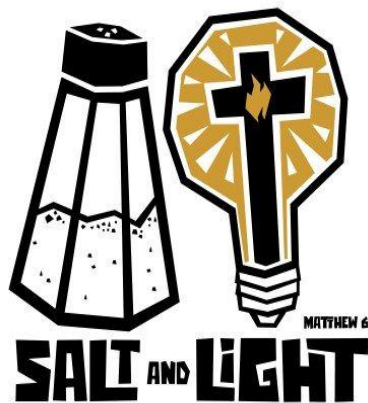


FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2026

Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES: Jan & Feb.

Luseland Saturday 5 p.m.
 Dodsland Saturday 7:30 p.m.
Major Sunday 9 a.m.
 Kerrobert Sunday 11 a.m.

| Date | Reader | Offertory |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Feb. 8 (Sun.) 9 am | Ray | C. Cook |
| Feb. 15 (Sun.) 11 am | Aimée | R & J Cook |
| Feb. 18 (Ash Wednesday) | Sharon | |
| Feb. 22 (Sun.) 9 am | Darren | K & G Cowan |

Collection: \$955 Needs of the Canadian Church: \$60

GOSPEL REFLECTION: – Matthew 5:13-16

Sentences beginning with “you are” are meant to demand our special attention. Part of Jesus’ discourse following the Beatitudes, Jesus employs the images of salt and light to make a crucial point also made in the two previous readings for today: the way you live expresses or obscures the truth of God’s love and mercy. In the words of the Redemptorist Priest Fr. Leo English, “you may be the only Bible someone reads today, so act it.” God is to be manifest in all we do, think, and feel, as well as in the attitudes and motives which govern our behavior. St. Augustine reaffirms this notion that an impure, or violent thought is only slightly behind a thought becoming an action – so be aware of thy self.

1. How do you try to be “salt of the earth”?
2. Is your light hiding under a bushel basket or sitting on a lamp stand for all to see?
3. What is the most challenging message for you in this passage?
4. Who do you look up to, who lives a good “salty” life? How do they shine forth with the light of God in our world?

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting and Potluck Lunch will be held **Sunday, February 15th** following **11 am Mass**. (We will be changing mass times with Kerrobert that weekend.)
Everyone is invited to attend and have input.

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. If you have any questions, please contact Blanche (306-430-1475) or Aimée (306-535-6935)

LENTEN MOVIE 'THE CHOSEN' - SEASON ONE

During lent we will be watching Season One of the movie "The Chosen". Everyone is invited to join us on Tuesday nights starting February 24th at 7 pm. If you are interested in joining, please sign up on the sheet at the entrance so enough handouts can be printed.

VISIT THE SHRINES OF FRANCE SEPT. 29 TO OCT. 9, 2026

Let your spirit wander and your faith awaken as you embark on a sacred pilgrimage through France, guided by Monsignor Maurice Fiolleau of the Diocese of Prince Albert and Collette Vacations. Over the eleven grace-filled days, pilgrim travellers will journey through the heart of Catholic heritage – Paris, Lisieux, Chartres, Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, Lyon, Ars, La Salette, Avignon, Carcassonne and Lourdes, flying home from Toulouse. Each place offers its own story of miracles, devotion and timeless beauty. This pilgrimage is more than travel; it is an invitation to renewal, reflection and a deeper encounter with the Divine, woven into the landscapes of France. To learn more and feel the spirit of the journey, join a special travel presentation at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 29 at St. Philip Neri Parish.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: IMPLEMENTING A SYNODAL WAY OF PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND GOD'S KINGDOM TODAY

Synod Implementation in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon was recently launched by Bishop Hagemoen.

"Each baptized person responds to missionary needs in the contexts in which they live and work, according to their dispositions and abilities. This demonstrates the freedom of the Spirit in bestowing God's gifts. Owing to this dynamism in the Spirit, the People of God, listening to the reality in which they live, discover new forms of commitment and new ways to fulfil their mission. Christians, each according to their diverse roles - within the family and other states of life; in the workplace and in their professions; engaged civilly, politically, socially or ecologically; in the development of a culture inspired by the Gospel, including the evangelization of the digital environment - walk the paths of the world and proclaim the Gospel where they live, sustained by the gifts of the Spirit."

- For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission; Final Document #85

Find more information about the implementation phase of the Synod on Synodality at:
<https://rcdos.ca/syond>.

Four Brothers Left Home For College To Become A Lawyer, Doctor, Scientist And Entertainer

They all prospered and each one was able to give their elderly mother a special gift. Some years later, chatting after a wonderful dinner, they discussed the gifts that they gave their dear mother.

The first said, "I had a big house built for Mom."

The second said, "I had a \$100,000 theater built in the house."

The third said, "I had my Mercedes dealer deliver her a car with a chauffeur."

The fourth said, "Listen to this. You know how Mom loves reading the Bible and you know she can't see very well. I sent her a parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took 12 priests 20 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute \$100,000 a year for 20 years but it was worth it. Mom just has to name the chapter and verse and the parrot will recite it."

Soon thereafter, Mom sent out her thank-you notes. She wrote:

"John, the house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house. Thanks so much."

"James, you give me a theater with Dolby sound, it could hold 50 people, but all my friends are dead, I've lost most of my hearing and I'm nearly blind. Thanks anyway."

"Adam, I am too old to travel. I stay home, I have my groceries delivered, so I never use the Mercedes. A million thanks."

"Dearest Melvin, you were the only son to have the good sense to give a little thought to your gift. The chicken was delicious."



**HAVE A
NICE
WEEK!**