CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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November 15, 2026

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel presents us with the parable of the talents (cf. Mt 25:14-30). A master departs on a journey and entrusts his talents, or rather his possessions, his "capital", to his servants — talents were a monetary unit. He distributes them according to each one's abilities. On his return, he asks for an account of what they had done. Two of them had doubled what they had received, and the master praises them, while the third, out of fear, had buried his talent and can only return it, the reason for which he receives a severe rebuke. Looking at this parable, we can learn two different ways of approaching God.

The first way is that of the one who buries the talent he has received, who cannot see the riches God gave him: he trusts neither his master nor himself. In fact, he says to his master: "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow" (v. 24). He is afraid of him. He does not see the esteem, he does not see the trust that the lord places in him, but only sees the actions of a master who demands more than he gives, of a judge. This is his image of God: he cannot believe in his goodness. He cannot believe in the Lord's goodness towards him. This is why he gets stuck and does not allow himself to be involved in the mission he has received.

Let us next look at the second way, with the other two protagonists, who repay their master's trust by in turn trusting in him. These two invest everything they received, even though they do not know at the outset if everything will go well: they study, they see the possibilities, and prudently seek out the best. They accept the risk of putting themselves on the line. They trust, they study and they risk. They thus have the courage to act freely, creatively, generating new wealth (cf. vv. 20-23).

Brothers and sisters, this is the crossroads we face with God: fear or trust. Either you are afraid before God, or you trust in the Lord. And we, like the protagonists of the parable — all of us — have received talents — all of us — far more precious than money. But much of how we invest them depends on our trust in the Lord, which frees our hearts and makes us active and creative in goodness. Do not forget this: trust frees, always; fear paralyses. Let us remember: fear paralyses, trust liberates. This also applies to the education of children. And let us ask ourselves: do I believe that God is the Father and entrusts gifts to me because he trusts me? And do I trust in him to the point of putting myself on the line, without being discouraged even when the outcome is neither certain nor to be taken for granted? Am I able to say every day in prayer, "Lord, I trust in you, give me the strength to keep going; I trust in you, in the things you have given me: let me know how to carry them forward"?

Lastly, also as a Church: do we cultivate a climate of trust, of mutual esteem in our surroundings, one that helps us move forward together, that unblocks people and stimulates the creativity of love in everyone? Let us think about it. **- Pope Francis**

Coming Up This Week

KIDS4CHRIST
Nov 15th, 3:00PM - 4:30PM

WOMEN WHO PRAY
Nov 18th, 9AM

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE
Nov 18th, 6:00PM

MEN'S MINISTRY - COR
Nov 18th, 7:30PM

HEART2HEART
Nov 19th, 7PM-9PM

SUNDAYS MASS TIMES
9AM 11AM 6:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Mon-Sat: 12:15PM
Wed: 7:00PM
@ Sherbrook: Fri: 10:15AM

RECONCILIATION
Thu: 7PM - 8:30PM
Fri & Sat: 11AM - 12NN

MUSICAL ADORATION
Thu: 7pm - 8:30PM

BELOVED
1st Fridays: 7PM - 9PM

ROSARY & DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPERTUAL HELP
Wed: 6PM

ROSARY
Sat: 11:45AM - 12NN

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

KIDS 4CHRIST

Kids Club K-G5

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

Monthly
Sun 3:00 - 4:30pm

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

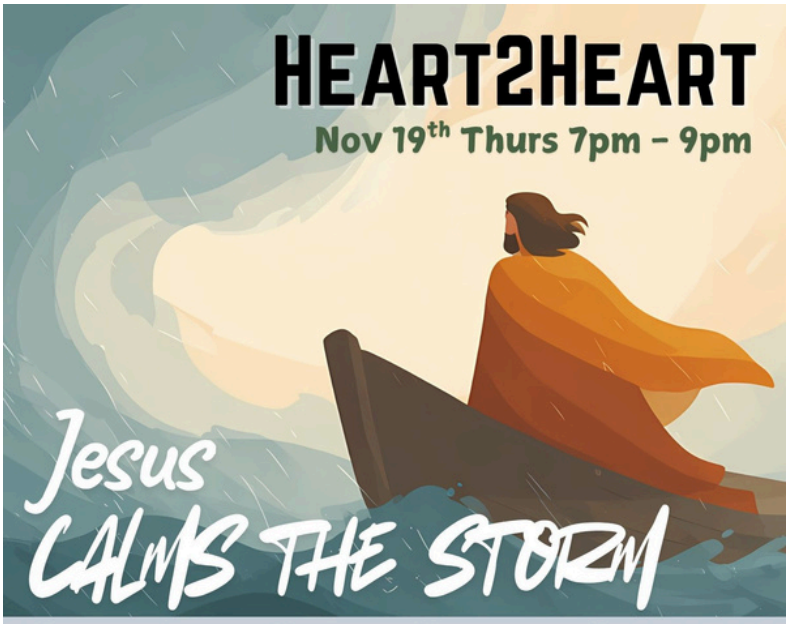
Bring your little ones to a world full of faith, fun and adventure!



REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED
LOCATION: BISHOP KLEIN ROOM

HEART2HEART

Nov 19th Thurs 7pm - 9pm



Jesus CALMS THE STORM

SPECIAL GUEST - MATTHEW WITZANEY - SEMINARIAN

GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8
REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

Campaign Life COALITION

will be selling

FRUITCAKES & RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS

on

22 November AFTER EVERY mass



Christmas Cards

$15 - 1 Pack of 10 Cards
$40 - 3 Packs of 10 Cards

Fruitcakes

$20 - 1 Pound Cake
$30 - 2.5 Pound Cake

For further information please contact Celine Hounjet at celine@sasktel.net

RITE OF COMMISSIONING EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION



Solemnity of Christ the King
November 22, 2026
9:00am, 11:00am
and 6:30pm

Help bring Christmas

TO THE REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

Each year,parishioners of Holy Family generously share the joy of Christmas by bringing gifts for the men and women at RPC.

We are gratefully accepting donations of ***socks, notebooks, chocolate bars, and pens.***

Monetary donations are also welcome and may be dropped off at the parish office.

Deadline for donations: **December 16**

A donation box is placed beside the concierge desk in the foyer.

Thanks for your generosity!

CATECHISM & PARISH NEWS

WHY DO WE NEED TO PRAY FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Catholics pray for the dead to show love and hope that their prayers can help souls in purgatory become purified and enter heaven.

This practice is rooted in the belief in the communion of saints and the power of intercessory prayer, which can assist those who die in God's grace but still need purification before seeing God face-to-face.

Reasons for praying for the dead:

To show love:
Praying for the dead is a way to show love and support for deceased loved ones, affirming that bonds are not broken by death.

To aid purification:
The Church believes that those who die in God's grace may still require purification from the consequences of sin before entering heaven. This state is called purgatory, and prayers can help those souls be cleansed more quickly.

To fulfill a spiritual duty:
Catholics are encouraged to pray for the departed as a wholesome and loving practice, based on Scripture and tradition.

To participate in the communion of saints:
The Church teaches that all members of the Church, living and deceased, are connected. Prayers from the living can help those in purgatory, and purified souls in heaven can intercede for the living.

To provide comfort and hope:
Praying for the dead is a powerful way to express hope in God's mercy and the resurrection, and it can bring comfort to the grieving.



SOLIDARITY. We are all sisters and brothers who actively work for the common good. Through the Catholic Women's League, members are invited to build relationships - to understand what life is like for others. Join us in solidarity as we journey towards peace and justice. Join us for our next meeting December 9 at 7:00 pm.

- Christmas Project 2026. Our goal is to provide 40 NEW unwrapped gifts (value $20-30) for the caregivers at their annual Christmas Kinship Celebration. Drop off unwrapped gifts in the bin labelled CWL Christmas Service Project 2026, which will be located in the foyer between November 6- 30.
- Bake Sale will be the first Sunday of Advent November 29, 2026. All members are encouraged to contribute homemade treats both sweet and savoury!
- Fees are now due for members. $45.00 can be paid by cheque, cash, or e-transfer (cofhfcwl@gmail.com). The local council receives $4.50 of the fees, the rest are distributed to National, Provincial, Diocesan councils and insurance. All enquiries can be sent to cofhfcwl@gmail.com

PARISH LIFE & INFORMATION





Mass Intentions

Monday, November 16
12:15 pm Mass for *Joshua Kaufmann*

Tuesday, November 17
12:15 pm Mass for *†Lancelot & †Diann D'Cruz*

Wednesday, November 18
12:15 pm Mass for *†William, †Michalina & †Andrew Schuweiler*
7:00 pm Mass for *Luka Possberg*

Thursday, November 19
12:15 pm Mass for *†Oscar & †Pedro da Silva, & †Geralda Lemes*

Friday, November 20
12:15 pm Mass for *†Deceased Consecrated Virgins*
10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *†Joseph Mosindi & †Paul Ekhaguere*

Saturday, November 21
12:15 pm Mass for *†Fr Emmanuel Olusola*

Prayer Requests

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
†Cesar Flores
†Anthony Ifejilimalu
†Austin Gerein
†Sophie Irlbeck
†Vivian Krogstad
Eileen Materi
Melissa Go
Nori Cheong
Russ Gill
Rose Friske
Ben Friske
Hyacinth Fonseca
Isa Glodoveza
Pilar Glodoveza
Joelle Buckle
Rosalind Matchett
Jannette Magdugo
Zenitha Joppa Atebe
Robert Huebert
Maryan Principe & family

Clergy, Staff, & Council Members

Bishop of Saskatoon - *Most Rev. Mark Hagemoen*
Pastor Rector - *Fr. Gerard Cooper*
Associate Pastor - *Fr. Joe Nelo Penino*
Intern Seminarian - *Matthew Witzaney*
Faith Formation Minister - *Andy Korvemaker*
Coordinator of Evangelization to Families - *Conchita Fonseca*
Financial Secretary - *Linda Bobowski*
Facilities Manager - *Jim Nakoneshny*
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Pastoral Council Chair - *Margarett Prado*
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Contact Us

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Reconciliation by appointment: *info@holyfamilycathedral.ca*
Communion to Homebound: *info@holyfamilycathedral.ca*
Facility Rentals: *jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca*

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