

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22, 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.

Date	Reader	Offertory
Mar. 28 (Sat.) 5 pm Palm Sunday	Aimée Darren Blanche	D & M Hoffman
April 2 (Thurs.) 5 pm	Vicki	K Jeffries
April 5 (Easter) 11 am	Darren	D & F Moser

Collection: \$380

GOSPEL REFLECTION: – John 11:1-45

Approaching the end of his own journey, Jesus, in raising Lazarus, dramatically establishes his power over death, leading to a radical reinterpretation of what life and death are really about. As on the previous two Sundays, this Gospel accompanies a “Scrutiny” for the candidates for baptism, the last of three. Each Gospel connected to the three RCIA Scrutinies (The Woman at the Well, The Man Born Blind, and this week The Raising of Lazarus) is full of paradox and drama. The characters in each of these Gospel stories undergoes significant changes. These are not simply changes that have happened to people in the past – the stories also capture the changes that are happening in those being prepared to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

1. What part of the story of Lazarus speaks to you most strongly today?
2. Have you ever experienced dramatic changes in your faith, as if moving from death to life?
3. What part of our own vision for life or for the Church needs to be revived?
4. Who do you identify with in this story at this moment in your life: the disciples, Mary, Martha, Jesus, Lazarus, the crowd?

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

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.

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

We are planning on watching an episode of 'The Chosen' following reconciliation on Tuesday. Please consider joining us and viewing a unique look at Jesus' calling of the apostles.

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/>

ST. CARLO ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT TOUR

Join the diocesan Rural Catechesis Office and parishes across our diocese for an evening learning about the first Millennial Saint and his love of the Eucharist. Displays feature some of his work documenting Eucharistic miracles on a website that he created before he died in 2006 at the age of 15 years. Dates and locations for the exhibit are:

· **April 26: Kindersley – St. Joseph Parish**

· April 27: Fox Valley – St. Mary Parish

· **April 30: Unity – St. Peter Parish**

Watch for details at each parish or contact the diocesan Rural Catechesis Coordinator Quin Kleiboer at the Catholic Pastoral Centre: qkleiboer@rcdos.ca or (306) 659-5857. (Rural Catechesis is supported by gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal)