoSA or joining the Micah board to make an even greater impact. Learn more: <https://themicahmission.org/index.php/volunteer/>

MAY 25

*Pancake
Breakfast!*

&

Craft Sale!



Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus &
Holy Family Craft Guild

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, May 19

12:15 pm Mass for *+Brian Rissling*

Tuesday, May 20

12:15 pm Mass for *+Jerome Boser*

Wednesday, May 21

12:15 pm Mass for *+Doreen Johnson*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Diane Krupka*

Thursday, May 22

12:15 pm Mass for *VI Blackwell*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, May 23

12:15 pm Mass for *+Lorraine Ehman*

Saturday, May 24

12:15 pm Mass for *+Tamara Wolsater*

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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