



May 24, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

PENTECOST SUNDAY



This morning I would like to reflect on an essential aspect of the Mystery of Pentecost which has pre-

served its full importance in our time. Pentecost is the feast of union, comprehension and human communion. We can all see that in our world, although we are increasingly close to one another with the development of the means of communication and geographical distances seem to be disappearing, understanding and communion between people is both superficial and problematic.

Imbalances endure that frequently lead to conflict; dialogue between the generations is heavy-going and at times antagonism prevails; we witness daily events in which it seems people are becoming more aggressive and more belligerent; understanding each other seems too demanding so they prefer to remain closed in on themselves, in their own interests. Can we truly find and live in this situation the unity we need?

The narrative of Pentecost in the Acts of the Apostles, which we heard in the First Reading (cf. Acts 2:1-11), contains against the background of one of the great frescoes we find at the beginning of the Old Testament: the ancient history of the construction of the Tower of Babel (Gen 11:1-9). But what is Babel? It is the description of a kingdom in which men had concentrated so much power that they thought they no longer needed to rely on a distant God and that they were powerful enough to be able to build a way to heaven by themselves in order to open its gates and usurp God's place.

However, at this very moment something strange and unusual happens. While the men are working together to build the tower they suddenly realize that they are building against each other. While endeavouring to be like God, they even risk no longer being human because they have lost a fundamental element of being human: the ability to agree, to understand each other and

to work together. This biblical account contains a perennial truth; we can see it in history and in our world too. The progress of science and technology have enabled us to dominate the forces of nature, to manipulate the elements and to reproduce living beings, almost to the point of manufacturing the very human being. In this situation praying to God seems obsolete or pointless, because we ourselves can construct and achieve whatever we like.

Look at today's Gospel in which Jesus says: "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth" (Jn 16:13). Here, in speaking of the Holy Spirit, Jesus explains to us what the Church is and how she should live in order to be herself, to be the place of unity and communion in Truth; he tells us that behaving as Christians means no longer being shut into our own "I" but rather being open to all things: it means inwardly welcoming the whole Church within ourselves or, even better, inwardly letting her receive us. Therefore when I speak, think and act as a Christian I do not do so by closing myself into myself, but I always do so in all things and starting with all things: thus the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of unity and of truth, may continue to resonate in our human hearts and minds and spur people to meet and to welcome each other.

Precisely because the Spirit acts in this way, he ushers us into the whole truth, which is Jesus, and guides us to look at it more deeply and to understand it. We do not grow in knowledge by locking ourselves into our own ego but only in an attitude of profound inner humility do we become capable of listening and sharing in the "we" of the Church. And in this way it becomes clearer why Babel is Babel and Pentecost is Pentecost. Wherever people want to set themselves up as God they cannot but set themselves against each other. Instead, wherever they place themselves in the Lord's truth they are open to the action of his Spirit who sustains and unites them.

—Pope Benedict XVI



DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

Rosary POTLUCK

Join us for potluck every Wednesday in the **month of May** as we celebrate **Mother Mary** by coming together for supper, fellowship and to **pray the Holy Rosary!**

Potluck begins at 5:45 PM followed by Rosary at 6:45 PM and Mass at 7:30 PM



Call for Nominations to Parish Pastoral Council

NOMINATIONS OPEN

Saturday, May 9, 2026

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

Monday, May 25, 2026

NOMINATIONS WILL BE POSTED

Sunday, May 31, 2026

VOTATION ON

Sunday, June 7, 2026 after Mass



Forms are available in the Welcome Area. Please return completed nomination forms to the office.

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

As we continue to nurture and grow our parish community, we invite parishioners to consider nominating individuals who embody the spirit of service and dedication to join our Pastoral Council.

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Annual General Meeting

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026
1:15 PM**



You're Invited! FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT Learning About Pow wows



WHO: community of St. Volodymyr, Ecole Mother Teresa & Ecole Fr. Robinson



WHAT: Family engagement night learning about Pow wows



WHEN: Thursday May 28th 5:30-6:30

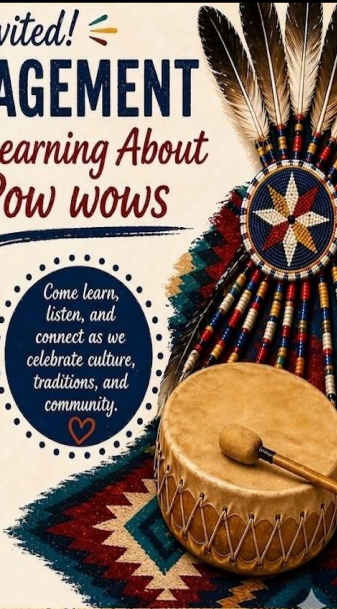


WHERE: Holy Family Cathedral Hall



WHY: To build relationships between non-Indigenous and Indigenous communities fostering improved relationships

Come learn, listen, and connect as we celebrate culture, traditions, and community.



It's time for First Communion!

Over the coming weeks, about **115** of our youth will receive their First Communion!

- **May 31st** at 9am & 11am
- **June 7th** at 9am & 11am (and a few at 6:30pm)
- **June 10th** at 7pm



Please pray for all our candidates, and get ready to welcome them and their families. Mass will be a little busier than usual for the next couple weeks.



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**Bukas Loob Sa Diyos
Open in Spirit to God
Saskatoon Prayer Group**

Marriage Encounter

A Spiritual & Enchanting Weekend Retreat for
Husband & Wife

JUNE 12, 13, & 14 | Cathedral of the Holy Family

June 12 Friday - 5:30 pm REGISTRATION

*Talk starts at 6pm

June 13 Saturday - morning till evening

June 14 - morning till afternoon (w/ Sunday mass)



FREE for couples & includes all meals, snacks and materials

Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe-nel Penino

Assisted by: BLD (Open in Spirit to God) VANCOUVER

Contacts / Inquiry:

Clint & Richie Elimanco - 306-880-5051 | clint.elimanco@gmail.com

Margarett & Ryan Prado - 306-370-4194 | margarettluisa@gmail.com

Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14

June 2026

PARISH NEWS



Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued support of our events!

As our Columbian Year comes to a close, we invite all members and their families to our **Year-End Party on Tuesday, June 9th at Blackstrap Youth Camp**. All members, spouses, and children are welcome. **Supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.** Come enjoy an evening with your fellow Brothers and their families.

Our famous **Pancake Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, May 24th, 2026, after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses**. The **Holy Family Craft Guild** will also be displaying their work for sale, with all proceeds going to the parish.

Join Council 8215 of the Knights of Columbus—helping men become better husbands, fathers, and Catholics. For information, contact Wayne Koshman at (306) 381-3330 or koshmanw@gmail.com.



HELP The Catholic Women's League was formed in the early 20th century to help immigrants arriving in Canada. Members continue to help the most vulnerable across the country. Come and add your helping hands to ours. Join us for our **next meeting June 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm** for our year end celebration and baby shower to support Pregnancy Options Center.

- Do you know someone who is experiencing an unexpected pregnancy? Pregnancy Options Center are committed to providing unconditional acceptance of everyone they serve, no matter their choices. <https://www.saskatoonpregnancy.com/>
- Bring a baby shower gift on June 10, 2026 to donate to the Pregnancy Options Center. Donations of the following items are appreciated: diapers & wipes, formula & baby food, new baby clothes (Newborn - 2T), receiving blankets, toys for babies and toddlers, new baby and mom toiletries, new nursery furniture.



FLORES DE MAYO

Santacruzán

PROCESSION

Parishioners, **ages 5 and up**, are invited to participate at this year's Flores de Mayo, Santacruzán procession, in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her many titles plus other significant women of faith.

ON

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

AFTER THE 11AM MASS



For information, and registration, please contact **Regene** at the parish office

regene@holycathedral.ca

306-659-5800



LEGION OF MARY

ORIENTATION

A CALL TO SERVE • A JOURNEY WITH MARY



- SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 2026**
- 10:00 A.M.**
ORIENTATION BEGINS
Coffee & snacks will be available in the morning.
- 12:15 P.M.**
HOLY MASS
- LUNCH AFTERWARDS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



TORONTO SENATUS TEAM will conduct the full orientation of the Legion of Mary.



FR. JOE-NELO PENINO
Marian Talk / Lecture



HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL, SASKATOON

Everyone is Invited!

Come and discover the beauty of the Legion of Mary and grow in devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass Times

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

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Saturday: 12:15pm

Wednesdays: 7:30pm

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 @ 6:45pm

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@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

Reconciliation by appointment: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Communion to Homebound: info@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Facility Rentals: jim@holyfamilycathedral.ca

Mass Intentions next week

Monday, May 25

12:15 pm Mass for *†Milagros Rosaldo*

Tuesday, May 26

12:15 pm Mass for *Carol Grant*

Wednesday, May 27

12:15 pm Mass for *†Joseph "Guy" Lepage*

7:30 pm Mass for *†Joanne Fontaine*

Mass Intentions next week

Thursday, May 28

12:15 pm Mass for *Aaron Agira*

Friday, May 29

12:15 pm Mass for *†Denis Mercier*

10:15 am Mass @ Sherbrooke for *†Alfie Camoens*

Saturday, May 30

12:15 pm Mass for *†Jim Fahlman*

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

+Pius Ojong Okpa

+Braydon Bretzer

+Peter Fashola

Jannette Magdugo

Perry Antosh

Zenitha Joppa Atebe

Eileen Materi

Rosalind Matchett

Melissa Go

Nori Cheong

Russ Gill

Rose Friske

Ben Friske

Hyacinth Fonseca

Sophie Irlbeck

Isa Glodoveza

Pilar Glodoveza

Joelle Buckle

Maryan Principe & Family

Lucas Hilderman

Sharon Therens

We are Catholics... this is what we know and believe in...

Why do we say AMEN during the reception of the Holy Communion?

When the priest or communion minister says, the BODY OF CHRIST, and we respond with AMEN.

AMEN is not just a simple word; it is powerful declaration of faith.

Our AMEN...is our yes. We believe this is truly Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

...is our yes. We unite ourselves with Christ in his sacrifice.

...is our yes. We are one with the Church, the Body of Christ.

One Amen covers the whole profession of faith, love, and unity.

"If you, therefore, are Christ's body and members, it is your own mystery that is placed on the Lord's table! It is your own mystery that you are receiving! You are saying 'Amen' to what you are: your response is a personal signature, affirming your faith. When you hear 'The body of Christ', you reply 'Amen.' Be a member of Christ's body, then, so that your 'Amen' may ring true!" — St. Augustine, Sermon 272

The moment you say AMEN in the Holy Communion you are saying...

YES, LORD, I BELIEVE.

YES, LORD, I RECEIVE YOU.

YES, LORD, I BELONG TO YOU.

Amen opens your heart for Jesus to dwell in you.

Say it like you mean it. Say it with love. Say it with devotion. Say it with reverence. Say it with awe.

Amen is your yes to Jesus, who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.



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