



**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY**  
**September 13, 2020**  
**Immaculate Conception**  
**Major**  
**306-834-2269**

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

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**MASS TIMES: AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

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

**Collection: \$580**

**WEEKLY MASS: there will be no weekly mass at Major in the summer.** Fr Dan has weekday mass on Facebook at Kerrobert Catholic Church Tuesday to Friday at 9 am each day.

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 18: 21-35**

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?

**IGNITE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:**

Ignite is a Ministry of the Redemptorists of Canada. For, with and among young people, Ignite proclaims the Good News of plentiful redemption in the person of Jesus Christ. **Upcoming Ignite online events include:**

**Online Movie Watch Party - "The Chosen"** – This is an intense reflection series in three parts on the life of Jesus and the disciples using the movie "The Chosen" as the conversation piece. There are three days of viewing and discussion, with times in between to watch four episodes at your leisure. **Schedule:**

- **Tuesday, Oct. 6 – Episode 1 Watch Party** – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. SK time
- In between viewing parties, watch Episode 2 and 3 at your leisure
- **Tuesday, Oct. 20 – Episode 4 Watch Party** – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. SK time
- In between viewing parties, watch Episode 5 and 6 at your leisure
- **Tuesday, Nov. 3 – Episode 7 Watch Party** – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. SK time

Visit the Ignite web page for more information about the event and how to register:

<https://ignite-canada.ca/watch-party-the-chosen>

or link to the Facebook group event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/313235416573109/> View the trailers and associated interviews on the movie website (<https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen>)

**SUBSCRIBE ONLINE TO CATHOLIC SASKATOON NEWS:**

Did you know our diocese offers an online news page? Check out news articles, reflections and updates at <https://news.rcdos.ca> You can also find the diocese of Saskatoon on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/saskatoonrcdiocese](http://www.facebook.com/saskatoonrcdiocese) or on Twitter: @saskatooncath

**HAVE A SAFE WEEK & HAPPY HARVESTING!**

## SASKATOON CWL CLOTHING DEPOT UPDATE

The CWL Clothing Depot is now open to receive donations of good used clothing and household items on **Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Please bring your donations to the **back door** of the Clothing Depot, which is located at 619-20th Street, Saskatoon. At this time there will not be weekly collections done throughout the city by the Clothing Depot driver—we need you to bring your donations to us. Thank you for your patience and your on-going support of the Clothing Depot, which has now re-opened for shopping two days a week. Clothes racks have been rearranged to make the aisles wider to allow for social distancing and large arrows are on the floor help to direct traffic flow. A warm “welcome back!” to all customers and volunteers.

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

To receive forgiveness can be cheerful for us.

We can feel great peace and joy, like walking out of jail!

But forgiving others, not so easy. Jesus, please help us break those bonds of our refusal to forgive!

Grant us your strength to remove our shackles. Teach us to forgive others in the way that you forgive us.

Forgive, and then forget. No strings attached. Amen

### I WAS AT THE HOSPITAL AND WALKED INTO A SURGEON'S OFFICE

"Can I help you?" the surgeon asked.

"I keep thinking that I'm a moth," I replied.

"Well you probably want to see a psychiatrist for that," he said.

"Yeah, I know," I replied.

The surgeon looked confused. "Then... why are you here?"

"The light was on."

### A PINT OF BLOOD

By Joseph J. Mazzella

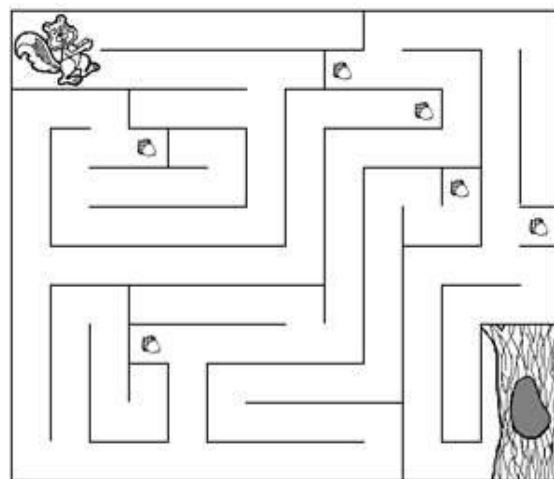
I was sitting at a table eating a chicken salad sandwich. I wasn't really hungry but I was supposed to sit a bit and eat something to replenish my strength before heading home. I had left early to be first in line at a blood drive being held 15 miles away from my home. I knew that the changes due to Covid-19 would make the donation process even longer than it was before and I was right. I stood at the door with my face mask on and had my temperature checked even before going in the room. Once I was admitted it was checked a second time along with my pulse, blood pressure and iron levels. Then I had to answer a long list of questions making sure I had never been anywhere or done anything so I would be safe to donate.

Thankfully, it all went well and I was soon lying on a table with a needle in my arm and my blood quietly flowing into a pint sized bag. I chatted and joked with the lady drawing my blood and found out that they had traveled 2 hours compared to the 20 minutes I had driven. They were in for a 16 hour day too. Still, they had almost 50 people scheduled to donate that day and were happy to do it because each pint of blood could be saving a life.

I took another bite of my sandwich, sipped a bottle of water, and looked down at the paper lying next to my face mask. On it was a date 56 days from now. It was the first day I would be able to donate again. I smiled and thanked God that I didn't have to wait that long between other acts of kindness because this world needs all the kindness it can get.

With disease, violence, racism, and economic uncertainty plaguing us right now it seems easy to retreat in fear and withdraw into ourselves. This is the one thing God doesn't want us to do. God loves us and wants us to love each other even in the worst times. God wants us to defeat our fear with faith and thankfulness. God wants us to remember that every act of kindness counts.

Every pint of blood we donate can save a life. Every smile we share can uplift a heart. Every kind word we say can brighten a day. Every prayer we pray can save a soul. Every act of kindness we do can make this world a better place. Every bit of love we share can bring us closer to Heaven. Fill all your days with love then. Fill all your hours with kindness. Live your life the way God wants you to live it.



Collect the acorns and take them home