



February 2, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JUBILEE PILGRIMS OF HOPE: LEARNING THE VIRTUE OF PATIENCE

By his perennial presence in the life of the pilgrim Church, the Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives. Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love: "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or the sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom 8:35.37-39). Here we see the reason why this hope perseveres in the midst of trials: founded on faith and nurtured by charity, it enables us to press forward in life. As Saint Augustine observes: "Whatever our state of life, we cannot live without these three dispositions of the soul, namely, to believe, to hope and to love".

Saint Paul is a realist. He knows that life has its joys and sorrows, that love is tested amid trials, and that hope can falter in the face of suffering. Even so, he can write: "We boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope." For the Apostle, trials and tribulations mark the lives of those who preach the Gospel amid incomprehension and persecution. Yet in those very contexts, beyond the darkness we glimpse a light: we come to realize that evangelization is sustained by the power flowing from Christ's cross and resurrection. In this way, we learn to practice a virtue closely linked to hope, namely patience. In our fast-paced world, we are used to wanting everything now. We no longer have time simply to be with others; even families find it hard to get together and enjoy one another's company. Patience has been put to flight by frenetic haste, and this has proved detrimental, since it leads to impatience, anxiety and even gratuitous violence, resulting in more unhappiness and self-centredness.

Nor is there much place for patience in this age of the Internet, as space and time yield to an ever-present "now". Were we still able to contemplate creation with a sense of awe, we might better understand the importance of patience. We could appreciate the changes of the seasons and their harvests, observe the life of animals and their cycles of growth, and enjoy the clarity of vision of Saint Francis. A renewed appreciation of the value of patience could only prove beneficial for ourselves and for others. Saint Paul often speaks of patience in the context of our need for perseverance and confident trust in God's promises. Yet, before all else, he testifies to God's own patience, as "the God of all patience and encouragement." Patience, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, sustains our hope and strengthens it as a virtue and a way of life. May we learn to pray frequently for the grace of patience, which is both the daughter of hope and firm foundation.

Pope Francis

PARISH NEWS



Women Supporting Women (Diocesan Theme) Saskatoon Diocesan CWL Winter meeting will be held on **Sat, Feb. 8 at Holy Spirit Parish**. Opening mass at 9 am. Guest speaker is Ian Rana. Round table discussion led by Diane Cote. Make a donation for lunch. **A baby's life:** At **four months** the baby's brain has begun maturing. Nutrients consumed by her mother are passed on to her within an hour or two. A **five months** baby is very active! Babies born at this stage have survived. Pray for preborn babies and their parents! **Human Trafficking Awareness Day** is February 22. The flag raising is at noon at City Hall followed by a walk to the Park Town. Contact Avis Hardy if you are planning to attend. Attend Friday, March 7 for a Diocesan service at the Cathedral to recognize victims of abuse. **CWL meeting is Wed, Feb. 12 at 7 pm.** *Always give good heed to the Word of God, whether you hear or read it in private, or hearken to it when publicly preached.* – St. Francis de Sales



Hello parishioners, We are planning a Fraternal Card Night on Feb. 17th at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, it will be a great night of FUN, starting at 7 pm. Please join us for the Knights of Columbus Support of Life Gala, held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family Hall on Sat, Feb. 22nd, 2025 (Tickets are \$40.00, Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each for the 50/50 draw). We would like to invite you to our famous Pancake Breakfast on Sun, Feb. 23rd, right after the 9 am and the 11 am masses., along with the Holy Family Craft Guild will be having their Yarn Creations Mini Sale at the same time with all the proceeds from this sale to be donated to our parish. 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! God Bless!! Sir Grand Knight-Wayne Koshman email: koshmanw@gmail.com

FAMILY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
10:00AM – 11:00AM

Calling all families!
 Join us for a time of fun,
 music and games.
No registration required

**In The Hall
 After the
 9am Mass**

KIDS 4 CHRIST

Kids Club K-G5

Monthly 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Next Gathering – Feb 11
 Future Dates: Mar 18, Apr 8, May 20, Jun 10

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2nd 2025

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord, known as Candlemas, because Christ has been revealed as the Light of the nations, takes place on a Sunday this year. The liturgy begins with a solemn entrance into the Church with lighted candles as a symbol of Christ the Light of the World, who comes to meet us in the liturgy. At the 11am Mass, Bishop Mark will receive the renewal of vows for those living in the diocese of Saskatoon, all are welcome for fellowship after mass to greet them.

Annual Compassionate Healers' Mass

Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025

Bishop Mark Hagemoen

This celebration brings attention to the 2025 Jubilee Year by blessing and praying for the ministry of Catholic Healthcare which is essential to the Church's pilgrimage of hope. It also reminds us of National Catholic Health Care Week (Sun., Feb. 2 – Sat., Feb. 8, 2025) with its focus on care for creation (an important theme of the Jubilee year). All are welcome to join the bishop for mass at 9am.

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Marriage Preparation 2025

February 28 & March 1,
2025

To register email Fr. Gerard Cooper:
gcooper@rcdos.ca



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PRESENTS

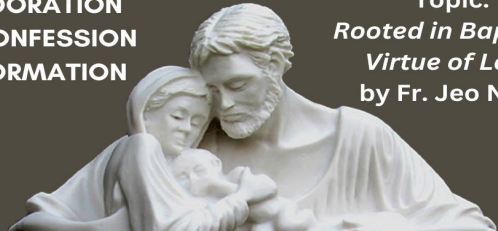
BELOVED

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

February 7, 2025 7:00-9:00PM

ADORATION
CONFESSION
FORMATION

Topic:
*Rooted in Baptism:
Virtue of Love*
by Fr. Jeo Nelo



TOFM

**Time Out for Moms
Winter Sessions
Feb 4th - Mar 25th,
2025**

Time Out For Moms (TOFM) is a Catholic enrichment group for women and mothers of all ages, featuring weekly gathering of women from many parishes held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family.

No session on February 18, 2025.

Registration is open from now until January 28th. Register early to guarantee your spot. For more details and to register please visit our website www.tofm.ca

All moms are welcome to attend.

Date: February 8,
2025



GR 6-8

ELEVATE CONFERENCE

More information and to register: www.f2f.ca/elevate

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

AVAILABLE NOW IN
THE ENTRANCE OF THE CATHEDRAL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Contact Linda at the parish office if you have any question.



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GAMES, TALKS, AND FRIENDS!

grade 6-8 // 7:00-9:00 pm

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FEB 13

MAR 6

APR 3

MAY 8

ALL YOUTH IN

GRADES 6 - 8

WELCOME!

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 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, February 3

12:15 pm Mass for *Doris Smith*

Tuesday, February 4

12:15 pm Mass for *+Nicole Lacoursiere*

Wednesday, February 5

12:15 pm Mass for *Sinmisola Fashola*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Edgard & Aurelia Facunla*

Thursday, February 6

12:15 pm Mass for *+Iris Lopez*

Mass Intentions next week

Friday, February 7

12:15 pm Mass for *+Rita Mc Avoy*

Saturday, February 8

12:15 pm Mass for *Kevin Kaufmann*

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

Kayden Kot

Perla Lansangan

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Eileen Materi

Rosalind Matchett

Melissa GO

Nori Cheong

Lauren Novak

Russ Gill

+Toribio Ramos

Ethel Zapatra

Isa Glodoveza

Jannette Magdugo

+Pius Ojong Okpa

Perry Antosh



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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