

As you wish
that others would
do to you,
do so to them.
Luke 6:31

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

March 2, 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.
Kerrobot Sunday 11 a.m.

Collection: \$600

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



**Ash
Wednesday
Service**

March 5th, 2025

Luseland – 9 am

Major – 5 pm

Kerrobot – 7 pm



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REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL: Luke 6:39-45

God sees the heart and always will. We may put on a great show of words and actions, but it is what is at the root of these that is so clearly visible to God. Focusing on the faults of others, no matter how true, takes the focus off of our own faults. The words of Jesus also recall the first reading, as he reflects how a sound tree cannot produce rotten fruit and how a rotten tree cannot produce good fruit – and how a person's words flow from what fills their heart.

1. How have you experienced "observing the splinter" in another's eye while "ignoring the log in one's own" – either in being judged by someone else, or by being the one to judge?
2. How does this echo another statement by Jesus: "let the one without sin cast the first stone" (John 8:7) and "judge not lest you be judged (Matthew 1:7)?"
3. Commentator Dave Barnhardt says this section of the scripture is also about seeing clearly enough to help someone else: "How confident are you that you see clearly? Do you think you see clearly enough to help others see? Do you think you see clearly enough to help without hurting? How many people are walking around doing harm, all the while convinced that they are helping?" Thoughts?

LENTEN RECONCILIATION TIMES

DATE	PLACE & TIME	DATE	PLACE & TIME
March 27 th -Thurs.	Unity – 7 pm	April 9th – Wed.	Major – 7 pm
April 1 st – Tues.	Kerrobot – 7 pm	April 9 th – Wed.	Biggar – 7 pm
April 8 th – Tues.	Luseland – 5 pm	April 10 th – Thurs.	Denzil – 7 pm
April 8 th – Tues.	Wilkie – 7 pm	April 11 th – Fri.	Macklin – 7 pm

MESSAGE FROM DIOCESE OF SASKATOON CATHOLIC FOUNDATION –

All tax receipts have now been mailed out from the Foundation office. If you made a one-time gift by credit card, you would have received your receipt via email at the time of your donation. If you need a copy of your receipt, please contact us by email at rbugyi@dscf.ca or call (306) 659-5837. For credit card donors who requested a mailed receipt, those have also been sent.

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. Thank you for continuing support of our local CWL.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is again offering a "Journey Through Lent" video series to provide spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare well for the Easter season. This year's presenters are Most Rev. Michel Proulx, O.Praem., Bishop of Bathurst (in French), and Most Rev. Gary Franken, Bishop of St. Paul (in English). The first videos are now available on the CCCB website:

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/journey-through-lent-video-series-weekly-reflections-for-the-lenten-season-2>

In French: <https://www.cecc.ca/annonce/serie-video-cheminer-ensemble-durant-le-temps-du-careme-reflexions-hebdomadaires-pour-le-temps-du-careme>

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.

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.)

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Jesus, we watch as you heal the sick, and eat and then drink with sinners, or you talk with a Samaritan woman! We see you visit with Nicodemus; and you let the prostitute anoint your feet. You take our heart of flesh. You teach us how to love. Teacher, enlarge our hearts. Let us heed your call to love tenderly with hearts and hands and voices. AMEN

WORDS OF WISDOM

1. When you hear a kind word spoken about a friend, tell him or her so.
2. Never hesitate to do what you know is right.
3. Don't work for recognition, but do work worthy of recognition.