



August 17, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SUMMER BULLETIN



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: THREE PATHS TO KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

The Church, faithful to Christ's mandate, never ceases to affirm the truth about man and about his destiny. The Second Vatican Council affirms it concisely: "The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. The invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and unless he entrusts himself to his Creator" (*Gaudium et Spes*, n. 19). What answers, therefore, is faith required to give, "with gentleness and reverence" to atheism, to scepticism, to indifference to the vertical dimension, in order that the people of our time may continue to ponder on the existence of God and take paths that lead to him? I want to point out several paths that derive both from natural reflection and from the power of faith itself. I would like to sum them up very briefly in three words: the world, man, faith.

The first word: the world. St Augustine, who spent much of his life seeking the Truth and was grasped by the Truth, wrote a very beautiful and famous passage in which he said: "Question the beauty of the earth, question the beauty of the sea, question the beauty of the air distending and diffusing itself, question the beauty of the sky... question all these realities. All respond: 'See, we are beautiful'. Their beauty is a profession [confessio]. These beauties are subject to change. Who made them if not the Beautiful One who is not subject to change?" I think we should recover — and enable people today to recover — our capacity for contemplating creation, its beauty and its structure. The world is not a shapeless mass of magma, but the better we know it and the better we discover its marvellous mechanisms the more clearly we can see a plan, we see that there is a creative intelligence.

The second word: man. Again, St Augustine was to write a famous sentence in which he says that God is more intimate to me than I am to myself. Hence, he formulates the invitation, "do not go outside yourself, return to yourself: the truth is higher than my highest and more inward than my innermost self." This is another aspect that we risk losing in the noisy and dispersive world in which we live: the ability to pause and look deeply into ourselves and to reinterpret the thirst for the infinite that we bear within us, that impels us to go further and to refer to the One who can quench it. The Catechism says: "with his openness to truth and beauty, his sense of moral goodness, his freedom and the voice of his conscience, with his longings for the infinite and for happiness, man questions himself about God's existence" (n. 33).

The third word: faith. We must not forget, especially in the situation of our time, that the life of faith is a path which leads to the knowledge of and encounter with God. Those who believe are united to God and open to his grace, to the power of his love. Thus their existence becomes a witness, not of themselves but of the Risen One, and their faith does not hesitate to shine out in daily life, open to dialogue that expresses deep friendship for the journey of every human being and can bring hope to people in need of redemption, happiness, a future. Faith, in fact, is an encounter with God who speaks and works in history and converts our daily life, transforming within us mentalities, value judgments, decisions and practical actions. Faith is not an illusion, a flight of fancy, a refuge or sentimentalism; rather it is total involvement in the whole of life and is the proclamation of the Gospel, the Good News that can set the whole of the person free. A Christian and a community that are active and faithful to the plan of God who loved us first, are privileged paths for those immersed in indifference or in doubt about their life and action. However, this asks each and every one to make their testimony of faith ever more transparent, purifying their life so that it may be in conformity with Christ. Christianity, before being a moral or an ethic, is the event of love, it is the acceptance of the Person of Jesus. BENEDICT XVI

PARISH NEWS



Here I am, Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) Catholic Women's League (CWL) meets September to June the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. All women are welcome! Join for friendship and a chance to deepen community. It is a sisterhood of faith and action. We wear name tags, have ice-breakers at the start of meetings and have coffee/tea and snacks. Some donations we have made: Time Out for Moms, St. Therese Institute of Faith and Mission, and Blackstrap Youth Camp. It is a time to connect with other Catholic women while also serving community, country and God. **The 105th Annual National Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is August 10-13 at Toronto Eaton Centre, Ontario.** Break Out Sessions: Call me Lord to lead and follow; Send me Lord to ignite our gifts; Lead Us Closer to You, Lord – An interactive Workshop on creating a prayer. There are opening and closing Eucharistic Celebrations, A Gala banquet and a Sea and Sky Tour. Next year the convention will be in Halifax, Nova Scotia. *St. John XXIII: Every one of us has been called by the Lord. The important thing is to know how to answer his call.*



The Knights of Columbus from Council #8215 here at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, would like to thank you for your support in all the events we are a part of! **Attention: all Executive members, we will be meeting Tuesday, Sept 2nd, starting at 7 pm, please plan to attend this very important meeting, thanks!** If you are wanting to become a Knight, we will be glad to discuss with you the next steps and if you are thinking about the Knights, we would be glad to discuss with you as well! **I ask that every Knight ask one Catholic Gentlemen to become a Knight, we are the 2nd largest Council in Saskatchewan and we would like all 257 of our members to ask one person to become a Knight and we would be the largest Council!** Please feel free to contact me at koshmanw@gmail.com, if you have any questions. We will not be having any meetings during the summer months, we will have our next General meeting on September 9th, where we will have our installation of officers for our council.

Thanks, SIR Grand Knight Wayne Koshman

Faith & Fellowship

Connecting Catholics

Special Invitation

What to Expect:

- *Understanding Catholicism within the Canadian context*
- *Strengthening relationships within the parish community*
- *Connecting Catholics to available resources on legal, financial, housing, family and healthcare matters*
- *Encouraging active participation in the life of the Church as parishioners through ministries and social activities*

Join us for:

- *A time to refresh and network*
- *Deep-rooted questions & answers*
- *Engaging discussions on navigating life as a Catholic in Canada*

Friday, August 29, 2025 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Venue: Bishop Klein Room
Cathedral of the Holy Family
123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1

Speakers:

Fr. Peter Ebidero

Obiora Agu

Anthony Olusola

Felicitas (Fay) Santos-Vargas

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

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PRESENTS

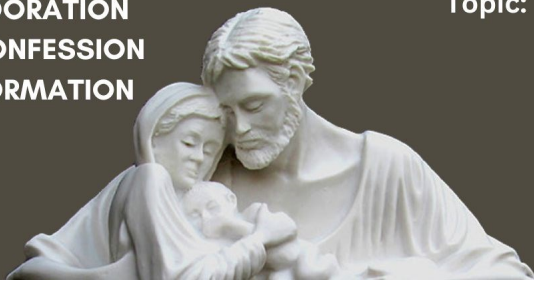
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Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

September 5, 2025 7:00-9:00PM

ADORATION
CONFESSION
FORMATION

Topic:



Christ the King Syro Malabar Catholic Church
invites you to a

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Fundraiser

at

Cathedral of the Holy Family

123 Nelson Rd Saskatoon, SK S7S 1H1



SUNDAY, AUG 17

After 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO OUR CATHOLIC
MISSION HOUSE BUILDING FUND

PAY BY CASH OR
INTERAC E TRANSFER

**Adults - \$15
Kids - \$10**

(Per person)
(Kids 0-4yrs - Free)

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISMS



1st & 3rd Saturdays

@

10:00am

To register, please see
holyfamilycathedral.ca/our-ministries



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

ENCOUNTER

your God

JOIN US FOR
MUSICAL
ADORATION EVERY
THURSDAY!

7-8:30PM

St. Laurent – Nativity of Mary September 8

Monday, September 8 at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, St. Laurent, SK

- 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm – Confessions at the Grotto / Rosary / Bouquet offering (bring a rose, or roses available at the candle booth for \$2 each)
- 7:00 pm – Mass with Bishop Stephen Hero presiding
- 8:00 pm – Birthday cake and coffee at the food booth



WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass Times

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am, & 6:30pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 12:15pm

Wednesdays: No Evening Mass

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, August 18

12:15 pm Mass for *Ray & Dorothy Hagel Families*

Tuesday, August 19

12:15 pm Mass for *+Braten Kirkwood*

Wednesday, August 20

12:15 pm Mass for *Ray & Dorothy Hagel Families*

No Evening Mass

Thursday, August 21

12:15 pm Mass for *Kristian Kaufmann*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, August 22

12:15 pm Mass for *+Peter Fashola*

Saturday, August 23

12:15 pm Mass for *+Cecile Boutin*

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	Nori Cheong	+Pius Ojong Okpa
Perla Lansangan	Russ Gill	Perry Antosh
Zenitha Joppa Atebe	+Toribio Ramos	+Braydon Bretzer
Eileen Materi	Ethel Zapatra	+ Peter Fashola
Rosalind Matchett	Isa Glodoveza	Ben Friske
Melissa GO	Jannette Magdugo	



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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