

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## March 19, 2023

### Immaculate Conception

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#### MASS TIMES: Feb & March

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

Date	Reader	Offertory
March 18: 5:30 pm (Sat)	Sharon	M. Chotowetz
March 25: 5:30 pm (Sat)	Ray	C. Cook
<b>April 2: 9 am Palm Sunday</b>	Aimée	R & J Cook
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**Collection: \$400**

#### GOSPEL REFLECTION: Gospel – 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"?

#### LOCAL PENTENIAL SERVICES

Place	Date	Time
Luseland	March 28 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	5 pm
Kerrobert	March 29 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	7 pm
<b>Major</b>	<b>March 30<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)</b>	<b>7 pm</b>

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a parish council meeting following 7 p.m. mass on **March 21<sup>st</sup>**. All council members are encouraged to attend to prepare for the Annual General Meeting.

#### DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass is 7 p.m. **Tuesday, April 4** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon

Easter Triduum– a number of parishes across the diocese Easter weekend schedules are posted at: <https://rcdos.ca/easter-schedule/>

## **CWL CLOTHING DEPOT: SPRING CLEANING?**

Don't forget the CWL Clothing Depot. The Depot is in need of new and gently-worn clothing, as well as cutlery, pots and pans, blankets, towels, small appliances in good working condition and warm winter coats and jackets (to have on hand for fall). Donations will be gratefully accepted when dropped off at the Depot at 619 20th Street West, Saskatoon. Please use the back door. New drop-off hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday. Again, we are asking for volunteers to work at the Depot. Call Bea at 306-242-5042 to set up a time. We look forward to meeting you.

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY**

“Create Hope – Stand for the Land” Share Lent VIDEO Message from Bishop Mark Hagemoen is posted on the diocesan website at <https://rcdos.ca> along with a Share Lent letter of support for Development and Peace–Caritas Canada: <https://rcdos.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-02-21-MHagemoen-to-Diocese-Re-Share-Lent-2023.pdf>

· “Celebrating 55 years of Solidarity” - This year Development and Peace–Caritas Canada celebrates the 55th anniversary of its creation by the Catholic Bishops of Canada. Check out the start of Lenten series of memories and reflections on the Catholic Saskatoon News site -

<https://news.rcdos.ca/category/voices/> continuing this week with a report about a Share the Journey event in 2019 at St. Mary Parish in Saskatoon.

· Share Lent 2023 - This year, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada will “Create Hope: Stand for the Land” in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are defending their territories in the Global South by protecting their lands and waters, the environment and human life. Find more information at: [www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/](http://www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-the-land/) (includes a link to resources.)

## **CENTESIMUS ANNUS – PRO PONTIFICE CANADA**

(CAPP-Canada) invites you to discover human dignity, solidarity and subsidiarity—the core principles of Catholic Social Teaching—as life-saving medicine for an ideologically polarized society. Join a three-part virtual, interactive workshop series this spring, featuring webinars led by Dr. Andrea Bartoli, President of the Sant’Egidio Foundation for Peace and Dialogue; Dr. John Zucchi, History Professor at McGill University; and Alexandre Havard, founder of the Virtuous Leadership Institute. Learn how you can champion Catholic social teaching at work and in our culture. RSVP at [www.cappcanada.ca/activities](http://www.cappcanada.ca/activities) or contact us at [info@cappcanada.ca](mailto:info@cappcanada.ca).

The online series begins Saturday, March 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saskatchewan time (11:30 EDT) with “The Wisdom of Fratelli Tutti in a Woke Culture,” continuing with sessions on April 22 (“Care for the Environment and Human Dignity”) and May 27 (“Magnanimity: A Virtue for Polarized Times.”).

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK**

Jesus, won't you cleanse our blind eyes? Wash away the Mud and move us from unseeing souls to believers—from bystanders to disciples, walkers in darkness to lamps for your light. O let our souls see! Amen.

## **WORDS OF WISDOM**

1. Never compromise your integrity.
2. Keep a notepad and pen on your bedside table. Million-dollar ideas sometimes strike at 3:00 am.
3. Send your loved one flowers. Think of a reason later.
4. Attend your children's athletic contests, plays, and recitals.
5. When you find a job that's ideal, take it regardless of the pay. If you got what it takes, your salary will soon reflect your value to the company.
6. Look for opportunities to make people feel important.
7. Be open to new ideas.
8. Don't miss the magic of the moment by focusing too much on what's to come.
9. Don't be afraid to say, “I don't know.”
10. Don't be afraid to say, “I made a mistake.”
11. Don't be afraid to say, “I need help.”
12. Don't be afraid to say, “I'm sorry.”
13. Show respect for everyone who works for a living, regardless of what work they do.
14. Every person that you meet knows something you don't; learn from them.
15. Record your parents' laughter.