

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 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. 14 (Sat.) 5 pm	Ray	G & S Fischer
Mar. 21 (Sat.) 5 pm	Sharon	K & A Fischer
Mar. 28 (Sat.) 5 pm Palm Sunday	Aimée Darren Blanche	D & M Hoffman

Collection: \$1000

GOSPEL REFLECTION: – John 4:5-42

This long dialogue around thirst and water has long been one of the Church's prime Scriptures to illustrate the journey from unbelief to faith. Therefore, it is aptly connected to the baptismal journey of the catechumens during Lent. The awakening of faith in the newly baptized re-ignites the fervent of the Church's faith. The powerful Gospel account speaks for itself!

1. From this reading, what do you observe about the stages of faith development?
2. Are there elements in the story that suggest that the Samaritan woman is marginalized or considered undesirable in her community? Who is it in your neighbourhood/town who is considered less desirable?
3. Why do you think Jesus chooses to reveal himself to a woman, to a Samaritan/outsider?
4. For what do you thirst – in your families, your workplace, your parish?

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.

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.

LENTEN MOVIE 'THE CHOSEN' - SEASON ONE

Please join us for week 3 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>

THE DOWNTOWN OUTDOOR GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS

The Way of the Cross in Saskatoon is an opportunity to pray and reflect on the scriptural way of the cross written by St. John Paul II while walking through the streets of downtown Saskatoon. Reflections at each station about Christ's passion and suffering in our world will be shared by churches and local organizations. The event begins at 10 a.m. Good Friday, April 3, and runs until approximately 11:45 a.m. Pilgrims are asked to gather in front of the King's Bench Courthouse at 520 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon at 9:45 a.m. on Good Friday morning. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, contact Myron Rogal at

(306) 659.5841 or mrogal@rcdos.ca

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, 2nd floor of the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, or call (306) 659-5839 for information.

MASS GUIDELINES (CONTINUED)

VI. The 'Latin Mass'

The Latin Mass of the Roman Rite – Old and New

Within the Diocese of Saskatoon, we are united as a Church in celebrating one Roman Rite of the Mass, her Sacraments, and blessings. There are what can be called two forms of this one continuous rite:

a) what has been called the "Ordinary Form": now the third edition of the Roman Missal (1970) revised under Pope Paul VI. As well, we celebrate the revised Sacramental rites of the Roman Ritual that followed the reforms of the Second Vatican Council. With approved translations these can be celebrated in part or whole in the vernacular;

b) the more ancient use (*usus antiquior*), what has been called the "Extraordinary Form": the Tridentine Mass last revised under Pope John XXIII with the 1962 Missal. The Sacramental rites are taken from the Roman Ritual last revised in 1952.