



November 16, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: BEING RESOLUTE IN OUR MAGNANIMITY OF HEART

"My brothers and sisters, never grow tired of doing what is right."

The simplicity of that advice is quite striking. St Paul is wise in recognising the fragility of our resolutions, the wearing down and wearing out of our good intentions in the abrasiveness of daily living. It is the concluding line of St Paul's advice to the Thessalonians in today's second reading and it is strangely missing from the lectionary. It actually takes the virtue of courage to stick at what is right over time. Courage and large-heartedness, what used to be called magnanimity – being big-souled in putting up with the hassle, bustle, the inertia, and all the various frustrations of life, with a warm hearted, strong-minded, large souled perseverance. Christians see this virtue as a divine gift coming from God and not from themselves. It flows from the divine gift of Hope. Hope in God and trust in the active presence of the risen Christ and His Holy Spirit; in the gifts of the sacraments, the Scriptures and the whole Christian life. Although Christian Hope finds its fulfilment in the future its dynamic is a matter of the here and now of the present. The Kingdom yet to come has already been given to us, although not yet "on earth as it is in heaven." The hope and joy of the kingdom exists here and now in our common Christian life and in every individual Christian life.

Today's gospel opens with an evocation of the beauty of the Jerusalem temple. In the Passover spring sunlight the majesty of the architecture and the stonework of the House of God is praised. But like the prophet Jeremiah before him Jesus prophesies that "not a stone will be left upon a stone". He goes on to foretell of wars and the violence and civil unrest which will take place in the coming decades. But the emphasis in his teaching is not on this stone temple at all, nor even, at this point, about the end of the world. The emphasis lies on his disciples' life in the world in the meantime before his return in glory. And this "meantime" is the crux – "but before all this happens...". His Christian disciples are to be women and men and children of hope and courage and joy, each in their own time and place.

In these disconsolate days, Christ calls us now, in our time, to become courageous—and even long-distance-bearers of hope and joy. The Christian vision does not deny the reality of evil, of brokenness, of suffering and sorrow and the fragility of goodness. But there is a transformative agenda to all Christian engagement. In the transfiguring light of the Risen Lord his disciples are called to confront evil and even to suffer under it, but also to curtail its power, to cherish signs of life and light and love and help them to flourish. The heart of today's gospel is not about doom sayings or apocalyptic sign but a call by our Master to a significant lifestyle of transfiguring Hope, large-heartedness, courage and joy. We are to avoid Utopian dreams on the one hand and cynical world weariness on the other. "My brothers and sisters never grow tired of doing what is right."

Fr John Farrell OP

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) November is the time to renew or take out your Catholic Women's League membership. Contact a member or cophfcwl@gmail.com. CWL started in Edmonton in 1912. In 1921 the first national convention was held in Toronto. A permanent constitution was adopted. In 1948 provincial councils were formed. In 1971 the national office moved from Ottawa to Winnipeg. In 1974 a National Pro-Life Fund was established. Abortion? By the end of third month of pregnancy the baby is fully formed - arms hands, fingers, feet and toes. Baby can open and close fists and mouth. Teeth are forming. Baby is about 3-4 inches long. We pray for the unborn child. Thank you to the many ladies who donate their time to many church activities. We pray for ourselves, called to share generously and joyfully what we have.

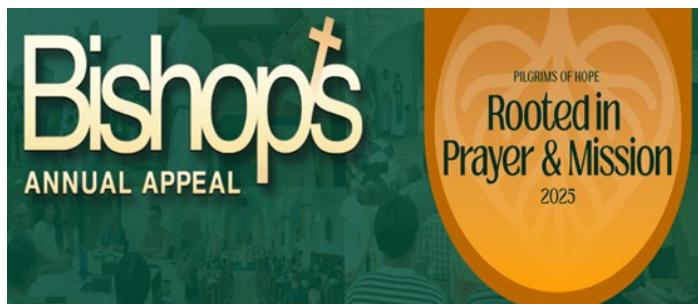
Christmas Cake & Card Sale

November 23rd

Campaign Life Coalition will be selling Religious Christmas Cards and Fruitcakes after each mass on the weekend of Nov 23. The Religious Christmas Cards sell for \$15/Package of 10 or 3 packages for \$40.00. The Fruitcakes sell for \$20.00 for the 1 pound cake and \$30.00 for the 2.5 pound cake.



The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our Council here at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, #8215 held a membership drive at all three masses, this past Sunday Nov. 9th, and we might have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our Council, you will find that the Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/join and enter council #8215 in the box asking you about the local council number. Our next famous Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, November 23rd, after the 9 am and 11 am masses! Have you signed up for the 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. Please feel free to contact me at 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 - NOV TO JAN *



KG TO GRADE 5
FUN, MUSIC AND ACTIVITY



GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8
FAITH, ACTIVITY AND ADORATION



GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8
FAITH, FUN AND MUSIC



GRADE 9 TO GRADE 12
FORMATION, ACTIVITY AND SHARING



GRADE 6 TO GRADE 12+
FOR MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

NOV 16th	DEC 21st	JAN 18th	SUN 3:30 - 5PM
NOV 20th	DEC 11th	JAN 15th	THURS 7-9PM
NOV 13th	DEC 4th	JAN 8th	THURS 7-9PM
NOV 18th	DEC TBD	JAN 27th	TUES 7-9PM

Registration required

TO REGISTER AND GET UPDATES CONTACT

CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

ST CARLO ACUTIS NIGHT

Come dressed as Carlo Acutis
Best dressed wins a special gift

Thurs 20th Nov
7pm to 9pm



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Commissioning & Training

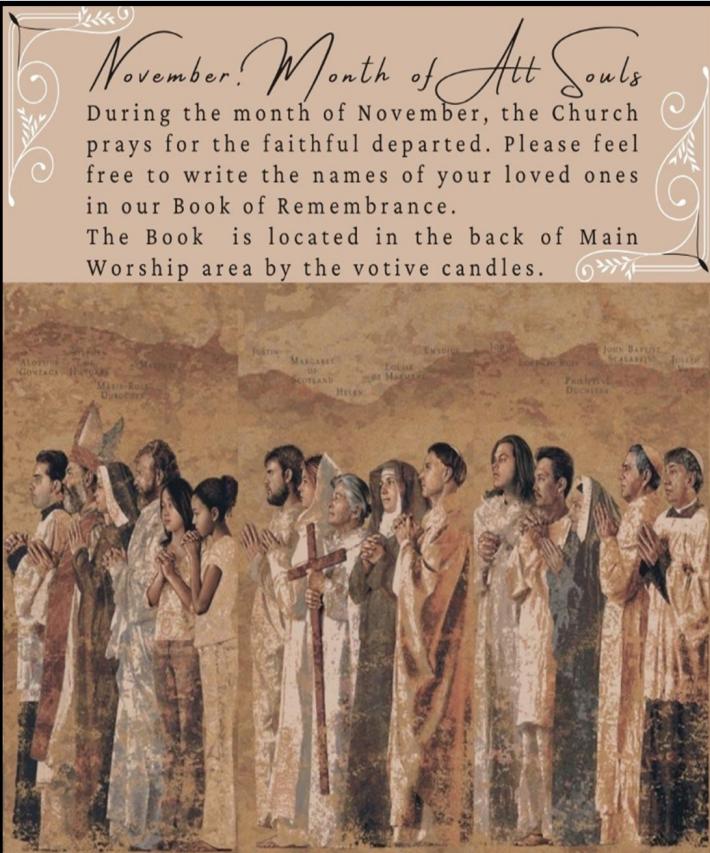


Solemnity of Christ the King
November 23, 2025

Synod on Synodality Implementation Phase

“May we approach the synod implementation phase not as another task or plan to be accomplished, but as **a real time of patient listening to the Holy Spirit**, Who calls us to a new and greater awareness of not only the goal and destination, **but also the journey along the way.**”

Link to Bishop's Letter - <https://rcdos.ca/synod>



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.

Help bring Christmas TO THE REGIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

Annually, parishioners of Holy Family bring the men and women at the RPC gifts for Christmas.

Financial donations
will be accepted at the parish office (and online) to purchase socks, notebooks, chocolate bars, and pens. The deadline for donations this year will be **December 17**. A box will be situated beside the concierge desk in the foyer.

Thanks for your generosity.

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

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

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, November 17

12:15 pm Mass for *+Eugene Thera*

Tuesday, November 18

12:15 pm Mass for *Ania & Maya Klonowski*

Wednesday, November 19

12:15 pm Mass for *Olivia Ojukwu*
7:00 pm Mass for *Dianne & Gerard Woloschuk*

Thursday, November 20

12:15 pm Mass for *+Mathieu Assie*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, November 21

12:15 pm Mass for *+Daniel Nwabueze*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *Angie & Darryl Possberg*

Saturday, November 22

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

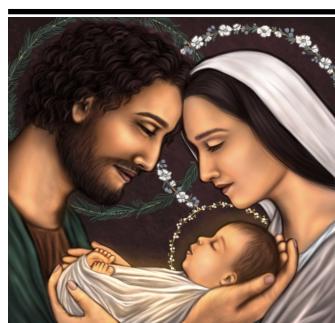
Expected Livestream Schedule

Mass will be available at 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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