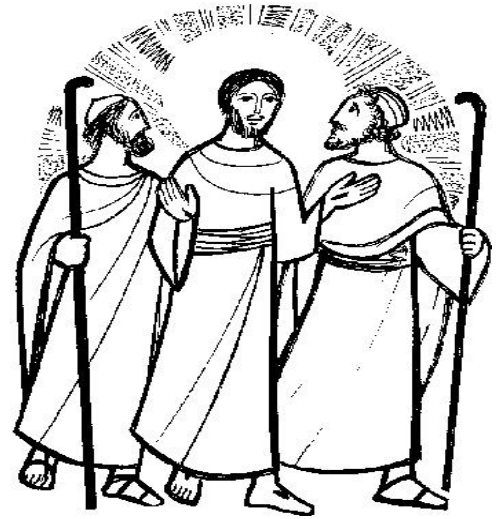


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023

Immaculate Conception

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Pastor Father Dan Yasinski
Parish Council Chairperson Gordon Stang
CWL President Aimée Stang

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MASS TIMES: April & May

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

Date	Reader	Offertory
April 30: 9 am	Aimée	K & A Fischer
May 7: 9 am	Cole	K. Jeffries
May 14: 9 am	Vicki	P. Balanoff
May 21: 9 am	Chris	D. Moser

Collection: \$490

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

This account by Luke of one of the resurrection appearances reflects deep eucharistic and liturgical movements that we still encounter in today's celebration of the Mass. Hearing the stranger open up the scriptures upon the Road to Emmaus, and then sharing table fellowship with the stranger opens the two travelers to insight and communion. By interpreting the Scriptures and breaking bread with the two disciples, Jesus reveals himself. Jesus still reveals himself to us in the celebration of the Eucharist. The "burning within us" described by the disciples attests to the validity of their experience, a revelation that turns the depressed disciples into courageous witnesses once again.

1. Recall a time when you gained insight and inspiration from an unexpected encounter.
2. What are the liturgical movements in this Emmaus-road encounter?
3. What part of this story resonates with your life experience?

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

Immaculate Conception will have a special grad mass for the graduates from our parish on Sunday April 30th at 9 am. Come a celebrate our graduates, Rory Jeffries, Cole Patton, and Colton Whittleton. There will be cake, coffee and juice following the service.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL REPORT & DIOCESE OF SASKATOON CATHOLIC FOUNDATION SPRING REPORT

A copy of each of the Diocese of Saskatoon's Annual Report & DSCF are available in the church entrance. Please return after reading. Thank-you.

PRIESTS' PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND

Dear Parishioners, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again. 21 "Peace be with you, as the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; If you retain the sins of any, they are retained." John 20. 19-23 We have many examples of our priests reaching out and serving others in our faith community, and our retired priests have a significant role in our faith journey. We recall endless special moments of their service among us: celebrating the sacraments: welcoming babies, children and adults into the Catholic faith; teaching, guiding and confirming our faith: officiating and celebrating marriages; offering comfort to the sick and dying; and all the pastoral support, reconciliation, care and friendship they have provided along the way. And now, in their retirement, they continue to extend with grace their unwavering dedication and service to God, His people, and wherever needed. The Diocese's annual appeal for Priests' Pension and Retirement starts this weekend. The Catholic Foundation mailed and

emailed information regarding this appeal last week. You can also access this information through their online newsletter on their website under events and resources. www.dscf.ca/resources

1. You can give online www.dscf.ca/waystogive

2. Or by mailing or dropping off your donation in the offertory collection

3. QR codes can be found in the bulletin, on the donation pew cards and on the campaign postcards to give online with your phone We thank you for your generous support in the past and we would ask you to continue to support the Priests Pension and Retirement fund.

Sincerely in Christ, Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen Bishop of Saskatoon

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Minutes from the meeting and financial statements are available in the church entrance board for all parishioners.

MASS TIMES ANYWHERE, ANY TIME

A new website called MassTimes.org has information on mass times world wide. This is a free resource and easily accessed on your smart phone.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Oh Jesus, please find us wherever we hide. Take away our refuges: wars, gun violence, climate change and all. Come walk with us and be with us now. Show us the new life that you are. Open our eyes and make our minds and hearts blaze. Amen.

A HUSBAND WAS MET AT THE DOOR BY HIS SOBBING WIFE

Upon arriving home, a husband was met at the door by his sobbing wife. She explained, "It's the pharmacist. He insulted me terribly this morning on the phone."

Immediately the husband drove downtown to confront the pharmacist and demand an apology.

Before he could say more than a few words, the druggist told him,

"Now, just a minute, please listen to my side of it... This morning the alarm failed to go off, so I was late getting up. I went without breakfast and hurried out to the car, just to realize that I locked the house with both house and car keys inside. I had to break a window to get my keys. Then, driving a little too fast, I got a speeding ticket. Later, about three blocks from the store, I had a flat tire. When I got to the store there was a bunch of people waiting for me to open up. I opened and started waiting on these people, and all the time the darn phone was ringing off the hook."

He continued, "Then I had to break a roll of nickels against the cash register drawer to make change, and they spilled all over the floor. I got down on my hands and knees to pick up the nickels; the phone was still ringing. When I came up I cracked my head on the open cash drawer, which made me stagger back against a showcase with bunch of perfume bottles on it...all of them hit the floor and broke. Meanwhile, the phone is still ringing with no let up, and I finally got to answer it.

It was your wife. She wanted to know how to use a rectal thermometer...and, honest mister, all I did was tell her!"

WORDS OF WISDOM

1. Avoid approaching horses and restaurants from the rear.

2. There are people who will always come up with reasons why you can't do what you want to do. Ignore them.

3. If you need to bring in a business partner, make sure your partner brings along some money.

4. Never say anything uncomplimentary about another person's dog.

5. If you have trouble with the company's products or services, go to the top. Write the president, then follow up with a phone call.

6. Contact the Better Business Bureau if you're not sure about a business's reputation.

7. Think twice before accepting the lowest bid.

8. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.

9. Be ruthlessly realistic when it comes to your finances.

10. Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.

11. Ask yourself if you would feel comfortable giving your two best friends a key to your house. If not, look for some new best friends.

12. Do your homework and know your facts, but remember it's passion that persuades.

13. Don't waste time trying to appreciate music you dislike. Spend the time with music you love.

14. Set aside your dreams for your children and instead help them attain their own dreams.