



# Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

Immaculate Conception

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## MASS TIMES: Mar. & Apr.

Major Saturday 5 p.m.

Dodsland Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Luseland Sunday 9 a.m.

Kerrobert Sunday 11 a.m.

Collection: \$650

## REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

We are being called to God-like behaviour: radical loving, radical forgiving, and radical generosity. If there is no difference between the way we behave and the way non-Christians behave, then how has Jesus transformed us and our faith communities? All Christian behaviour is meant to be God-like and is its own reward.

1. Has God's generous love ever moved you to love an enemy?
2. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged." How can we live this? We've heard it said "If you don't have something good to say about someone, don't say anything at all." Does that work for you?
3. John Shea in reflecting on this passage says: "Although everyone does not give you kind and generous treatment, everyone receives kind and generous treatment from you." Does this go against common sense?
4. What about getting even? Can violence ever bring peace?

## MAJOR CWL FEES

Our annual dues are once again owing. This year the CWL fees are \$40.50. We will accept either a cheque to Aimée or Blanche or we do accept e-transfer to [majorcwl@yahoo.com](mailto:majorcwl@yahoo.com). Thank you for continuing support of our local CWL.

## CONFIRMATION RETREATS

The Evangelization and Catechesis Office in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is again partnering with FacetoFace Ministries to offer a number of Confirmation Retreats in different locations around the diocese for young people preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Dates and locations for 2025 retreats are:

• Saturday, March 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Peter, Unity, SK

REGISTRATION - Please go online to register for each confirmation candidate's preferred date and/or location: <https://rcdos.ca/confirmation-retreats/> or contact Marilyn Jackson at (306) 659-5836 or [mjackson@rcdos.ca](mailto:mjackson@rcdos.ca) for more information. Cost is \$20 each, which includes lunch. (Evangelization and Catechesis is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

Date	Reader	Offertory
March 1, (Sat.) 5 pm	Cole	J. Patton
March 5, Ash Wed	Vicki	T. Parkin
March 8, (Sat.) 5 pm	Darren	T & M Richelhoff
March 15, (Sat.) 5 pm	Ray	M Scherr
March 29, (Sat.) 5 pm	Aimée	G & S Stang

## **SURRENDER**

**A Diocesan Lenten Retreat with Fr. Gerard Cooper will be held 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/lentenretreat2025> -- cost is \$30 (includes lunch.)

"Surrender" invites participants to embark on a profound Lenten journey of letting go and trusting in God's will. Release your burdens, fears, and doubts as you draw closer to the heart of Christ! Through powerful teachings, prayerful reflection, and worship, "Surrender" will provide a sacred space to encounter God's grace in a transformative way. This retreat offers an opportunity to deepen your faith, and prepare your heart for the joy of Easter.

## **JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR YOUNG ADULTS 19-35 YEARS:**

Plans are underway for a diocesan Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage trip for young adults ages 19 to 35 years May 19-29, 2025. Details about this "Pilgrimage of Hope" to Rome, Assisi and Venice are still being worked out. For more information, please e-mail Sr. Marta Piano, VDMF, at [mpiano@rcdos.ca](mailto:mpiano@rcdos.ca) or John Hickey at [jhickey@rcdos.ca](mailto:jhickey@rcdos.ca) or visit the webpage at <https://rcdos.ca/jubilee-pilgrimage/>.

## **DIOCESAN SPRING CONGRESS –**

Celebrating Excellent Liturgy March 12-13. Spring Congress 2025 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon is focused on the diocesan Pastoral Plan priority of "Making Every Sunday Matter – Celebrating Excellent Liturgy. Spring Congress includes a clergy-only day 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 and a public day 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13 for clergy, staff, parish ministry leaders, and all those interested. Both days will open with a video presentation by Abbott Jeremy Driscoll, OSB, entitled "Source and Summit" Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/241715853687266>. Cost is \$25 per day in-person (includes lunch) or \$10 per day for Zoom. A free evening session will also be held 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13 on "Liturgical and Sacramental Ministries and Music and Singing at the Liturgy" with refreshments served at 5 p.m.

## **CALLED AND GIFTED**

Explore what gifts the Holy Spirit has given you! A Called and Gifted introductory workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, presented by the Cathedral of the Holy Family and open to all those interested. Cost is \$80. Find online registration at: <https://form.jotform.com/250085439325255>. The Called and Gifted discernment process from the Catherine of Siena Institute begins with an introductory workshop. God has distributed His gifts in accordance with the purpose and plan He has for each one of us to share in the building up of His Kingdom and His people. Whether in our homes, parishes or workplaces, these gifts (charisms) are indispensable to our accomplishing God's purposes. For more information about Called and Gifted see <https://rcdos.ca/called-and-gifted> (Called and Gifted is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.)

## **THE OVERNIGHT WARM-UP CENTRE**

This centre for men at St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon needs some items for its guests. So far this year some 1,000 people have taken refuge at the site and many lack basic winter clothing to stay warm once they leave for the day. Items in need are men's winter boots, jackets, and mitts. New or gently used items can be dropped off Monday-Thursday from 9-12 and 1-4 at St. Mary Rectory, 211 Avenue O South. Thank you to the many who have generously donated! For more information, contact the parish at (306) 244-2983

## **PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

Almighty ever-living God, eternal health of believers, Who will that our infirmities be born by your Only-Begotten Son for our salvation, listen in kindness to our prayers for your servant Francis, our Pope and Shepherd: Grant him, we implore you, your merciful help, so that he may be restored to your Church in good health, ever ready to serve the flock you have entrusted to his care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. AMEN