



September 21, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: THE DESIRE AND EXPECTATION OF GOOD THINGS TO COME

Holy Father, I would like to ask you a question on behalf of so many young people out there who yearn, in their hearts, for something deeper: how can we truly encounter the Risen Lord in our lives and be sure of his presence even in the midst of trials and uncertainties?

To launch this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis released the document called Spes non confundit, which means “hope does not disappoint”. In that document, he wrote: “In

the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come” (Spes non confundit, 1). In the Bible, the word “heart” usually refers to a person’s innermost being, which includes our conscience. Our understanding of what is good, then, reflects how our conscience has been shaped by the people in our lives; those who were kind to us, those who listened to us with love, those who helped us. Those people helped to raise you in goodness and, therefore, to form your conscience to seek the good in your daily choices.

Dear young people, Jesus is the friend who always accompanies us in the formation of our conscience. If you truly want to encounter the Risen Lord, then listen to his word, which is the Gospel of salvation. Reflect on your way of living, and seek justice in order to build a more humane world. Serve the poor, and so bear witness to the good that we would always like to receive from our neighbours. Be united with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, the source of eternal life. Study, work and love according to the example of Jesus, the good Teacher who always walks beside us.

As we seek what is good, let us ask him at every step: stay with us, Lord (cf. Lk 24:29). Stay with us, because without you we cannot do the good we desire. You want our good; indeed Lord you are our good. Those who encounter you also want others to encounter you, because your word is a light brighter than any star, illuminating even the darkest night. Pope Benedict XVI liked to say that those who believe are never alone. In other words, we encounter Christ in the Church, that is, in the communion of those who sincerely seek him. The Lord himself gathers us together to form a community, not just any community, but a community of believers who support one another. How much the world needs missionaries of the Gospel who are witnesses of justice and peace! How much the future needs men and women who are witnesses of hope! Dear young people, this is the task that the Risen Lord entrusts to each one of us!

Saint Augustine wrote: “You stir us to take pleasure in praising you, because you have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you... Lord, I would seek you... and calling upon you is an act of believing in you” (Confessions, I, 1). Following those words of Augustine, and in response to your questions, I would like to invite each of you, dear young people, to say to the Lord: “Thank you, Jesus, for calling me. My desire is to remain as one of your friends, so that, embracing you, I may also be a companion on the journey for anyone I meet. Grant, O Lord, that those who meet me may encounter you, even through my limitations and frailties.” Through praying these words, our dialogue will continue each time we look at the crucified Lord, for our hearts will be united in him. Each time we adore Christ in the Eucharist, our hearts will be united in him. Finally, my prayer for you is that you may persevere in faith, with joy and courage! And we can say, “Thank you Jesus for loving us.” Stay with us Lord. **(World Day of Youth Prayer Vigil with Pope Leo XIV)**

PARISH NEWS



Ignite your passion; Empower His mission (this is the new national CWL theme) Welcome back! Our first meeting this fall was on Wed. Sept. 10. We attended mass, and enjoyed snacks & fellowship before our regular business meeting. Our special guest was Father Joe Nelo who spoke to us about the Nativity of our Blessed Mother Mary and gave us a blessing. Volunteers are needed to form a funeral convening team; please consider and contact Cathy. A Food Handling Safety course may be offered; if interested, let us know. Your executive has a rewarding year planned but we need your participation. October's meeting will focus on Truth & Reconciliation. Join us as we grow in our faith through fellowship and service to our parish and community. Just a reminder that our parish Catholic Women's League (CWL) meets September to June on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Our next general gathering is October 8th. All women are welcome! **Reminder to executive members** that we have our meeting on Sept. 24th.

Horizons of Hope: A Catholic Toolkit on Palliative Care will be offered Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon; cost \$25 (includes lunch). When confronted with a life limiting diagnosis, we can find ourselves in an unfamiliar and even frightening situation. As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well! To register for the program Sept. 27 contact Jane Tabalbag at spsaskatoon@rcdos.ca or call (306) 384 1100. (Hospital Chaplaincy is supported by gifts to the BAA.



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 our Famous Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 28th after the 9 am and the 11 am masses, please book it in your calendars and looking forward to seeing you all there!** If you are wanting to become a Knight, we will be glad to discuss with you the next steps and if you are thinking about the Knights, we would be glad to discuss with you as well! **I ask that every Knight ask one Catholic Gentleman to become a Knight, we are the 2nd largest Council in Saskatchewan and we would like all 257 of our members to ask one person to become a Knight and we would be the largest Council!** Please feel free to contact me at koshmanw@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

Thanks, SIR Grand Knight Wayne Koshman

The Cathedral of the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Council Presents

FALL SUPPER

Saturday, September 27th, 2025
Supper starts at 5:30 pm
Doors open @ 4:30 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 7th - 22nd and
after Sunday Masses on
September 7th, 14th & 21st
Deadline: September 22nd
Limit 300 seats

Tickets available till Monday, September 22nd!

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

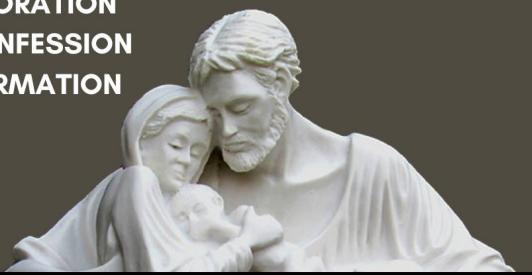
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PRESENTS

BELOVED

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

October 3, 2025 7:00-9:00PM

ADORATION
CONFESSON
FORMATION



YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others

1 Peter 4:10

Are you interested in being a part of a youth worship team?

Do you play an instrument or like to sing?

Register your interest with us and we will contact you for upcoming events/practices.



Register your interest - conchita@holyfamilycathedral.ca



PREPARATION FOR

**FIRST COMMUNION
or CONFIRMATION**

hfsacraments.ca



YOUTH PROGRAMS - OCT



TO RECIEVE UPDATES ON YOUTH PROGRAMS
CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

**KIDS
4CHRIST**
K - G5

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

3:30pm to 5pm

HEART2HEART
G6 - G8

EVERY 3RD THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH

7pm to 9pm

**SOUL
FOOD**
G9 AND UP

EVERY 4TH TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH

7pm to 9pm

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 Hageman*

Pastor Rector - *Fr. Gerard Cooper*

Associate Pastor - *Fr. Joe Nelo Penino*

Faith Formation Minister - *Andy Korpemaker*

Coordinator of Evangelization to Families - *Conchita Fonseca*

Financial Secretary - *Linda Bobowski*

Facilities Manager - *Jim Nakoneshny*

Administrative Assistant - *Johanna Fashola*

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

Marriage Preparation: March 2025 - gcooper@rcdos.ca

Reconciliation by appointment: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, September 22

12:15 pm Mass for *Iris Kripki*

Tuesday, September 23

12:15 pm Mass for *Ethan Lougheed*

Wednesday, September 24

12:15 pm Mass for *+Peter Schmitt*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Tamara Wolsater*

Thursday, September 25

12:15 pm Mass for *+Peter Fashola*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, September 26

12:15 pm Mass for *+Peter Fashola*

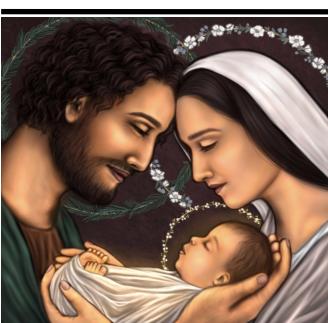
10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for
Private Intention

Saturday, September 27

12:15 pm Mass for *+Richard
Granger*

Expected Livestream Schedule

Mass will be available at
Saskatoonmass.com for other
Parishes.



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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