



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2026

Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES: March & April
Major Saturday 5 p.m.
 Dodsland Saturday 7:30 p.m.
 Luseland Sunday 9 a.m.
 Kerrobert Sunday 11 a.m.

Collection: \$1515

GOSPEL REFLECTION: – John 9:1-41

This is the second in a series of three "Scrutiny" Sunday gospel stories (the Lenten readings from Year A are always used in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for those who are journeying through their final weeks of "purification and enlightenment" before their baptism at the Easter Vigil.) The story of the man born blind is artfully told in an imaginative way, exploring the relationship between faith, knowledge, sin and vision. Even though the healing of the blind man is the central physical change, the moral and theological reality of sin is equally important in this gospel account. The disciples' first question, "Who sinned?" and Christ's answer are provocative still today. The Pharisees are so threatened by Jesus' action – an action that explodes their neat traditional categories – that they resort to meaningless nit-picking.

1. What sentence or phrase in the gospel speaks to you?
2. Has there been a time when you "saw" Jesus clearly, perhaps in a person, a news story or an ordinary event in your life? Explain.
3. Has your own stubbornness or unwillingness to see another's point of view ever caused hurt or division?
4. We all have blind spots in matters of justice and charity. They affect the way we see things in family life, work, etc. What will help us to improve our vision, in order to "truly see"?

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Dear Parishioners, We warmly invite you and your families to prayerfully celebrate the Sacred Triduum and the joy of Easter in our parishes.

Holy Thursday – April 2, 2026

Major - 5 pm Kerrobert – 7 pm

Good Friday – April 3, 2026

Kerrobert – 3 pm Luseland – 5 pm

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) – April 4, 2026

Kerrobert – 8 pm

Easter Sunday – April 5, 2026

Luseland – 9 am **Major – 11 am** Dodsland – 1 am

Let us gather as one faith family to walk with the Lord through His Passion, Death and Resurrection and rejoice together in the victory of Easter. Wishing you a blessed and grace-filled Holy Week. Fr. Rinesh

Date	Reader	Offertory
Mar. 21 (Sat.) 5 pm	Sharon	K & A Fischer
Mar. 28 (Sat.) 5 pm Palm Sunday	Aimée Darren Blanche	D & M Hoffman
April 2 (Thurs.) 5 pm	Vicki	K Jeffries

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE

As we journey through this holy season of Lent, you are warmly invited to come and experience God's mercy and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Luseland – March 18 at 7 pm

Kerrobert – March 19 at 7 pm

Major – March 24 at 7 pm

Let us prepare our hearts for Easter by turning back to the Lord with trust and humility. "Be reconciled to God." (2 Corinthians 5:20). All are welcome. May this Lent be a time of grace, healing and renewal for you and your family. Fr. Rinesh.

CHRISM MASS

The diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 31 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon. All are welcome to attend this celebration which includes Bishop Mark Hagemoen blessing sacred oils for celebration of sacraments throughout the year, and a recommitment to priestly service by priests from across the diocese.

LENTEN MOVIE 'THE CHOSEN' - SEASON ONE

Please join us for week 4 of the movie "The Chosen" – Season 1. We will be meeting on Tuesday at 7 pm in the church basement and watch **two episodes** of the series. Everyone is welcome to join us and follow the beginning of Jesus' ministry.

SPRING CONGRESS: "SPEAK LORD! YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING"

This year the diocesan Spring Congress Day will be offered in three locations, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.:

· Saturday, April 25 at St. Joseph Parish, Kindersley

Spring Congress is an opportunity for clergy and all the faithful to find renewed ways to come together to pray, learn, and listen to the Holy Spirit and one another. In the spirit of deepening synodality in the life of the diocese, diocesan ministry coordinators of the Catholic Pastoral Centre will present topics at Spring Congress through the lens and practice of synodality. Find registration at

<https://rcdos.ca/spring-congress-2026>

ON TRACK FOR JUSTICE" SHARE LENT

In parishes across Canada, a Share Lent collection in support of the outreach by Development and Peace-Caritas Canada (DPCC) will be held on the **Fifth Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday March 22**. Find a message about Share Lent from Bishop Mark Hagemoen on the diocesan website: it is posted on the bulletin board in the church entrance.

Background: DPCC is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Since 1967, Development and Peace has walked hand-in-hand with communities in the Global South to promote justice, peace, and dignity. Guided by Catholic Social Teaching, DPCC supports grassroots partner-led projects that reach over seven million people in more than 30 countries around the world. Watch an information video on the DPCC YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@devpeace>.

On Track for Justice: People in the village of Piquiá de Baixo in Brazil saw their lives disrupted in the 1980s with the arrival of several polluting industries. Last year, after a 20-year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá da Conquista. The support of DPCC partner Justiça nos Trilhos (JnT) made this relocation possible. Learn more at

<https://devp.org/en/campaign/on-track-for-justice/>

PRO-LIFE PETITION

The advocacy group "RightNow" has launched a petition calling on the Prime Minister and Parliament of Canada to pass legislation to protect pre-born children by restricting late-term abortions after 20 weeks (five months) of pregnancy; find the petition online at:

<https://www.itstartsrighnow.ca/undercover>

BIBLES, HOLY CARDS, ROSARIES, CROSSES –

The diocesan Hospital Chaplaincy Office is seeking donations of materials to assist with spiritual care outreach to patients at hospitals in Saskatoon. If you have Bibles, holy cards, rosaries, crosses or other small sacred items that would be appropriate to share with those facing illness, please consider donating them "Attention to Jackie Saretsky, Hospital Chaplaincy" at the Catholic Pastoral Centre.