



April 12, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



St Augustine calls these Octave days of Easter “days of pardon and mercy”. For when the risen Lord appears to his disciples gathered as a group for the first time, he immediately offers them his forgiveness, mercy, and reconciliation. And this is summed up in the phrase, “Peace be with you”. For peace is the first gift of Easter – not peace in the sense of the absence of military conflict, as such, nor even domestic peace, but something much more fundamental and which is the source of the cessation of hatred and violence in our world. For the peace the risen Christ imparts to you and to me is first of all about the reconciliation of sinners to God, the Holy One. And so, Christ gives to us God’s loving mercy and his forgiveness; Christ reconciles us to God through the blood he shed on the Cross; by his wounds we have been healed. Thus in today’s Gospel, the Risen Lord shows his wounds, the scars of his Love and mercy to St Thomas.

In a vision Our Lord said to St Faustina, the Polish nun who was called to be the Apostle of Divine Mercy that: “My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of My goodness? For you I descended from heaven to earth; for you I allowed Myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let My Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come, then, with trust to draw graces

from this fountain.” This is the Risen Lord’s invitation to each of us, particularly on this Octave day of Easter, and in these Eastertide days of pardon and mercy.

Indeed, although the apostles had denied him and betrayed the Lord’s trust, Jesus now entrusts them with a mission, sending them out into the world to be the first apostles of Divine Mercy. Hence he shows them his wounded body, and he says to them a second time, “Peace be with you”. And as the disciples are weighed down by guilt and their sins, Christ offers his forgiveness and breathes forth his Holy Spirit to free them from their burdens, and from all that holds them back from trusting in God’s love and mercy. All these are manifestations of God’s mercy, his misericordia, which means ‘having a heart for the misery of others’. For Christ sees and knows intimately our sorrows, our pain, our fears, our confusions, our wounds, our miseries. Hence he comes to us today, on this day of pardon and mercy, in order to give us his peace.

So, today, with St Thomas, the Lord invites us to see and to touch his wounds. We are called to “doubt no longer but believe”. Do not doubt that God is for us, that he is on our side, that he has forgiven us and loves us. And believe him, by going to him, by touching his mercy and receiving the treasures of his grace in Confession, and then through the gift of Holy Communion.

For Christ’s wounds are signs of his steadfast love for sinners. God doesn’t ‘forgive and forget’, as we’re often told to. Rather, Jesus remembers, which is why he forgives: he remembers our sins which wound our humanity so deeply, which is why he comes to help and save us; through his wounds Christ remembers how completely he loves us.” In Christ we see the wounds and scars of Love on his body; these marks of his love become a part of who he is. This is what the transforming mercy of God looks like: It is the Risen Christ standing among us, showing us his wounded body, and saying: “Peace be with you.” So, let us pray: “O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!”

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

ENCOUNTER

your God

JOIN US FOR
MUSICAL
ADORATION EVERY
THURSDAY!
7-8:30PM



Cathedral of the Holy Family

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12 @ 3pm

A WOMEN'S RETREAT
intentionally crafted for you

Radiant *With Him*



FRIDAY, April 17/26 [7PM-9:30PM]
SATURDAY, April 18/26 [9AM-4:30PM]



St. John Bosco Church
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Live Speakers, Praise & Worship, Adoration,
Prayer Ministry, Confession, Breakout
Sessions, Food & Fellowship



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\$15 each for FRIDAY NIGHT only
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encounter God, build
Christ-centered
community and radiate
God's glory.

Space limited!!
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Priests' Pension & Retirement Fund

Please consider making a gift to the Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund in gratitude for the dedicated priests who have been and continue to be our spiritual leaders and friends. A mail-in form was included in a recent Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation newsletter or go online to find more information or to donate:



dscf.ca/priest-pension-fund
or contact the Diocese of Saskatoon
Catholic Foundation, 123 Nelson Road,
Saskatoon, S7S 1H1; (306) 659-5846.

YOUTH PROGRAMS - APR & MAY 2026



**KIDS
4CHRIST**
KG TO GRADE 5

HEART2HEART
GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8

**FACETOFACE
MINISTRIES**
GRADE 6 TO GRADE 8

**SOUL
FOOD**
GRADE 9 AND UP

APR
19

MAY
17



SUN
3:30 - 4:50PM

APR
16

MAY
21



THURS
7-9PM

APR
23

MAY
14



THURS
7-9PM

APR
28

MAY
19



TUES
7-9PM

UPDATE

TO REGISTER AND GET UPDATES CONTACT

CONCHITA@HOLYFAMILYCATHEDRAL.CA

PARISH NEWS



Thanks to all the parishioners who support us in all our events!

I would like to ask all our late members' widows to send me their email address, if they should have one, as we could send them updates of events happening, so they may have the opportunity to attend, thanks!

Our next Sunday Sundae will be Sunday, April 12th and our next famous Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, April 26th, 2026.

Join Council 8215 with the Knights of Columbus— helping Men become better Husbands, Fathers and Catholics, please get in touch with any of our members or you can call Wayne Koshman (306-381-3330) or email me at koshmanw@gmail.com.



FRIENDSHIP. Catholic Women's League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is among friends. **Join us at our next meeting May 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm with guest speaker Jacqueline Fisher from Hope's Home.** Hope's home is Canada's first medically inclusive childcare centre.

Reminder that diocesan convention registration is due April 14, 2026. Cost is \$25 for lunch and \$35 for bus transportation. Both are due April 14, 2026

All enquiries may be sent to cofhfcwl@gmail.com.



🌟 Announcing the 2026 Bishop's Dinner! 🎵

You're invited to an unforgettable evening at the 2026 Bishop's Dinner, presented by the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation! This special event brings together great food, amazing music, and community support for ministries and meaningful causes.

🌟 What's Happening:

🍴 Delicious Meal Provided by The Golden Pagoda – Savor a thoughtfully prepared dinner that's sure to delight.

🎵 Live Concert Featuring Sarah Kroger – After dinner, enjoy uplifting music with acclaimed artist Sarah Kroger.

💎 Ticket Options:

- Meal + Concert ticket – Enjoy the full evening experience – dinner and the concert.

- Concert-Only ticket – Join us just for the incredible performance by Sarah Kroger....

🌟 Get your tickets here:

🔗 <https://dscf.ca/events/> – Visit this link and select the Bishop's Dinner 2026 event to purchase your tickets and learn more about the event!

Don't miss this incredible night of community, celebration, and support for meaningful causes! 🌟

Easter Dance
Saturday, April 25, 2026
 123 NELSON ROAD, SASKATOON SK
 7 PM - 11 PM | DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

A MULTICULTURAL EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
 WITH LIVE MUSIC FEATURING
St. Cecilia Choir Band
 AND FEATURING
 THE CARIBBEAN MUSIC OF
Oral Fuentes

AND Night Owl Entertainment

\$40 PER FAMILY OR \$20 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE
 AND AFTER EACH SUNDAY MASS

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
 CASH BAR
 LATE LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE
 OPTIONAL: BRING A CULTURAL SNACK TO SHARE!

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 - *Regene Sumalinog*

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, April 13

12:15 pm Mass for *+Henry Lopiot*

Tuesday, April 14

12:15 pm Mass for *+Rosella Robillard*

Wednesday, April 15

12:15 pm Mass for *Ann D'Cruz*

7:00 pm Mass for *+Cecelia Bowman*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, April 16

12:15 pm Mass for *+Vern & +Marg Hanson*

Friday, April 17

12:15 pm Mass for *+Paula Sander*
10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *Edokwe Family*

Saturday, April 18

12:15 pm Mass for *Rebecca Possberg*

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

+Toribio Ramos

Rosalind Matchett

Isa Glodoveza

+Pius Ojong Okpa

Melissa Go

Pilar Glodoveza

+Braydon Bretzer

Nori Cheong

Joelle Buckle

+Peter Fashola

Russ Gill

Maryan Principe &

Jannette Magdugo

Rose Friske

Family

Perry Antosh

Ben Friske

Lucas Hilderman

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Hyacinth Fonseca

Eileen Materi

Sophie Irlbeck



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.



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