



November 2, 2025

# CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## ALL SOULS' DAY



### PILGRIMS OF HOPE: THE LOVE OF GOD IS UNITING US TOGETHER AGAIN

During the month of November the Church throughout the world dedicates herself to praying for the faithful departed. Why does the Church dedicate a special month to the Saints and prayer for the dead? One could look to the prophet Isaiah who speaks of a veil covering all peoples, a web woven over all nations: "On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples." We certainly know this veil woven over us, for we walk by faith and not by sight. A veil is not an impenetrable wall, when we were banished from paradise God did not put up a wall between heaven and earth, only a veil. A veil speaks of mystery. It conceals and reveals. The veil separating us from God was rent in two when Jesus handed over his Spirit on the cross. So, we have it on Divine authority that someday the veil covering our eyes will be lifted once and for all and we will see God as He is and in that seeing become like Him. When this will happen we do not know. Hopefully, it will occur at the moment of our death, but passing from this life does not automatically mean there is a complete unveiling. Our sinful eyes may not be ready to receive the full light of glory and our life may need to be purged of all that is not God like in us. The veil is only gradually lifted as we become pure of heart through the merits of Christ and the cleansing of His blood. In our lifetime we can share in the work of redemption, we can make up for what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ by embracing our own suffering and asking that the power of the cross be given to our deceased brothers and sisters still on their journey to full blessedness in God.

In the early history of the Church it was customary to write on pages the names of those who were members of the Church as a sign of their communion with the saints who beheld the beatific vision. Such books were known in Greek as diptychs, and their use is attested to in the writings of St. Cyprian in the third century and St. Chrysostom in the fourth. The names were then read out from either the ambo or the altar from the priest or deacon. This practice has continued in the rite of the mass when in the Eucharistic Prayer the priest may mention by name the souls for whom the mass is offered. When I celebrated my first mass on the altar here at the cathedral I noticed a page of intentions with the daily mass intention placed on the altar. It wasn't long before I soon found myself looking down at the names during the Eucharistic Prayer when we offer prayers for the dead, joining my silent prayer for them with the prayer of Jesus to the Father. May we remember them in this silence as the liturgy of the Church unites them to the prayer of Jesus to the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit: "To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your Kingdom ... (silent prayer) ... There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good."

Once again the parish will put out a memorial book of the dead, in which you can write the names of your loved ones to be remembered and prayed for by our community. This book will be placed by the candles where prayer offerings can be made for them. We are also placing in this space a memorial board with the prayer cards of those who have passed away in our community this year and whose funerals we have celebrated in our community. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. It is the great tradition of the Church to offer prayers for the dead. The Catechism of the Catholic Church shares that "from the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God ... Let us not hesitate to help those who died and to offer our prayers for them." (CCC#1032)

# PARISH NEWS



**Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8)** We pray for the unborn child. By the third week the baby's tiny heart begins to beat! By 8 weeks all body systems are present. This little one is now jumping, flipping, and turning. The developing baby is called a fetus, which is Latin for "little one". See Cathy to sign up for the Food Handling and Safety Course. Your help is appreciated! We continue to make donations to a variety of places: Prairie Harm Reduction, Salvation Army, Sanctum Care Group, St. Mary's Outreach, Coady Int., Holy Family Cathedral. **Prepare for our Bake Sale Sunday November 30.** Our ladies provide delicious and varied items! November is the time to renew your membership. CWL calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. **Become a member!**

2026 CWL - Membership fees of \$45 are now due!

#### Core Purpose

Uniting Catholic women to grow in faith, and to promote social justice through service to the church, Canada and the world.

#### Core Values

- Faith - following Catholic teaching
- Service - local, nation and international
- Social Justice - actively involved in society

#### Mission Statement

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Please submit your \$45 by cash/cheque or by etransfer to [cofhfcwl@gmail.com](mailto:cofhfcwl@gmail.com)

#### Envisioned Future

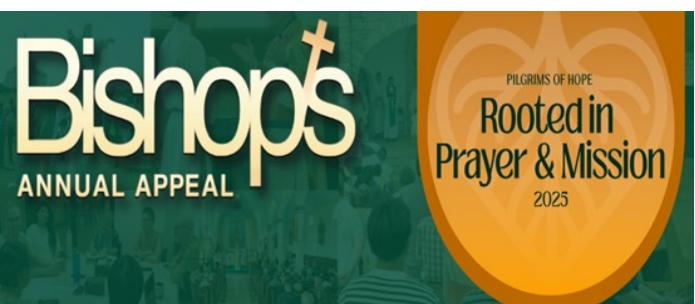
The Catholic Women's League of Canada is an inclusive and engaged community of Catholic women inspired by faith. It is:

- A vital participant in the Church;
- A valued partner for social justice;
- A respected advocate at all government levels; connected to the world.



Thank you for your support in all the events we are a part of! We are having a membership church drive on Sunday, November 9th, we will have a table set-up in the welcome area after all three masses. We welcome your opinions and any questions you have in what it is to be or become a Knights of Columbus. **We are having a Kaizer Card Night on Tuesday, November 25th, 2025, Maximum 48 people, fee to enter will be \$10/person or \$20 per team, team with the most points will win \$100 gift card, 2nd prize \$60 gift card and 3rd prize \$40 gift card, the event will start at 7 pm to be done around 10 pm, details to sign up will be out soon, plan to attend.**

If you are wanting to become a Knight, we will be glad to discuss with you the next steps. Please feel free to contact me at [koshmanw@gmail.com](mailto:koshmanw@gmail.com), if you have any questions. Thanks, SIR Grand Knight Wayne Koshman



**NOTE: Bishop's Letter and pledge form are on the Information stand in the foyer.**

## YOUTH PROGRAMS - OCT TO JAN\*



**KG TO GRADE 5**  
FUN, MUSIC AND ACTIVITY

OCT 19th	NOV 16th	DEC 21st	JAN 18th
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SUN 3:30 - 5PM



**GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8**  
FAITH, ACTIVITY AND ADORATION

OCT 16th	NOV 20th	DEC 11th	JAN 15th
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THURS 7-9PM



**GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8**  
FAITH, FUN AND MUSIC

OCT 30th	NOV 13th	DEC 4th	JAN 8th
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THURS 7-9PM



**GRADE 9 TO GRADE 12**  
FORMATION, ACTIVITY AND SHARING

OCT 28th	NOV 18th	DEC TBD	JAN 27th
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TUES 7-9PM



**GRADE 6 TO GRADE 12+**  
FOR MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

Launching Oct 15th  
Registration required

WED 7-9PM

TO REGISTER AND GET UPDATES CONTACT

CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

# DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

*Priest Study Days: Nov. 3-7*

There *will not* be daily Mass on:

- Tue, Nov 4
- Wed, Nov 5
- Thu, Nov 6

Holy Mary, Mother of God: *Pray with us for our priests!*



ADORATION      CONFESION      FORMATION

NOVEMBER 7      FIRST FRIDAYS      7:00-9:00PM



FALL SERIES: SHARING CHRIST OUR HOPE  
TOPIC: RESCUED



*November Month of All Souls*

During the month of November, the Church prays for the faithful departed. Please feel free to write the names of your loved ones in our Book of Remembrance.

The Book is located in the back of Main Worship area by the votive candles.



**Rosary WARRIOR**  
Come pray the rosary with us!

**TUESDAY, NOV 4**  
**7PM**



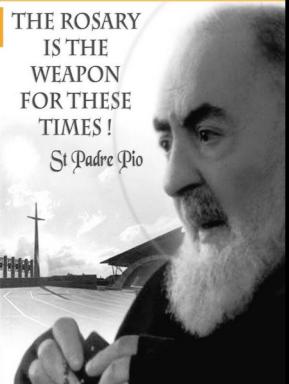
Bishop Pocock Room

**Matthew 18:20**  
*"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am among them."*

Rosary  
Faith Sharing  
Snacks & Fellowship

Intention for November  
**We Pray for Canada**

THE ROSARY IS THE WEAPON FOR THESE TIMES!  
St Padre Pio



# WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## Sunday Mass Times

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

## Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 12:15pm

### No Mass (Tue - Thur)

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 Hagemoen*

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](mailto:andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca)

Christian Initiation (RCIA): [andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:andy@holyfamilycathedral.ca)

Confirmation & First Eucharist: [hfsacraments.ca](http://hfsacraments.ca)

Covenant of Care: Parish Office: 306-659-5800

Marriage: [gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)

Marriage Preparation: March 2025 - [gcooper@rcdos.ca](mailto:gcooper@rcdos.ca)

Reconciliation by appointment: [info@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holyfamilycathedral.ca)

Communion to Homebound: [info@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:info@holyfamilycathedral.ca)

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: [jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca](mailto:jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca)

## Mass Intentions next week

### Monday, November 3

12:15 pm Mass for *+Lana Profett-Fahlman*

*There will not be daily Mass on Nov 4, Nov 5 and Nov 6.*

*Mass Intentions will be said during the Priest Retreat.*

### Tuesday, November 4

No Mass *+Alex & +Cynthia Billy*

### Wednesday, November 5

No Mass *Iosyn Fonseca*

No Mass *Marcella Sarauer*

## Mass Intentions next week

### Thursday, November 6

No Mass *Johanna Fashola*

### Friday, November 7

12:15 pm Mass for *Bev Chomiak*  
10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *+Charlie Kirk*

### Saturday, November 8

12:15 pm Mass for *Kevin Kaufmann*

## Expected Livestream Schedule

**Mass will be available at [Saskatoonmass.com](http://Saskatoonmass.com) for other Parishes.**

## 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*

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

+Toribio Ramos

+ Peter Fashola

Eileen Materi

Isa Glodoveza

Ben Friske

Rosalind Matchett

Jannette Magdugo

Conchita Fonseca

Melissa GO

+Pius Ojong Okpa

Sophie Irlbeck

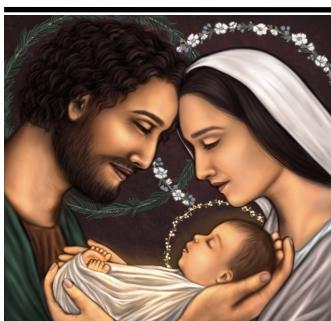
Nori Cheong

Perry Antosh

Pilar Glodoveza

Russ Gill

+Braydon Bretzer



## 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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*We are Holy Family*

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