



October 26, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: IT IS TRUST THAT HELPS US TO STOP LOOKING AT OURSELVES

Therese practised charity in littleness, in the simplest things of daily life, and she did so in the company of the Virgin Mary, from whom she learned that “to love is to give everything. It’s to give oneself”. While preachers in those days often celebrated Mary’s grandeur in ways that made her seem far removed from us, Therese showed, starting with the Gospel, that Mary is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven because she is the least, the one closest to Jesus in his abasement. She saw that, if the apocrypha are full of striking and amazing feats, the Gospels show us a lowly and poor life lived in the simplicity of faith. Jesus himself wanted Mary to be the example of a soul that seeks him with a simple faith. Mary was the first to experience the “little way” in pure faith and humility. Consequently, Therese did not hesitate to write: “Mother full of grace, I know that in Nazareth You live in poverty, wanting nothing more. No rapture, miracle or ecstasy Embellish your life, O Queen of the Elect!...The number of little ones on earth is truly great. They can raise their eyes to you without trembling. It’s by the ordinary way, incomparable Mother, That you like to walk to guide them to heaven”.

Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that if the Church had a body composed of different members, the most necessary and most noble of all could not be lacking to it, and so I understood that the Church had a Heart, and that this Heart was burning with love. I understood it was love alone that made the Church’s members act, that if Love ever became extinct, apostles would not preach the Gospel and martyrs would not shed their blood. I understood that Love comprised all vocations, that love was everything, that it embraced all times and places... in a word: that it was eternal! Then, in the excess of my delirious joy, I cried out: O Jesus, my Love... my vocation, at last I have found it... my vocation is Love! Yes, I have found my place in the Church, and it is you, O my God, who have given me this place; in the heart of the Church, my Mother, I shall be Love. Thus I shall be everything, and thus my dream will be realized”.

It is trust that brings us to love and thus sets us free from fear. It is trust that helps us to stop looking to ourselves and enables us to put into God’s hands what he alone can accomplish. Doing so provides us with an immense source of love and energy for seeking the good of our brothers and sisters. And so, amid the suffering of her last days, Therese was able to say: “I count only on love”. In the end, only love counts. Trust makes roses blossom and pours them forth as an overflow of the superabundance of God’s love. Let us ask, then, for such trust as a free and precious gift of grace, so that the paths of the Gospel may open up in our lives.

From heaven to earth, the timely witness of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face endures in all the grandeur of her little way. In an age that urges us to focus on ourselves and our own interests, Therese shows us the beauty of making our lives a gift. At a time when the most superficial needs and desires are glorified, she testifies to the radicalism of the Gospel. In an age of individualism, she makes us discover the value of a love that becomes intercession for others. At a time when human beings are obsessed with grandeur and new forms of power, she points out to us the little way. In an age that casts aside so many of our brothers and sisters, she teaches us the beauty of concern and responsibility for one another. At a time of great complexity, she can help us rediscover the importance of simplicity, the absolute primacy of love, trust and abandonment, and thus move beyond a legalistic or moralistic mindset that would fill the Christian life with rules and regulations, and cause the joy of the Gospel to grow cold. In an age of indifference and self-absorption, Therese inspires us to be missionary disciples, captivated by the attractiveness of Jesus and the Gospel.

POPE FRANCIS

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8). October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The rosary is prayed in the chapel every Saturday at 11:45. "The holy rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings. "— Blessed Alan de la Roche. Catholic Women's League meets the second Wednesday of the month September to June at 7 pm. All ladies welcome! We have a program and lunch with visiting! Next meeting is November 12 with Donna Aldous speaking on Development and Peace. Check out the national website: cwl.ca. New courses have arrived free to League members. Register today! Watch the videos under **Inspire** to see why thousands have found fulfillment by becoming CWL members. November is the time to renew your membership. Thank you to the many ladies who organize, volunteer, plan, and become involved. We pray for those who cannot pray for themselves and for those most in need of our prayers.

2026 CWL - Membership fees of \$45 are now due!

Core Purpose

Uniting Catholic women to grow in faith, and to promote social justice through service to the church, Canada and the world.

Mission Statement

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Please submit your \$45 by cash/cheque or by e-transfer to cwfhcwl@gmail.com

Core Values

- Faith - following Catholic teaching
- Service - local, nation and international
- Social Justice - actively involved in society

Envisioned Future

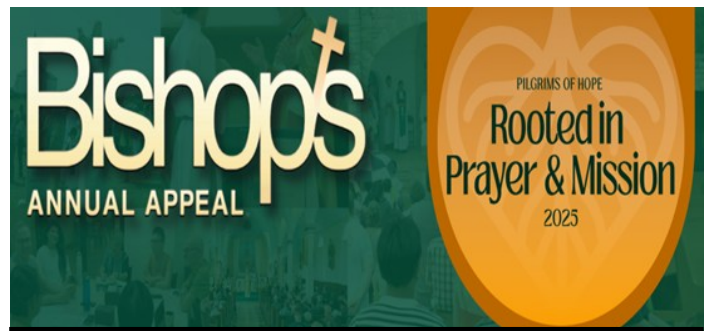
The Catholic Women's League of Canada is an inclusive and engaged community of Catholic women inspired by faith. It is:

- A vital participant in the Church;
- A valued partner for social justice;
- A respected advocate at all government levels; connected to the world.



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!

We are having a Kaizer Card Night on Tuesday, November 25th, 2025, Maximum 48 people, fee to enter will be \$10/person or \$20 per team, team with the most points will win \$100 gift card, 2nd prize \$60 gift card and 3rd prize \$40 gift card, the event will start at 7 pm to be done around 10 pm, details to sign up will be out soon, plan to attend. If you are wanting to become a Knight, we will be glad to discuss with you the next steps **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 260 of our members to ask one person to become a Knight and we would be the largest Council!** Please contact me at koshmanw@gmail.com, if you have any questions. Thanks, SIR Grand Knight Wayne



NOTE: Bishop's Letter and pledge form are on the Information stand in the foyer.

Oct 28th, Nov 18th, Dec TBD, Jan 27th

The Cathedral of The Holy Family

Grade 9 to 12

**SOUL
FOOD**

Be refreshed in your faith ✨

Praise & worship, group sharing, fun fellowship and faith-filled activities 🙌

Connect, grow, and be nourished with true Soul Food ❤️

Tuesday 7 to 9 pm



For registration and details: conchita@holycathedral.ca

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



Time Out for Moms
Fall Sessions
Oct 28th - Nov 25th,
2025

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) is a Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages, featuring weekly gathering of women from many parishes held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

No session on November 11, 2025.

Registration is open from now until October 27th. Register early to guarantee your spot. For more details and to register, please visit our website www.tofm.ca

All moms are welcome to attend.

We are always looking for more volunteers in our childcare rooms. If you are interested or would like more information please visit our website or email at tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com. A current criminal record check is required as well as diocesan safeguard training which we can provide.

ADORATION

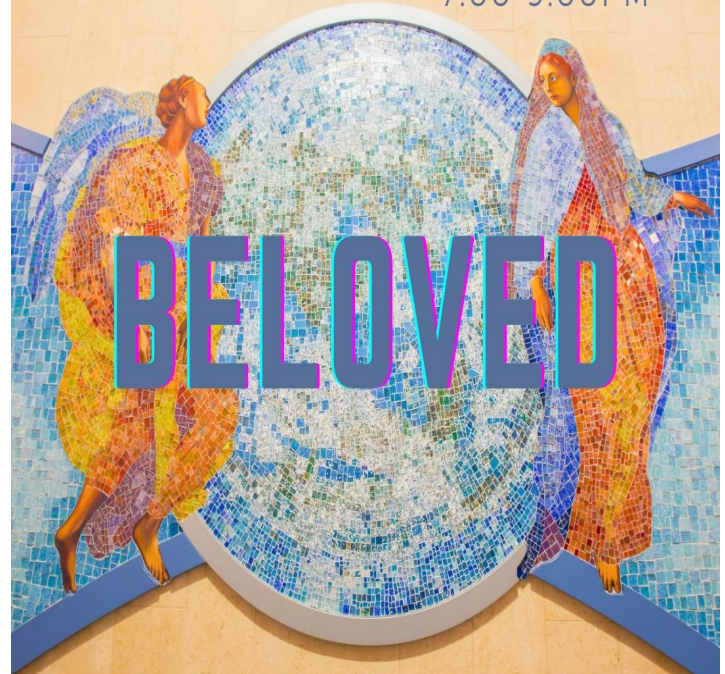
CONFESSION

FORMATION

NOVEMBER 7

FIRST FRIDAYS

7:00-9:00PM



FALL SERIES: SHARING CHRIST OUR HOPE

TOPIC: RESCUED



November: Month of All Souls

During the month of November, the Church prays for the faithful departed. Please feel free to write the names of your loved ones in our Book of Remembrance.

The Book is located in the back of Main Worship area by the votive candles.



Rosary
WARRIORS

Come pray the rosary with us!

TUESDAY, NOV 4

7PM

Bishop Pocock Room



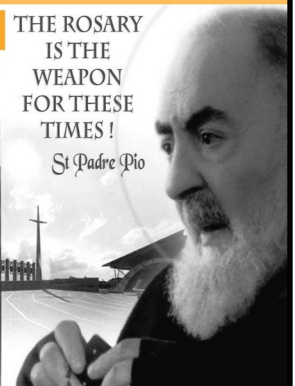
Matthew 18:20

"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am among them."

Rosary
Faith Sharing
Snacks & Fellowship

Intention for November
We Pray for Canada

THE ROSARY
IS THE
WEAPON
FOR THESE
TIMES!
St Padre Pio



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*

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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, October 27

12:15 pm Mass for *+Peter Fashola*

Tuesday, October 28

12:15 pm Mass for *Penelope Sanz*

Wednesday, October 29

12:15 pm Mass for *+Alex & +Cynthia Billy*

7:00 pm Mass for *Adaeze Edokwe*

Thursday, October 30

12:15pm Mass for *Bolanle Olawoyin*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, October 31

12:15 pm Mass for *Tom & Melissa Boehm*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *+Charlie Kirk*

Saturday, November 1

12:15 pm Mass

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

Eileen Materi

Rosalind Matchett

Melissa GO

Nori Cheong

Russ Gill

+Toribio Ramos

Isa Glodoveza

Jannette Magdugo

+Pius Ojong Okpa

Perry Antosh

+Braydon Bretzer

+ Peter Fashola

Ben Friske

Conchita Fonseca

Sophie Irlbeck

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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Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm Monday through Friday (Closed 12-1pm daily)