



June 14, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As Jesus went “to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and

curing every disease and illness.” He was moved with deep compassion for the crowds. The Greek verb *splagchnizomai* is often translated as “moved with pity” or “moved with compassion.” It appears twelve times in the Gospels—eight times describing Jesus’ own compassion and four times illustrating divine mercy in parables or related. This verb conveys not just an emotional response but a profound stirring of His entire being, compelling Him to act with divine mercy—engaging His mind, will, body, and emotions.

Understanding this verb is essential because it unveils the very heart of Christ’s mission, where His divine mercy is fully manifested in His humanity. Though His mercy originates in His divinity, He fully lived and expressed it in His human nature, allowing it to consume Him entirely and drive Him to shepherd His people.

Jesus’ all-consuming compassion should profoundly console us. God does not love us out of mere divine obligation; His love is deeply personal, intimate, and relentless. He is not distant or impersonal, aloof in His perfection. In Christ, God’s mercy is made visible—His human heart is stirred to action, doing everything He can to draw us closer to Himself. This is why His compassion is such a source of reassurance: He is not a distant or angry God, standing far off to condemn. Rather, He is the God who, in Christ, allows Himself to be consumed with mercy, driven by compassion, and moved to act for the salvation of each one of us.

That same profound mercy continues to flow from the Sacred Heart today. In Heaven, Christ’s human heart remains inseparably united to His divinity, pouring forth the love of the Father and the Holy Spirit upon the world. His

compassion is made present to us through His Church, especially in the Sacraments and in the lives of saintly men and women. This same compassion must become the driving force behind all we do for the Kingdom. We are called to be His living instruments of mercy, reflecting His Sacred Heart in our actions, words, and love for others—so that each of us might be reassured of God’s unfailing love.

We see in today’s Gospel that Jesus’ compassion moved Him to send out twelve of His disciples as His Apostles, entrusting them with His divine authority to proclaim the Kingdom of God, cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and drive out demons. They were to be His chosen instruments of mercy, reaching out to the lost sheep of the house of Israel—those in dire need of God’s truth and healing grace.

Today, Jesus sends each of us forth in a unique way to be a beacon of light and mercy to others. He first calls us to love those closest to us—our family and friends—not in an ordinary way, but in a radical self-giving that mirrors His own love. We must allow our whole beings to be moved with divine compassion for them, reassuring them of both our love and God’s love. But our mission cannot end there. After loving our families, we must extend that same compassion to all whom God places in our lives, offering the same depth of mercy that filled Jesus’ Sacred Heart long ago.

Reflect today on Jesus’ divine compassion from two perspectives. First, gaze at His overflowing love for you. There is no way to overestimate that love. Second, allow that love to transform you so that His mercy flows through you into the lives of others. Do not hold back the love of God—let it pour forth freely and abundantly. Let His divine compassion move your entire being so that you become a true instrument of His mercy, drawing souls to Him through the power of love and all-consuming compassion.

(My Catholic Life)



DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



LANDSCAPE PLANTING – CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

This spring we are undertaking some exciting new landscape work near the Cathedral entrance. As this project develops, we are looking for more volunteers to help bring these plans to fruition. Whether you're available for one weekend to help move some dirt, willing to plant some flowers and shrubs, or if you're able to help with ongoing weeding and maintenance, we look forward to having you join us. Contributions towards new plantings are also welcome. See the information package in your email for more information. Please leave your contact details at facilities@holyfamilycathedral.ca or with the parish office.



LEGION OF MARY

Weekly Meetings



DAY:
Every Thursday



TIME:
5:45 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.



LOCATION:
Bishop Pocock Room,
Cathedral of the Holy Family

*With Mary,
We Serve Christ
and His Church.*

Pray • Serve • Evangelize
TO JESUS THROUGH MARY



**JUNIOR
IGNITE**
CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP
**FACETOFACE
MINISTRIES**



AUGUST 18-20 | GRADES 6-8
CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY



REGISTER HERE


SUMMER BELOVED

ADORATION
TESTIMONY
& TALK
COMMUNITY

CONFESSION
PRAISE &
WORSHIP
PRAYER
MINISTRY


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FIRST FRIDAYS
JULY & AUGUST
11:00AM-12:15PM



The Future Sounds Bright: Youth Choir Launches at Holy Family

On Sunday, June 7, our parish celebrated an exciting milestone as our Youth Choir sang for the first time at the 6:30 p.m. mass.

BIG THANK YOU! to all the young people and their parents who dedicated their time and talents to this new ministry.

A special word of thanks goes to Mr. Smith-Windsor!

As summer begins, the Youth Choir will be taking a break and will return in September to resume practices.

Youth who enjoy singing and would like to join the choir are invited to contact
conchita@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Thank you, Youth Choir, for sharing your gifts with our parish community! We LOVE you!

PARISH NEWS



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

Watch Party will be held in the Cathedral Hall on **Thursday, June 18th**, as Canada takes on Qatar in the **2026 FIFA World Cup Group Stage**. Come watch the game, have dinner and enjoy the game in fellowship with other soccer fans. The game starts at 4 pm, there will be refreshments and after the game, stay and enjoy games of cards. The cost will be \$25/person, to cover the cost of dinner, plan to keep this day open and enjoy the WATCH PARTY!

This **Sunday, June 14th**, come join us for **Sunday Sundae** at all three masses!

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.

God Bless all our Brother Knights and their families!



IDENTITY. Members may wear pins and scarves with the Catholic Women's League crest, but our true identity is seen in sharing our faith, service to the community and advocacy for social justice. Your place is among us.

- Mark your calendar! Our welcome back gathering will be held on September 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Along with fellowship, we will be assembling birthday kits for the food bank!
- Did you know that Holy Family CWL is 75 years old. We will be celebrating with the parish on September 20, 2026 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Wear your pin and scarf, volunteer for the ministries at this mass by contacting cofhfcwl@gmail.com. A birthday cake will be served to all parishioners after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- Over the summer months remember our commitment to faith, social justice, and service. Visit friends and family, pray and attend Mass, and remember those who rely on us for our volunteer commitments.

All enquiries can be sent to cofhfcwl@gmail.com.

Kids Camp VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ADULTS AND YOUTH AGES 12 AND UP!

EMAIL TO REGISTER

CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

EVERY SUNDAY IN JULY FROM 12 - 4PM

YOU CAN VOLUNTEER EVEN IF YOU CANNOT COMMIT TO ALL WEEKS

KG to Grade 5

Cathedral of the Holy family Presents

Kids Camp

A WORLD OF FUN AND FAITH

EVERY SUNDAY IN JULY
1 PM TO 4 PM

Crafts

Bible
Teachings

Engaging
Activities

Music &
Dance

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration closes **JUNE 21**

SCAN TO REGISTER

\$10

EACH KID

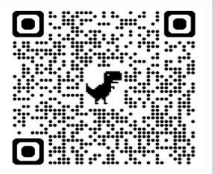
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2 OR MORE KIDS



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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 @ 6:30pm

Rosary: Saturday 11:45am - 12noon

*If you are unable to attend
regular Reconciliation times,*

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@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

Reconciliation by appointment: info@holycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holycathedral.ca

Facility Rentals: jim@holycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, June 15

12:15 pm Mass for *Evelyn Gersheid*

Tuesday, June 16

12:15 pm Mass for *Asher Elstad*

Wednesday, June 17

12:15 pm Mass for *Ileen Boechler*

7:30 pm Mass for *James Fahlman*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, June 18

12:15 pm Mass for *†Jaromir Vavrecka*

Friday, June 19

12:15 pm Mass for *†Bernadette Sulik*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for
†Julian Paslawski

Saturday, June 20

12:15 pm Mass for *†Filip Dinca*

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

What is Holy Communion?

The giving of Holy Communion happens after the singing of the Lamb of God (Angus Dei). It is one of the most sacred moments in the life of the Catholic Church. It is not just a symbol or a ritual, but a deep encounter with Jesus Christ, himself, in the Eucharist.

At every Eucharistic Celebration, we, Catholics, believe that Jesus becomes truly present. The host and wine turn to the body and blood of Christ at consecration, we call it, **transubstantiation** (the term used at the Fourth Lateran Council, 1215) The change of substance happens during the consecration of the priest. The bread and wine are no longer simple bread and wine. They turn into the BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD.

"By the will of the Father, the work of the Holy Spirit, and priesthood of Jesus entrusted to His ordained priests, and through the words, of consecration, that bread and wine is transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus. Yes, the bread and wine do not change in characteristics, they still look the same, taste and smell the same, and hold the same shape. However, the reality, "the what it is," the substance does change. We do not receive bread and wine; we receive the Body and Blood of Christ." - Fr. William Saunders.

Holy Communion then...

1. **Is receiving Jesus**—we receive Jesus Christ, the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity
2. **Is union with Christ**—it strengthens the relationship between the believer and Jesus, helping the soul grow in grace, faith, and holiness.
3. **Is union with the Church**—because all Catholics receive the same Lord, Communion unites the faithful as ONE BODY OF CHRIST.
4. **Requires preparation**—before receiving it, we have to entirely dispose ourselves. It should be received with reverence, faith, and a heart free from sin, so that the soul may receive God's grace fully and worthily.

Holy Communion is not just something we receive... it is **SOMEONE** we receive.

We pray ... "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed."

The Body of Christ ... AMEN



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