



June 8, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

PENTECOST SUNDAY



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: COME HOLY SPIRIT ENKINDLE THE FIRE OF LOVE

Pentecost the Holy Spirit is manifest as fire. The Spirit's flame descended upon the assembled disciples, it was kindled in them and gave them the new ardour of God. Thus what Jesus had previously said was fulfilled: "I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!" (Lk 12: 49). The Apostles, together with diverse communities of the faithful, carried this divine flame to the far corners of the earth. In this way they opened a path for humanity, a luminous path, and they collaborated with God, who wants to renew the face of the earth with his fire. How different is this fire from that of war and bombing! How different is the fire of Christ, spread by the Church, compared with those lit by the dictators of every epoch of the

last century too who leave scorched earth behind them. The fire of God, the fire of the Holy Spirit, is that of the bush that burned but was not consumed. It is a flame that blazes but does not destroy, on the contrary, that, in burning, brings out the better and truer part of man, as in a fusion it elicits his interior form, his vocation to truth and to love.

A Father of the Church, Origen, in one of his Homilies on Jeremiah, cites a saying attributed to Jesus, not contained in the sacred Scriptures but perhaps authentic, which reads: "Whoever is near to me, is near to the fire." In Christ, in fact, there is the fullness of God, who in the Bible is compared to fire. We just observed that the flame of the Holy Spirit blazes but does not burn. And nevertheless it enacts a transformation, and thus must also consume something in man, the waste that corrupts him and hinders his relations with God and neighbour. This effect of the divine fire, however, frightens us; we are afraid of being "scorched" and prefer to stay just as we are. This is because our life is often based on the logic of having, of possessing and not the logic of self-gift. Many people believe in God and admire the person of Jesus Christ, but when they are asked to lose something of themselves, then they retreat; they are afraid of the demands of faith. There is the fear of giving up something pleasant to which we are attached; the fear that following Christ deprives us of freedom, of certain experiences, of a part of ourselves. On the one hand, we want to be with Jesus, follow him closely, and, on the other, we are afraid of the consequences entailed.

Dear brothers and sisters, we are always in need of hearing the Lord Jesus tell us what he often repeated to his friends: "Be not afraid". Like Simon Peter and the others we must allow his presence and his grace to transform our heart, which is always subject to human weakness. We must know how to recognize that losing something indeed, losing ourselves for the true God, the God of love and of life is actually gaining ourselves, finding ourselves more fully. Whoever entrusts himself to Jesus already experiences in this life the peace and joy of heart that the world cannot give, and that it cannot even take away once God has given it to us. So it is worthwhile to let ourselves be touched by the fire of the Holy Spirit! The suffering that it causes us is necessary for our transformation. It is the reality of the Cross. Thus enlightened and comforted by these words of life, let us lift up our invocation: Come, Holy Spirit! Enkindle in us the fire of your love!

(Pope Benedict XVI)

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) CWL meeting is Wednesday, June 11 at 7 pm. We follow the unborn child from September to June. Bring a baby gift for the Pregnancy Option Centre. Parishioners: there will be a donation box for you to drop off items, too. Needed: diapers, baby wipes, baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion, receiving blankets and baby formula. Thank you to Helen and helpers who are organizing and providing a lunch. Thank you to the ladies who deliver the items. Guest speaker will be Conchita Fonseca, MBA, an innovative and experienced learning professional with over 19 years of experience in the corporate and academic sector. Born and raised in Dubai, she moved to Saskatoon in 2023 with her parents and brother. Her passion for empowering young people and nurturing faith led her to Holy Family where she continues her mission of service, learning and spiritual growth. We need volunteers for Father's Day, June 15. Contact Cathy Swarbrick if you can help.



Hello parishioners of the Cathedral of Holy Family, Our Year-end Windup Party, being held at Blackstrap Youth Camp, Tuesday, June 10th, 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 thanks in advance for your response! 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, please email me. 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 call me or any of our members! God Bless!!

Holy Family Refugee Committee is sad to report that our Afghan sisters, Sediqa and Shokorya have had a fire at their apartment destroying all their furniture. Thank God they were not home at the time and so they are well but are in need of donations of any kind so they can buy or receive second hand furniture or household items. Please contact Diane at 3036-370-6682 or email to holyfamilyrefugee-committee@gmail.com Thank you for your support and prayers for their recovery.

Parish Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at

7 pm

Bishop Klein Room



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

KIDS 4CHRIST

Kids Club K-G5

Free Entry

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

REGISTER ONLINE NOW
OR EMAIL CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

Monthly 6:30 to 8pm

Jun 10 Summer Break
Oct 14
Nov 18
Dec 9

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

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PRESENTS

BELOVED

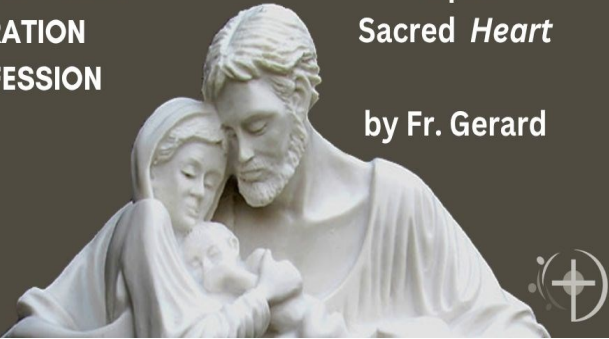
Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

June 6, 2025

7:00-9:00PM

TESTIMONY + TALK
ADORATION
CONFESSION

Topic:
Sacred Heart
by Fr. Gerard



WE ALL HAVE A STORY, IT'S TIME YOU KNEW YOURS WITH JESUS.

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Join us for a personal testimony
workshop on Thursday, June 26th

6 to 7:30pm
in the Bishop
Klein Room.
Register by
June 25th



KINDNESS 316 MOVEMENT

Now it's time to pay it forward.

On Sunday, June 1st, we will be redistributing these blessing bags back to **YOU** – our parishioners – so you can share them with someone in need. Whether it's a person on the street, someone you encounter regularly, or a moment of unexpected grace – let's keep the kindness going!

Want to be part of our amazing Heart2Heart youth (Grades 6–8)?

We gather every 3rd Thursday of the month!
7 to 9pm

Next gathering:
Thursday, June 19th, 7pm to 9pm

To get reminders, email
Conchita@holycathedral.ca

MISSION MULTIPLIED!



"Whatever you did for one of the least of these
brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." –
Matthew 25:40

We are overwhelmed by the incredible generosity of our parish community! Our original goal was to make 316 blessing bags, but thanks to YOUR support, our youth were able to create over **670 bags** filled with love, care, and essential items!

This beautiful initiative was led by our Heart2Heart Youth (Grades 6–8), who poured their time, energy, and compassion into this mission. ❤️



**670
BLESSING
BAGS!**

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, June 9

12:15 pm Mass for *+Ernie Byl*

Tuesday, June 10

12:15 pm Mass for *Blake & Reid Kaufmann*

Wednesday, June 11

12:15 pm Mass for *Carmen Moore*
7:00 pm Mass for *Penelope Sanz*

Thursday, June 12 12:15 pm Mass
for *+Charles Amaechi*

Friday, June 13

12:15 pm Mass for *+Anne Webster*

Saturday, June 14

12:15 pm Mass for *+Donna Frederick*

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

+Braydon Bretzer

Linda, Colby, Deserae



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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