

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28, 2021

Immaculate Conception

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Pastor Father Dan Yasinski
Parish Council Chairperson Gordon Stang
CWL President Aimée Stang



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MASS TIMES: December & January

Kerrobert Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Dodsland Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Major Sunday 9 a.m.

Luseland Sunday 11 a.m.

Collection: \$270

GOSPEL REFLECTION— Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Instead of the fear and anxiety of unbelievers, faithful disciples stand erect with their heads held high, waiting to meet the gracious and faithful One, Jesus the Lord. Rather than panic and despair, Jesus urges us to face the future with confidence and hope in God's ultimate redemption of the created order.

1. What is it that you are waiting for this Advent season?

2. Recall a time you felt rather helpless and hopeless; in what way and through whom did God break in?

3. What words of Jesus does your parish need to hear at this time?

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a parish council meeting on December 1st right after rosary. All parish council members are asked to attend.

CHRISTMAS AND NEWS YEAR'S SERVICES

	Friday, Dec. 24 th	Saturday, Dec. 25 th	Sunday, Dec. 26 th
Luseland	5 pm		
Kerrobert	7 pm		11 am
Dodsland		10 am	
Major	9 pm		9 am
	Friday, Dec. 31 st	Saturday, Jan. 1 st	Sunday Jan. 2 nd
Kerrobert		11 am	
Luseland	5:30 pm		11 am
Dodsland		5:30 pm	
Major			9 am

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Major	December 7th	7 pm
Luseland	December 10 th	5 pm
Kerrobert	December 16 th	7 pm

NATIVITY SETS

Knights of Columbus of Saskatoon Council 8215 members are again promoting the message "Keep Christ in Christmas" by offering for sale a weather-proof wooden Nativity set. Made from ½-inch plywood, paint ready, these are made by a high-tech router lathe with little or no waste from a 4 x 8 sheet of plywood. The council is now taking orders and payment of \$85 each. Each wood set will be accompanied with a fridge/car magnet. Shipment from Saskatoon can be arranged. The plywood set measures about 4 feet high and wide. Place an order by text message, by calling or e-mailing Garry Maier (306) 221-5893;

garrymaier@shaw.ca

THE 2021 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - Building a Stronger Tomorrow by Saving Lives

It is fundamental that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the catholic ministries and programs indicated in the 2021 Appeal literature. For more information, please visit www.dscf.ca/BAA **E.D.**

FEEHAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL RAISING FUNDS TO SAVE REFUGEE FAMILY

Staff and students at E.D. Feehan in Saskatoon are working to raise funds to sponsor a refugee family who are running for their lives after an extremist organization took power in their home country. The brother and sister-in-law of an E.D. Feehan student had their lives threatened, and have fled to a neighbouring country with their two young children, ages 7 and 5. Efforts are now underway to sponsor the family to come to Canada as refugees. Find more information on the Catholic Saskatoon News page: news.rcdos.ca or to donate to the E.D. Feehan effort go to the Go Fund Me page at: www.gofundme.com/f/refugeeYXE. For more information about refugee sponsorship, please e-mail the diocesan Office of Migration:

migration@rcdos.ca

FAREWELL TO THE REDEMPTORISTS

The Redemptorist order is leaving St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon after more than 86 years of service, witness, and sharing of the Redemptorist spirit in our diocese in so many ways. Bishop Mark Hagemoen will join Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR, Fr. Alfredo Medina Ramos, CSsR, and Fr. Kevin McGee for celebration of Mass at 11 am Sunday, Dec. 5 at St. Mary Church, 211 Avenue O S., Saskatoon to bid farewell, express thanks and mark this historic transition. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Saskatoon Mass website at

<https://saskatoonmass.com> as well as on the diocesan YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/saskatoondiocese> (Please note that because of COVID-19 safety precautions, the Redemptorists have asked that there be no luncheon or gathering in the hall after the Mass.)

PILGRIM JOURNEYS - RALPH LEO KLEITER MEMOIR

A Post Vatican II Ministry of Discovering the Sacred with Parish and Travel Pilgrims. Reserve your copy of the book – a volume of 478 Pages and 125 coloured photos with “behind-the-scenes” accounts of where Fr. Ralph served and travelled. Access the order form online at: <https://bit.ly/3plxZ3t> or contact rkleiter@rcdos.ca or (306) 262-4120. <https://form.jotform.com/212916503419050>

HANDS AT WORK UPDATE FROM SAKUBVA COMMUNITY IN ZIMBABWE

Recently the Hands at Work team supported several of the Primary Caregivers to start a garden at the Care Point. The crops will be distributed amongst the Caregivers which they can sell in the markets and use the profits to provide for their own families. Throughout the lockdown, the youth have been helping the Care Workers to cook food for the children.

Recently, blankets (winter is coming), mosquito nets (many die from Malaria), school uniforms and school shoes (they have to walk long distances to school) were distributed to the most vulnerable families, based on their individual needs. Having these basic needs met, goes a long way in ensuring the health and hygiene of the children.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY

The CCCB Office for Family and Life has recently added a series of resource pages to the CCCB website to assist dioceses and eparchies in their efforts to promote the “Year of the *Amoris Laetitia* Family”. On 19 March 2021, Pope Francis launched an initiative to mark the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (On the Beauty and Joy of Love in the Family), which will close on 26 June 2022 with the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome on the theme “Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness.” Resources on the CCCB webpage seek to help families to grow in faith and unity, offering ways for them to learn, pray, and discern together:

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/celebrating-the-amoris-laetitia-family-year/>

PRAYER PATH

Jesus. You came into our world with all its sorrows. Keep us watchful for your presence in the midst of our struggles. Tell us again that your love will triumph. Make us vigilant. Put our hearts on alert. Let us be aware of all the places in our world where you are. In all beauty. Anywhere there is love. In helping hands reaching out. Come, Lord Jesus, to all the dwellings in our lives where you are not yet. AMEN