May 17, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



At Easter, beloved brethren, it was the Lord's resurrection which was the cause of our joy; our present rejoicing is on account of his ascension into heaven. With all due solemnity we are commemorating that day on which our poor human nature was carried up, in Christ, above all the hosts of heaven, above all the ranks of angels, beyond the highest heavenly powers to the very throne of God the Father. It is upon this ordered structure of divine acts that we have been firmly established, so that the grace of God may show itself still more marvellous when, in spite of the withdrawal from men's sight of everything that is rightly felt to command their reverence, faith does not fail, hope is not shaken, charity does not grow cold.

For such is the power of great minds, such is the light of truly believing souls, that they put unhesitating faith in what is not seen with the bodily eye; they fix their desires on what is beyond sight. Such fidelity could never be born in our hearts, nor could anyone be justified by faith, if our salvation lay only in what was visible.

And so our Redeemer's visible presence has passed into the sacraments. Our faith is nobler and stronger because sight has been replaced by a doctrine whose authority is accepted by believing hearts, enlightened from on high. This faith was increased by the Lord's ascension and strengthened by the gift of the Spirit; it would remain unshaken by fetters and imprisonment, exile and hunger, ravening beasts, and the most refined tortures ever devised by brutal persecutors. It is a faith that has driven out devils, healed the sick and raised the dead.

Even the blessed apostles, though they had been strengthened by so many miracles and instructed by so much teaching, took fright at the cruel suffering of the Lord's passion and could not accept his resurrection without hesitation. Yet they made such progress through his ascension that they now found joy in what had terrified them before. They were able to fix their minds on Christ's divinity as he sat at the right hand of his Father, since what was presented to their bodily eyes no longer hindered them from turning all their attention to the realisation that he had not left his Father when he came down to earth, nor had he abandoned his disciples when he ascended into heaven.

The truth is that the Son of Man was revealed as Son of God in a more perfect and transcendent way once he had entered into his Father's glory; he now began to be indescribably more present in his divinity to those from whom he was further removed in his humanity. A more mature faith enabled their minds to stretch upward to the Son in his equality with the Father; it no longer needed contact with Christ's tangible body, in which as man he is inferior to the Father. For while his glorified body retained the same nature, the faith of those who believed in him was now summoned to heights where, as the Father's equal, the only-begotten Son is reached not by physical handling but by spiritual discernment.

—St. Leo the Great

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Rosary POTLUCK

Join us for potluck every Wednesday in the ***month of May*** as we celebrate ***Mother Mary*** by coming together for supper, fellowship and to ***pray the Holy Rosary!***

Potluck begins at 5:45 PM followed by Rosary at 6:45 PM and Mass at 7:30 PM



Call for Nominations to Parish Pastoral Council

NOMINATIONS OPEN
Saturday, May 9, 2026

NOMINATIONS CLOSE
Monday, May 25, 2026

NOMINATIONS WILL BE POSTED
Sunday, May 31, 2026

VOTATION ON
Sunday, June 7, 2026 after Mass

Forms are available in the Welcome Area. Please return completed nomination forms to the office.

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As we continue to nurture and grow our parish community, we invite parishioners to consider nominating individuals who embody the spirit of service and dedication to join our Pastoral Council.

SOUL FOOD

GRADES 9 & UP

WHAT HAS JESUS DONE IN YOUR LIFE?

THIS MONTH WE'RE DIVING INTO HOW TO TELL YOUR STORY, SHARE YOUR FAITH, AND CONFIDENTLY WITNESS TO OTHERS THROUGH YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY.

Your story could be the reason someone meets Jesus.

MAY 19 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

BISHOP KLEIN ROOM
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8

For more information contact conchita@holyfamilycathedral.ca

HEART2HEART

May 21st
Thurs 7pm – 9pm

Trivia Night

Mary & The Bible

Prizes and surprises!

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Annual General Meeting



SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026
1:15 PM

You're Invited!

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT

Learning About Pow wows

WHO: community of St. Volodymyr, Ecole Mother Teresa & Ecole Fr. Robinson

WHAT: Family engagement night learning about Pow wows

WHEN: Thursday May 28th 5:30–6:30

WHERE: Holy Family Cathedral Hall

WHY: To build relationships between non-Indigenous and Indigenous communities fostering improved relationships

Come learn, listen, and connect as we celebrate culture, traditions, and community.

PARISH NEWS

Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued support of our events!

As our Columbian Year comes to a close, we invite all members and their families to our **Year-End Party on Tuesday, June 9th at Blackstrap Youth Camp**. All members, spouses, and children are welcome. **Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.** Come enjoy an evening with your fellow Brothers and their families.

Our famous **Pancake Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, May 24th, 2026, after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** The **Holy Family Craft Guild** will also be displaying their work for sale, with all proceeds going to the parish.

Join Council 8215 of the Knights of Columbus—helping men become better husbands, fathers, and Catholics. For information, contact Wayne Koshman at (306) 381-3330 or koshmanw@gmail.com.

HELP The Catholic Women's League was formed in the early 20th century to help immigrants arriving in Canada. Members continue to help the most vulnerable across the country. Come and add your helping hands to ours. Join us for our **next meeting June 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm** for our year end celebration and baby shower to support Pregnancy Options Center.

- Do you know someone who is experiencing an unexpected pregnancy? Pregnancy Options Center are committed to providing unconditional acceptance of everyone they serve, no matter their choices. https://www.saskatoonpregnancy.com/
- Bring a baby shower gift on June 10, 2026 to donate to the Pregnancy Options Center. Donations of the following items are appreciated: diapers & wipes, formula & baby food, new baby clothes (Newborn - 2T), receiving blankets, toys for babies and toddlers, new baby and mom toiletries, new nursery furniture.





WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Weekday Mass Times
Monday - Saturday: 12:15pm
Wednesdays: 7:30pm
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 @ 6:45pm
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 - *Regene Sumalinog*
Pastoral Council Chair - *Jonas Taillon*
Finance Council Chair - *Denis Sirois*

Contact us!

Baptism (Infants): *andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca*
Christian Initiation (RCIA): andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca
Confirmation & First Eucharist: *hfsacraments.ca*
Covenant of Care: Parish Office: *306-659-5800*
Marriage: *gcooper@rcdos.ca*
Reconciliation by appointment: *info@holyfamilycathedral.ca*
Communion to Homebound: *info@holyfamilycathedral.ca*
Facility Rentals: *jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca*

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, May 18
12:15 pm Mass for *Sinead Conway*

Tuesday, May 19
12:15 pm Mass for *Olivia Conway*

Wednesday, May 20
12:15 pm Mass for *Julius D' Costa*
7:30 pm Mass for †*Rodney Stowe*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, May 21
12:15 pm Mass for †*Peter Fashola*

Friday, May 22
12:15 pm Mass for †*Gloria Gusikoski*
10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *Cathy Reed*

Saturday, May 23
12:15 pm Mass for †*Joanne Fontaine*

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

+Toribio Ramos
+Pius Ojong Okpa
+Braydon Bretzer
+Peter Fashola
Jannette Magdugo
Perry Antosh
Zenitha Joppa Atebe
Eileen Materi
Rosalind Matchett
Melissa Go
Nori Cheong
Russ Gill
Rose Friske
Ben Friske
Hyacinth Fonseca
Sophie Irlbeck
Isa Glodoveza
Pilar Glodoveza
Joelle Buckle
Maryan Principe & Family
Lucas Hilderman
Sharon Therens

We are Catholics… this is what we know and believe in…

The Legion of Mary (*Legio Mariae*)

The Legion of Mary is an international Catholic lay apostolic association founded in 1921 in Dublin by Frank Duff. Guided by the Blessed Virgin Mary, its members serve the Church through prayer, evangelization, charity, and works of mercy in union with parish priests and the wider mission of the Church.

The name "Legion" comes from the ancient Roman army, symbolizing discipline, unity, and commitment in spiritual warfare against sin, ignorance of faith, and spiritual neglect. Their weapons are prayer, humility, and service.

The Legion exists to sanctify its members and evangelize the world through:

- Family and home visitation
- Bringing fallen-away Catholics back to the Church
- Promoting prayer and devotion
- Visiting the sick, elderly, dying, and lonely
- Supporting parish outreach and activities

Legionaries work in communion with the Church and under priestly authority. Their spirituality is deeply Marian and Christ-centered: "with Mary, through Mary, and in imitation of Mary." Their life is centered on the Rosary, daily prayer, and total reliance on God's grace.

The Legion is organized into weekly parish groups called Praesidia for prayer, spiritual formation, and apostolic work.

"The Legion of Mary does not seek attention; it seeks souls."

Sources: Legion of Mary Handbook; Catechism of the Catholic Church; Vatican II – Apostolicam Actuositatem, Catholic Dailes: Online Publication

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