



Easter Sunday

April 20, 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: \$360

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

John the evangelist describes a community of disciples gripped by fear instead of faith. But Jesus fulfills the promise he made before his death: his appearing through the locked doors confirms that the Holy Spirit will enable Jesus to continue to be present to the fledgling early community of faith, to guide them and to encourage them. Thomas' doubt does not alienate him from the rest, but rather Jesus offers Thomas what he needs to believe.

1. What role does doubt play in your experience of faith?
2. How do you know that you are gripped more by fear than by faith?
3. How does the risen Jesus reveal himself to you in the ordinariness of life?

REJOICE! CHRIST IS RISEN!

Easter greetings from Bishop Mark Hagemoen and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon! Find a letter and a video message from Bishop Mark Hagemoen on the diocesan website at <https://rcdos.ca>.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"Jesus I Trust in You" – Divine Mercy Sunday is marked on the Second Sunday of Easter each year, as established by Saint John Paul II in the year 2000. The Divine Mercy devotion is centred on the mercy of God and our trust in Jesus Christ, growing out of the revelations and writings of a Polish nun, Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). A diocesan Divine Mercy prayer service will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon, with special prayers, hymns and reflections, including the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (please note that is not a Mass.) There will also be a Divine Mercy service at St. Augustine Parish in Humboldt, starting at 2:45 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 809 10 St, Humboldt, SK. The Divine Mercy devotion is centred on the mercy of God and our trust in Jesus Christ, growing out of the revelations and writings of a Polish nun, Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938).

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO RECEIVED 1ST COMMUNION

Today 7 young people received communion for the first time. Please continue to pray for our young: Lila Kemery, Cadence Cowan, Rowan Merkel, Berkley Reschny, Louis Fischer, Connor Zimmer and Halle Laturnus as they journey to a deeper relationship with God.

FEDERAL ELECTION APRIL 28, 2025

The non-profit non-partisan organization Catholic Conscience has posted an updated party platform comparison showing party positions alongside Catholic Social Teaching. This includes Church teaching on: the Sanctity of Human Life; the Stewardship of Creation; Family, Community and the Common Good; an Economy at the Service of All People; Solidarity; and Good Government (Democracy, Justice and Peace). Find the Catholic Conscience resources at: <https://catholicconscience.org/canada/federal/2025federal/>. The Catholic Conscience platform comparison and a letter from Bishop Mark Hagemoen about the federal election are also posted on the diocesan website at: <https://rcdos.ca/election/>

PRIESTS' PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND APPEAL

Next weekend, April 26-27, marks the beginning of the annual Priests' Pension and Retirement Fund Appeal across our diocese. Throughout our lives, our priests have been there during the most sacred and significant moments — baptizing children, celebrating weddings, guiding through times of loss, and nourishing faith through the sacraments and their dedicated service. Even in retirement, many continue to offer pastoral care, celebrate Mass, and support our parishes in countless ways. This appeal is an opportunity to show appreciation for all they've done and continue to do — by helping ensure their retirement years are lived with dignity, comfort, and care. Watch for a letter or email from the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation with details or see the Foundation newsletter, posted at: <https://dscf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2025-PPR-PACKAGE-.pdf>. Every gift, no matter what the size, helps. Thank you for your generosity.

"SHROUD OF JESUS" CONFERENCE IN ALBERTA

St. Patrick Church in Calgary, AB, presents "Shroud of Jesus: Hope of the Resurrection Exhibition and Conference about the most studied relic in history—the Shroud of Turin. From now until April 27, St. Patrick Church in Calgary will host this special exhibition, exploring faith, history, and science. This exhibition provides a rare opportunity to delve into the latest research and timeless theological insights surrounding this sacred artifact. Fr. Andrew Dalton, LC, Shroud expert and Professor of Theology at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome will deliver a series of talks during Holy Week. For full event details, schedules, and speaker information, visit www.stpatrickcalgary.com.

FEMININE GENIUS III

Women's breakfast will again feature Sr. Malou Tibayan of the Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity sharing insights into the gifts and contributions of women to the Church, society, and the world. "Unleash Your Feminine Genius" will be held 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 14 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon (free will donation). Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/femininegenius3> or for more information call Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

An angel. Light, dazzling. Boulders, upheaved. Burial head cloth, rolled up. Women running to tell disciples. Disciples racing to see for themselves. Empty tomb proclaiming the good news! "Where is he?" "Mary!" The one who has loved us into wholeness is alive! And with us now! We say with her, "Rabbouni!"

WORDS OF WISDOM

1. Accept the fact that regardless of how many times you are right, you will sometimes be wrong.
2. Every once in a while, ask yourself the question...If money were not a consideration, what would I like to be doing?
3. Learn the rules. Then break some.
4. No matter how old you get, hug and kiss your mother whenever you greet her.
5. Encourage anyone who is trying to improve mentally, physically, or spiritually.

