



October 27, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONTH OF THE ROSARY: The History of the Rosary

It cannot be emphasized enough that the characteristic that distinguished the Marian Psalter of St. Dominic from the pre-existing Marian Psalter was his meditative method of preaching on the sacred mysteries of the life of Christ. Though St. Dominic had a God-given ability to preach, it was his preached- and- prayed Marian Psalter that gave his ministry its extraordinary evangelical power. Were this not the case, St. Dominic could have simply preached about the existing Marian Psalter and brought about the same effect, but because that method would have lacked the mysteries of Christ and meditations, it would not have been fruitful.



Our Lady had instructed St. Dominic to take the Marian Psalter out of the monasteries, infuse it with sacred mysteries and meditation, and take it into the streets to become a weapon of mass conversion. This ingenious method even became a vital tool of the mendicant orders he founded. In fact, it was so effective that all the other mendicant orders that were founded in the 13th century (and there were many) adopted his method of prayer and used it in their own apostolic endeavors.

Meditation on the mysteries became the very soul of the new Marian Psalter. Prayerful meditation on the mysteries gave the Marian Psalter the power to change people's hearts. Prior to this, there existed no such method of evangelization, which is the reason why the Church has never ascribed to anyone other than St. Dominic the title of "founder of the rosary."

During the life of St. Dominic, and for many centuries after his death, the method of prayer he had been exhorted to preach by Our Lady continued to be called the Marian Psalter. Since the material component of the devotion (the beads) that Our Lady gave him did not differ in appearance from the preexisting Marian Psalter prayed on *Paternoster* beads, his Marian Psalter went practically unnoticed by his contemporaries. It took centuries for the prayer to transition from being known as the Marian Psalter to being universally known and acclaimed as the rosary.

Centuries later, St. Maximilian Kolbe shared the following story with his friars about how the devotion referred to as the Marian Psalter came to be universally called the "rosary":

A pious young man (a Franciscan novice, in the year 1422) had a habit of frequently adorning an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary with roses. He later joined a monastery. Within the walls of the monastery, he no longer had the opportunity to bring flowers to Mary; this grieved him very much. While he was afflicted in this way, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and said: "Recite devoutly my psalter, and adorn me with the most beautiful flowers." He began therefore to pray the rosary, and immediately he saw how for each Hail Mary the Blessed Virgin Mary took forth from his mouth a rose of wondrous beauty and weaved with those roses a garland for herself.

Despite these revelations to a Franciscan, St. Maximilian remained firm in his belief that St. Dominic was the founder of the rosary. He simply, and quite rightly, understood the Marian Psalter prayed by St. Dominic to be the exact same prayer that would later become universally acclaimed as the rosary.

Champions of the Rosary, Donald H. Calloway

PARISH NEWS



Here I am Lord, Send me (Isaiah 6:8) Thank you to many ladies who were of **SERVICE** at the Fall Congress and ordination of Luke Tran to the priesthood. Thank you to ladies who help at Mass, decorate the church, take communion to shut-ins, work the Clothing Depot, help with programs. **We are a sisterhood of faith and action.** We are called to put God at the centre of our lives, improving our relationships with family, friends, fellow citizens and the earth. Our meeting is the **second Wednesday of the month, November 13 at 7 pm.** We are supporting **mental health with Donna Albus** as guest speaker. Membership drive \$45: November 17 and 24; use e-transfer cofhfcwl@gmail.com; put cheque/cash in an envelope with your name on in Sunday basket or leave at the office. Prepare for our Bake sale which is December 1. Pope Francis calls on the faithful not to thirst for power but to **yearn to serve.**



Hello parishioners of the Cathedral of Holy Family, we will be scheduling our famous Pancake Breakfast for November 10th, please keep this date open and join us for Breakfast!

We will also be doing a BBQ for the Face-to-Face ministry for Sunday, Oct. 27th. We will also be taking orders for this years "Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Wooden Sets", they will be \$85.00, so please keep us in mind and have one of these NATIVITY SCENES IN YOUR YARD THIS YEAR! Also, if you have been wanting to be a Knight in our Council, please get in touch with one of our members and we can discuss how we can get your Dream of being a Knight possible! Thanks and please feel free to call me or any of our members! God Bless!! Sir Grand Knight-Wayne Koshman(email: koshmanw@gmail.com)



**Open in Spirit to God
(Bukas Loob sa Diyos)
Saskatoon Prayer Group
Word Sharing Circle**

Open in Spirit of God is a Catholic Charismatic Community. We are a community of disciples inspired by the Holy Spirit to be living witnesses for transformation in Christ. Everyone is welcome to join the Word Sharing Circle every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month 7pm at the Bishop Klein room in the Cathedral of the Holy Family.



Awaken 2024 - "Prayer Devotions" diocesan adult faith series will be held 7 to 9 p.m. on four Wednesdays, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6 and Nov. 13 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd., Saskatoon. Deepen your understanding and practice of both traditional and contemporary Catholic devotions, with practical tools and spiritual insights to enrich your prayer life. Cost is \$40 for the series, which includes:

- Oct. 23: Eucharistic Devotion - Sr. Marlene Aquino
- Oct. 30: Divine Mercy Devotion - Fr. Gerard Cooper
- Nov. 6: TBA - Fr. Daniel Yasinski
- Nov. 13: Marian Devotion - Sr. Malou Tibayan

Register for the four-part series at:

<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/awakenfall2024>
or call Astrid Alas for more information: (306) 659-5858.

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.



DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY
ENCOUNTER
your God
JOIN US FOR
MUSICAL
ADORATION EVERY
THURSDAY!
7-8:30PM

*Please support our Catholic Schools
by ensuring your Civic Election
Registration Form is set for Catholic Schools.*

*For Voting your Catholic Conscience
in the forthcoming election,
please see the Catholic Voters Guide
on the information rack
in the entrance way.
to the Church.*



TOFM

Time Out for Moms

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) is a Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages, featuring weekly gatherings of women from many parishes held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. This Fall, TOFM is exploring the Bible characters Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42). We'll have great speakers, snacks, fellowship, and childcare for children 6 weeks and up from **9:15 am - 11:15 am on Tuesday mornings at Holy Family Cathedral from October 15 -November 26 (no session on October 22)**. **Registration is open now until October 8 (or until spots fill up)**. Cost is \$100 and there is financial aid available - our sponsors would love to help if you need it! Please visit our website at tofm.ca or email us at tofmsaskatoonsk@gmail.com for more info or to register. We hope to see you there!

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PRESENTS

BELOVED

FIRST FRIDAY
November 1st, 2024 7:00-9:00PM

**ADORATION
CONFESSION
FORMATION**

Topic:
Beatitudes Series
"Blessed are they who
mourn"



CONCHITA MARY FONSECA

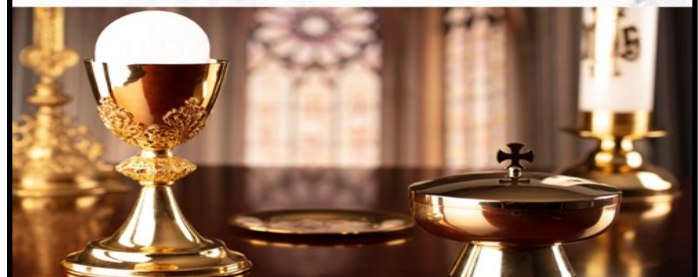
*Welcome
to the
Cathedral
of the Holy
Family*



Conchita is our new
Coordinator of Evangelization to Families

SAVE THE DATE

UPCOMING TRAINING



NOVEMBER 13, 2024 | 7 pm - 8 pm via Zoom

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Register here: <https://form.jotform.com/242756980938272>

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 10:15pm

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 Korvemaker*

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@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

Marriage Preparation: March 2025 - gcooper@rcdos.ca

Reconciliation by appointment: info@holycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holycathedral.ca

or call 306-659-5800.

Facility Rentals: jim@holycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, October 28

12:15 pm Mass for *Liam Moore*

Tuesday, October 29

12:15 pm Mass for *+Eileen Meyer*

Wednesday, October 30

12:15 pm Mass for *Bolanle Olawoyin*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Mary Lubchynski*

Thursday, October 31

12:15 pm Mass for *+Alex Billy*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, November 1

12:15 pm Mass

Saturday, November 2

12:15 pm Mass

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

Maryann Babylonia

†Noel Daniels

†Jean Lux

Kayden Kot

Perla Lansangan

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Eileen Materi

Rosalind Matchett

Melissa GO

Nori Cheong

Lauren Novak

Russ Gill



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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