



Twenty-Fourth Sunday Immaculate Conception

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MASS TIMES: Sept. & Oct.

Luseland Saturday 5 p.m.

Major Sunday 9 a.m.

Kerrobert Sunday 11 am

Dodsland Sunday 1 pm

Collection: \$1135

Date	Reader	Offertory
Sept. 20(Sun) – 9 am	Darren	R & J Cook
Sept. 27(Sun) – 9 am	Blanche	K & G Cowan
Oct. 11(Sun) – 9 am	Vicki	R Cowan
Oct. 18(Sun) – 9 am	Sharon	G & S Fischer
Oct. 25(Sun) – 9 am	Aimée	K & A Fischer

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 18:21-35

In echoing Sirach's words from the first reading, Jesus makes his point very bluntly in this parable: the indispensable condition for being forgiven is to forgive others. This is a perennial warning to the church, then and now, that the ultimate value does not lie in displaying an inflexible law-driven rigidity, but in a generous spirit of love and joy which calls forth an equally generous response in others.

1. How often have you had to forgive another in your lifetime?
2. What do you find the hardest about forgiving another?
3. Have you ever felt bound by another's unforgiveness toward you?

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CAMPAIGN –

This fall, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada (DPCC) has introduced the "Is Canada on Track for Justice" campaign calling on the Government of Canada to increase funding for official development assistance at a time when the world is facing multiple crises and aid for impoverished countries is becoming increasingly scarce. Take action by becoming a member of DPCC, contacting your Member of Parliament, or organizing an awareness-raising event in your community. A webinar launch for the campaign will be held Sept. 26 at 11:30 a.m. SK time. Panelists from the Global South and the Global North will discuss international aid and Canadian engagement. To learn more or to find fall campaign resources, visit devp.org/campaign.

FAITH-BASED ADVANCE CARE DIRECTIVE AVAILABLE –

One of the most effective ways to counter the narrative of those who encourage medically-provided death — euthanasia / assisted suicide, often euphemistically referred to as "MAiD" — is by completing a Faith-Based Advance Care Directive. Directives are available as a free download from the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) website at <https://chassk.ca/faithbasedcare/>, or you may purchase a physical booklet at Universal Church Supplies in Saskatoon. For further information, please contact CHAS Executive Director Peter Oliver at peter@chassk.ca or ethicist, Mary Heilman, at mary@chassk.ca.

New Resource from CHAS – A Guide to Compassionate Conversation: When members of our faith community face life-threatening illness, knowing how to respond can be difficult. To help you offer meaningful support, the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) has released a new brochure: "Accompaniment Through Serious Illness: A Guide to Conversations on Death and Dying." This guide provides practical tools for navigating these sacred conversations with grace. Download the guide <https://chassk.ca/conversation-guide-death-and-dying/>.

THRESHOLD OF GRACE

At the Threshold of Grace is a Catholic conference with keynote speakers, Peter and Debbie Herbeck of Renewal Ministries, drawing from the depth of our Catholic faith to discover the living water that heals stagnation, resurrects what is lifeless, and empowers abundant fruit for God's glory. The conference will be held Oct. 16-17 at St. Martin de Porres Parish, 5720 Castle Road, Regina, with separate sessions for men and women. To register or for more information, see: <https://boatsonfire.net> or contact kevin@boatsonfire.net.

FALL CONGRESS

Fall Congress 2026 will be held Thursday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon, with Brett Powell and Eric Myatt of Divine Renovation. This diocesan inspirational formation event is open to clergy, staff, religious, lay leadership, and the general public! All are welcome to come and learn more about preparing for Jubilee 2033 – marking 2000 years since the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ! - <https://form.jotform.com/262037155248254>. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch).

THE SEASON OF CREATION

The Season runs from Sept 1, the World Day of Prayer for Creation, until Oct. 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the environment. "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" (Is 2:4) is the theme of Pope Leo XIV's Message for the 2026 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, published at: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/creation/documents/20260815-messaggio-giornata-curacreato.html>. The Season of Creation is an opportunity to join the many efforts of Christians and of people of good will around the world who are working for ecological conversion. During the Season of Creation, Bishop Mark Hagemoen will celebrate The Mass for Care of Creation at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon, which will be available on live-stream video at <https://saskatoonmass.com>.

HORIZONS OF HOPE

Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care is a workshop designed to help each of us-caregivers, the sick and dying and family members-to find support and concrete assistance. It will be presented Saturday Sept. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon. Contact Kelly Wormsbecker kwormsbecker@rcdos.ca or call the parish office at 306-374-1425 to register. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care: When confronted with a life-limiting diagnosis, we can find ourselves in an unfamiliar and even frightening situation. These moments are usually marked by having to make numerous practical decisions surrounding care and support for loved ones and ourselves. More often than not, such decisions require moral discernment through the lens of our faith. We believe in the dignity and sacredness of human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. At the same time, our faith does not demand that life is to be sustained at all costs. As Catholics, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living and dying well.

ASKING A 100-YEAR-OLD MAN FOR HIS HEALTH SECRETS

Everyone asked a 100-year-old man and his 98-year-old wife for their health secrets.

The old man said, "I'll tell you my secret. I've been married for 75 years. I promised my wife when we got married that when we quarrel, the loser has to walk for 5 kilometres. So I've been walking 5 kilometres every day for past 75 years!"

Everyone applauded and asked again, "But how come your wife is very healthy as well?"

The old man answered, "That is another secret. For 75 years every single day she has been following me to make sure I really walk the full 5 kilometres!"

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!