



September 14, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON

Holy Father, my question is: how can we find true friendship and genuine love that will lead us to true hope? How can faith help us build our future?

Dear young people, human relationships, our relationships with others are essential for each of us, starting with the fact that all men and women in the world are born as someone's children. Our life begins with a bond, and it is through relationships that we grow. In this process, culture plays a fundamental role: it is like the lens through which we understand ourselves and interpret the world. Just like a dictionary, every culture contains both words that are noble and words that are vulgar, values and also errors that we must learn to recognize. By passionately searching for the truth, we do not merely receive a culture, but also transform it through the choices we make. Truth, in fact, is a bond that connects words to things and names to faces. Lies, on the other hand, divide these elements and lead to confusion and misunderstanding.

Now, among the many cultural connections that characterize our lives, internet and social media have become "an extraordinary opportunity for dialogue, encounter and exchange between persons, as well as access to information and knowledge." However, these tools are misleading when they are controlled by commercialism and interests that fragment our relationships. In this regard, Pope Francis recalled that sometimes "the whole apparatus of communications, advertising and social networking can be used to lull us, to make us addicted to consumerism" (*Christus Vivit*, 105). It is then that our relationships become confused, restless or unstable. Furthermore, as you know, today there are algorithms that tell us what we should watch, what we should think, and who our friends should be. And so our relationships become confusing, sometimes anxious. When a tool controls someone, that person becomes a tool: a commodity on the market and, in turn, a piece of merchandise. Only genuine relationships and stable connections can build good lives.

Dear young people, every person naturally desires a good life, just as lungs long for air, but how difficult it is to find it! How difficult it is to find true friendship! Centuries ago, Saint Augustine understood the deepest desire of our hearts, the desire of every human heart, even without the technological developments of today. He too had a restless youth, but he did not settle for less, he did not silence the cry of his heart. Augustine sought the truth, the truth that does not disappoint and the beauty that does not fade. And how did he find it? How did he find true friendship and a love capable of giving hope? By finding the one who was already looking for him, by finding Jesus Christ. How did he build his future? By following the one who had always been his friend. In his own words, friendship is nowhere faithful but in Christ. Saint Augustine tells us there is no friendship that is authentic if that is not in Christ. And the true friendship is always in Jesus Christ with truth, love and respect. Only in him can it be eternal and happy. The one who loves God in his friend, truly loves his friend. Saint Augustine tells us. Friendship with Christ, which forms the basis of faith, is not just one aid among many others for building the future; it is our guiding star. According to Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, to live without faith, without a patrimony to defend, without a steady struggle for truth, is not living, but existing. It is when our friendships reflect this intense bond with Jesus that they really become sincere, generous and true. Dear young people, love one another! Love one another in Christ! Know how to see Jesus in others.

(World Day of Youth Prayer Vigil with Pope Leo XIV)

PARISH NEWS



Ignite your passion; Empower His mission Welcome back! Our first meeting this fall was on Wed. Sept. 10. We attended mass, and enjoyed snacks & fellowship before our regular business meeting. Our special guest was Father Joe Nelo who spoke to us about the Nativity of our Blessed Mother Mary and gave us a blessing. Volunteers are needed to form a funeral convening team; please consider and contact Cathy. A Food Handling Safety course may be offered; if interested, let us know. Your executive has a rewarding year planned but we need your participation. October's meeting will focus on Truth & Reconciliation. Join us as we grow in our faith through fellowship and service to our parish and community. Just a reminder that our parish Catholic Women's League (CWL) meets September to June on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Our next gathering is October 8th. All women are welcome!

Horizons of Hope: A Catholic Toolkit on Palliative Care will be offered Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon; cost \$25 (includes lunch). When confronted with a life limiting diagnosis, we can find ourselves in an unfamiliar and even frightening situation. As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well! To register for the program Sept. 27 contact Jane Tabalbag at spsaskatoon@rcdos.ca or call (306) 384 1100. (Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the BAA.



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 Parishioners of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, bring yourself, your family, as we will be having a Family Day on Sunday, September 14th in the afternoon starting at 1 pm, there is no cost, donations will be greatly accepted, as we put on a day out at Blackstrap Youth Camp, there will be the swimming pool open (indoor pool), canoes available, along with all the programs at the camp, there will be Hotdogs and Hamburgers, come out and enjoy the beautiful Knights of Columbus Camp, we look forward to seeing you all there!

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.

Thanks, SIR Grand Knight Wayne Koshman

Faith Friends meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00 to 11:30 am starting September 11 in the Loretto room, first door on the left down the hallway at the Cathedral of Holy Family. This is a small Christian community offering a time of fellowship to share our spiritual journey. We discuss the coming Sunday Scriptures and offer prayer for the needs of the group and the world. There is no charge and all are welcome to join us. For more information, email Diane at waldbilligdiane@gmail.com.

FALL SUPPER

Saturday, September 27th, 2025

Supper starts at 5:30 pm

Doors open @ 4:30 pm

Tickets

Regular - \$20
5-10 years - \$10
Children (4 & under) - Free

Menu

Roast Turkey, Stuffing,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Vegetable, Salad, Dessert,
Coffee & Juice

Tickets AVAILABLE at the
Parish office starting
September 7th - 22nd and
after Sunday Masses on
September 7th, 14th & 21st
Deadline: September 22nd
Limit 300 seats

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

sss Kitchen Helpers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen for funeral luncheons and other parish events. Please join us in this important service ministry. Training, fellowship and fun are provided!

Please contact us at cofhfcwl@gmail.com

Or by using this QR code:



All
Parishioners
welcome!



YOUTH BOWLING

Night

FREE TICKET
BY REGISTRATION
ONLY

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 6:30PM
@ STOKES CENTRE - BRIGHTON

GRADES 6 - 12

EMAIL TO REGISTER - LAST DATE TO REGISTER - 17 SEPT
conchita@holyfamilycathedral.ca



PREPARATION FOR
FIRST COMMUNION
or **CONFIRMATION**

hfsacraments.ca



YOUTH PROGRAMS - OCT



**KIDS
4CHRIST**

K - G5

HEART2HEART

G6 - G8

**SOUL
FOOD**

G9 AND UP

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

NEW Timing - TBA

EVERY 3RD THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH

7pm to 9pm

EVERY 4TH TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH

7pm to 9pm

FOR INFORMATION ON YOUTH PROGRAMS
CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

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, September 15

12:15 pm Mass for *Braten Kirkwood*

Tuesday, September 16

12:15 pm Mass for *+Lana Profett-Fahlman*

Wednesday, September 17

12:15 pm Mass for *+William Comeault*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Mervin Zurevinsky*

Thursday, September 18

12:15 pm Mass for *Anthony Olusola*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, September 19

12:15 pm Mass for *+Byoung Wanlee*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *+Patrick Thibault*

Saturday, September 20

12:15 pm Mass for *+Richard Granger*

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

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

+Toribio Ramos

+Braydon Bretzer

Eileen Materi

Ethel Zapatra

+ Peter Fashola

Rosalind Matchett

Eloisa Glodoveza

Ben Friske

Melissa GO

Jannette Magdugo

Conchita Fonseca

Nori Cheong

+Pius Ojong Okpa

Sophie Irlbeck

Russ Gill

Perry Antosh

Pilar Glodoveza



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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