



September 13, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.”



In the parable in today's Gospel we find this plea twice: The first time it is pronounced by the servant who owes his master ten thousand talents, an enormous sum. Today it would be millions and millions of euros. The second time it is repeated by another servant of the same master. He too is in debt, not towards his master, but towards the same servant who has that enormous

debt. And his debt is very small, maybe like a week's wages.

The heart of the parable is the indulgence the master shows towards his servant with the bigger debt. The evangelist underlines that, “moved with compassion the master” — we should never forget this word of Jesus: “with compassion”, Jesus always had compassion — “moved with compassion the master let him go and forgave him the loan.” An enormous debt, therefore a huge remission! But that servant, immediately afterwards, shows himself to be pitiless towards his companion, who owed him a modest amount. He does not listen to him, he is extremely hostile against him and has him thrown in prison until his debt is paid back, that small debt. The master hears about this and, indignant, calls the wicked servant back and has him condemned: “I forgave you a great deal and you are not capable of forgiving so little?”.

In the parable we find two different attitudes: God's — represented by the king who forgives a lot, because God always forgives — and that of the man. In the divine attitude justice is pervaded with mercy, whereas the human attitude is limited to justice. Jesus exhorts us to open ourselves with courage to the strength of forgiveness, because in life not everything can be resolved with justice. We know this. There is a need for that merciful love, which is also at the basis of the Lord's answer to Peter's question, which precedes the parable.

Peter's question goes like this: “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?” And Jesus replies, “I do not say to you, seven times but seventy times seven.” In the symbolic language of the Bible this means that

we are called to forgive always.

How much suffering, how many wounds, how many wars could be avoided if forgiveness and mercy were the style of our life! Even in families, even in families. How many disunited families, who do not know how to forgive each other. How many brothers and sisters bear this resentment within. It is necessary to apply merciful love to all human relationships: between spouses, between parents and children, within our communities, in the Church and also in society and politics.

Today, in the morning, as I was celebrating Mass, I paused, touched by a phrase in the first Reading from the book of Sirach. The phrase says, “Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity”. A beautiful phrase! Think of the end! Think that you will be in a coffin... and will you take hatred there? Think of the end, stop hating! Stop the resentment. Let's think of this phrase that is very touching. Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity”.

It is not easy to forgive because in moments of calm we say: “Yes, this person has done so many things to me but I have done many too. Better to forgive so as to be forgiven”. But then resentment returns like a bothersome fly in the summer that keeps coming back. Forgiveness isn't something we do in a moment, it is something continuous, against that resentment, this hatred that keeps coming back. Let's think of our end and stop hating. Today's parable helps us to grasp fully the meaning of that phrase we recite in the Lord's Prayer: “And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.” These words contain a decisive truth. We cannot demand God's forgiveness for ourselves if we in turn do not grant forgiveness to our neighbour. It is a condition: think of your end, of God's forgiveness, and stop hating. Reject resentment, that bothersome fly that keeps coming back.

(Pope Francis)



DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Alpha for Adults (18+)

The Good News in a Good Way!

Unpack the faith together.

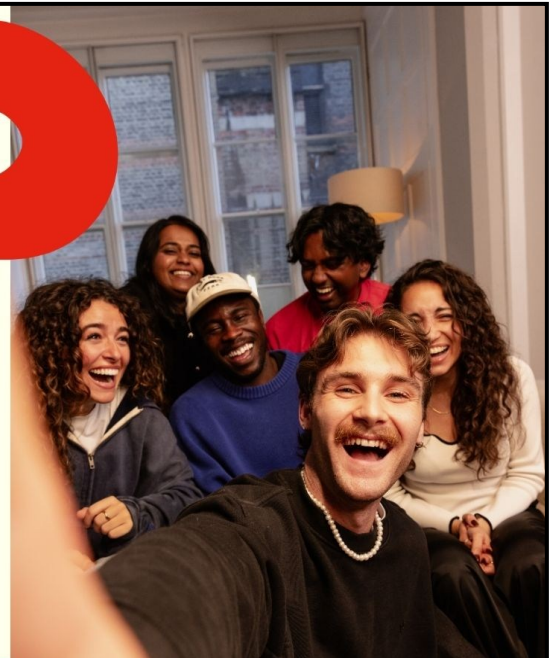
- Meet new people
- Enjoy a light lunch
- Unpack a big question
- Have an open conversation

Scan to Register

\$ 20 fee per person

Launching Oct 18th to Dec 20th
Every Sunday at 12:15pm
Bishop Klein Room

Alpha



The Cathedral of the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Council Presents

FALL SUPPER

Saturday, September 26th, 2026

Supper starts at 5:30 pm

Doors open @ 5:00 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 6th, 13th and 20th
after Sunday Masses, and at
the parish office on weekdays.

Tickets go on sale Sunday, September 13th!

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Calling all Altar Servers (new and old) we
have a fun afternoon planned for you

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Event

SUNDAY
4 OCT 2026
12PM - 2PM

If you would like to
become an Altar
Server you too can
join this training event

LUNCH
PROVIDED



SCAN TO REGISTER →



Kindergarten to Grade 5
Parents are encouraged
to attend with their
children

KIDS 4CHRIST

Kids Club K-G5

Bring your little ones to
a world full of faith, fun
and adventure!

Monthly
Sun 3:00 - 4:30pm

Next Gatherings

- Sep 20th
- Oct 18th
- Nov 15th
- Dec 13th

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED
LOCATION: BISHOP KLEIN ROOM



PARISH NEWS



We thank our parish community for your continued support and invite all Brother Knights to our **General Council Meetings**, held on the **second Tuesday of each month**. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 6, in the Bishop Klein Room.

Faith & Service: Our Knights BBQ Crew recently served approximately 500 Grade 9 students at the St. Joseph's High School welcome-week BBQ. Thank you to all the Brother Knights who helped!

Sundae Sunday – September 13th—Join us for fellowship and a sweet treat. Goodwill offerings support the Knights' charitable work.

Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, September 27—Enjoy breakfast, fellowship, and community! Pancake breakfasts are generally held on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Whether you are a Knight, considering joining, or simply curious about our work, we would love to hear from you! Contact Rob Magnell at 306-381-6766 or email robert.magnell@sasktel.net

Faith Friends meets on **Thursday mornings at 10:00 to 11:30 am** in the Loretto room, first door on the left down the hallway at the Cathedral of Holy Family. This is a faith study group 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 Waldbillig at waldbilligdiane@gmail.com.

Forever in Motion is a free fitness class for older adults offered at Cathedral of Holy Family on **Mondays and Thursdays 10:00 to 11:00 am** but not on holidays. These classes resume on **Monday, September 14**. We use chairs, small weights and resistance bands as we walk and exercise together in the hall giving us an opportunity to socialize, and practise our balance and strength. Come and join us and get to know your parish family and have fun together while you exercise. For more information, email Diane Waldbillig at waldbilligdiane@gmail.com.

INTERESTED IN
**BECOMING
CATHOLIC?**

—
CHRISTIAN INITIATION
AT HOLY FAMILY

STARTING SUNDAY, SEP 13, 2026 @ 2:30PM

ANDY@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA



POWER. Power is the ability to influence the course of events. Catholic Women's League resolutions have changed lives. By joining us you will be a part of the power of resolutions. Join us for our **75th anniversary Mass on September 20, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**

- 2026 National Convention in Halifax, 5 resolutions were passed. There are currently 26 active resolutions. Check cwl.ca to see more.
- Save the date for the Fall Diocesan meeting at St. Augustine Parish October 3, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch is provided - cash donation. Speaker Anne Williams will speak on discerning how you are called and gifted to serve the CWL.

For more information about our council, email cofhfowl@gmail.com. We welcome you!

Time Out for Moms is a faith enrichment and fellowship group in the Diocese of Saskatoon. We gather as mothers at the Cathedral of the Holy Family on **Tuesday mornings from 9:15-11:15** to enjoy a light breakfast and listen to speakers. Childcare is available with volunteer caregivers. Our Fall Term theme is The Little Domestic Church on the Prairies! Starting **Tuesday October 6th to November 24th**.

Registration opens September 12th 2026! Visit our website at tof.ca for more information and to register!

We are looking for caregivers! If this is something that interests you, reach out via our website!

Are you single? 19 yrs old and older?
Never married and no children?

Come to our first Church

Singles Encounter

Oct. 3 from 7:30am to 8:30pm

Oct. 4 from 8:30am to 4:00pm (Mass Included)

Venue at Bishop Legatt Hall
of the Cathedral of the Holy Family Church

Our Church community, **Open In Spirit to God Saskatoon Prayer Group**, together with spiritual director

Rev. Fr. Joe-nelo Penino

will conduct the Singles Encounter



Scan the code to register or contact

Margarett Prado 306 370 4194

Clint Elimanco 306 880 5051

It's free to come. Meals are included.

Come as you are. Bring your faith,
your questions and your openness.

COME. CONNECT. ENCOUNTER CHRIST.

CATECHISM & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

DO CATHOLICS WORSHIP MARY AND THE SAINTS?

No. Catholics worship God alone.

One common misunderstanding about the Catholic faith is the belief that Catholics worship Mary and the saints. Yet the Church makes a clear distinction between **worship (adoration)**, which belongs to God alone, and **veneration**, which is the **honor** given to Mary and the saints.

The Four Degrees of Honor

1. Latria – Worship owed to God alone. We adore the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit because God alone is our Creator, Lord, and Savior. No creature—no matter how holy—is worthy of divine worship.

2. Hyperdulia – Special honor given to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is honored above all other saints because she is the Mother of God and had a unique role in God's plan of salvation. Catholics do not worship Mary; rather, we honor her as the humble servant who gave her "yes" to God and leads us to her Son.

3. Protodulia – A special honor traditionally given to St. Joseph. As the husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, St. Joseph had a unique role in salvation history. His life of quiet obedience, humility, and faithful service provides a powerful example for Christians.

4. Dulia – Veneration given to the saints. The saints are honored because they faithfully followed Christ. We remember their holy lives, seek to imitate their virtues, and ask for their prayers. Asking a saint to pray for us is not replacing Christ—it is like asking a fellow Christian to pray for us. The saints, united with Christ in heaven, continue to intercede for the Church.

As the Catechism teaches:

"They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us..." — CCC 956

The saints do not draw us away from Christ. They point us toward Him. Their holiness reflects God's grace, and their prayers help us grow closer to the Lord.

Catholics worship God alone. We honor Mary and the saints because they faithfully lived for God and lead us closer to Christ.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC 828, 946–948, 956–957, 971, 2096–2097, 2132.

Sunday Mass Times	Reconciliation	Eucharistic Adoration:
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am, & 6:30pm	Thursday: 7pm - 8:30pm	Musical Adoration: Every Thursday 7pm - 8:30pm
	Friday: 11am - 12noon	1st Friday: SUMMER BELOVED 11am - 12:15pm
Weekday Mass Times	Saturday: 11am - 12noon	Rosary & Devotion to Our Lady of
Monday - Saturday: 12:15pm	(If you are unable to attend regular Reconciliation times,	Perpetual Help: Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
Wednesdays: 7:00pm	please phone the office to make an appointment:	Rosary: Saturday 11:45am - 12noon
Mass @ Sherbrooke: Fridays at 10:15am	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@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, Sep 14

12:15 pm Mass for *Rick Kaufmann*

Tuesday, Sep 15

12:15 pm Mass for *†Joshua Volk*

Wednesday, Sep 16

12:15 pm Mass for *†Julette Harrison*

7:00 pm Mass for *Margaret & Ryan Prado*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, Sep 17

12:15 pm Mass for *Rick & Sharon Murza*

Friday, Sep 18

12:15 pm Mass for *†Bob Nieman*
 10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *†Justin Dupuis*

Saturday, Sep 19

12:15 pm Mass for *Jordan Kaufmann*

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	Maryan Principe & Family
†Pius Ojong Okpa	Melissa Go	Isa Glodoveza	Zenitha Joppa Atebe
†Braydon Bretzer	Nori Cheong	Pilar Glodoveza	Lucas Hilderman
†Peter Fashola	Russ Gill	Joelle Buckle	Jackie Hilderman
†Cesar Flores	Rose Friske	Sophie Irlbeck	Robert Huebert
†Anthony Ifejimalu	Ben Friske	Sharon Therens	Jannette Magdugo
Eileen Materi			



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