



Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

March 25

In today's celebration, we must first highlight the faith of the Virgin Mary in the words of the angel—A faith that is not fanatical, but compatible with reason and obedient to the will of God: *"How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?"* / *"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."*

By that faith of the Virgin Mary, the Son of God, by the work of the Holy Spirit, was carried in her most pure womb with love, and God fulfilled his promises to the people of Israel and fulfilled the hope of all other peoples in an unexpected way. The Annunciation to Mary and Incarnation of the Word constitute the deepest mystery of the relationship between God and men and the most important event in the history of mankind: God becomes Man, and will remain so forever, such is the extent of his goodness and mercy and love for all of us. And yet on the day when the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity assumed frail human nature in the pure womb of the Blessed Virgin, it all happened quietly, without fanfares of any kind.

The Fathers and Doctors of the Church taught that this singular, solemn and unheard-of greeting showed that all the divine graces reposed in the Mother of God and that she was adorned with all the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which meant that she *"was never subject to the curse"*, that is, was preserved from all sin. The words of the archangel Gabriel in this text constitute one of the sources which reveal the dogma of Mary's Immaculate Conception. **"The Lord is with you!"**: these words are not simply a greeting ("the Lord be with you") but an affirmation ("the Lord is with you"), and they are closely connected with the Incarnation. With Mary's single "YES" to God's Will, God became Man, He came into the world and physically united Himself with mankind and the moment of our salvation commenced.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN

Week 3: March 23—External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom?

Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights. These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled. Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives. This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by watching our testimonial video at devp.org/lent.

FINANCIAL POSITION YEAR TO DATE (FEBRUARY 28, 2025) CHURCH OPERATION

TOTAL INCOME	\$22,596.49
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$21,492.90
NET INCOME/LOSS	\$1,103.59
CEMETERY NET GAIN	\$1,144.36



Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish

Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples

MARCH 23, 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent

P.O. Box 637

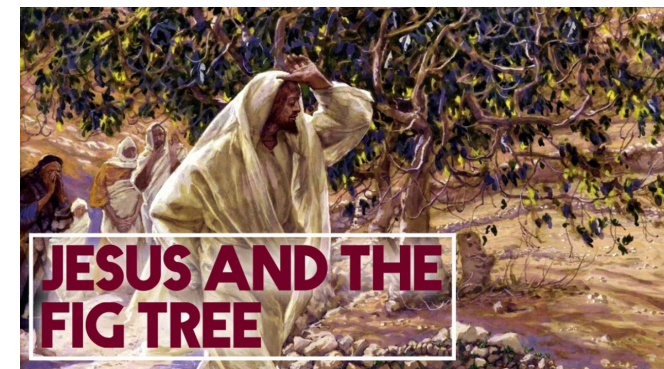
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Mission Parishes

Holy Family - Admiral, SK

Immaculate Conception – Climax, SK

St. Patrick - Eastend, SK



"Repent or Perish"—Luke 13:1-9

Fr. Ronald Andree
Pastor

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

½ hour before daily Mass and
Saturdays 11 a.m. to Noon

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[Google Calendar of parish events/activities](#)

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Masses This Week

Mon, Mar. 24, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Evelyn Norton by the Norton Family

Tues, Mar. 25, 6:30 p.m.

+Jeanette Hoffarth by Brent/Anne Hoffarth

Wed, Mar. 26, 9:00 a.m.

Intentions of all children by A Parishioner

Thurs, Mar. 27, 7:00 p.m.

Intentions of Gladys Wardrop by Maurille/Alice Hammond

Fri, Mar. 28, 10:00 a.m. (Villa)

+Israel/+Alice Hammond by Maurille/Alice Hammond



7:00 p.m. —STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sat, Mar. 29

Eastend—5:00 p.m.—+Rita Legault by St. Patrick's Parish

Admiral—7:00 p.m.—For Peace in the World
by Francois/Jocelyn Hammond

Sun, Mar. 30

Climax—9:00 a.m. —Pro populo

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.—+Edward/+Lillian Ryhorski
by Ted/Chandra Anderson



OUR MINISTRIES

LECTORS

March 23

Barry Thienes
Maragarita Villanueva
Irene Cadieux

March 30

Ted Anderson
Estrella Guillet
Roger Paul

ALTAR SERVERS

March 23

Cadence
Josiah
Kamilah

March 30

Claire
Micah
Levi

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

March 23

Teacher - Kelsie
Helper - Scarlett

March 30

Teacher - Peggy
Helper - Cecelia

USHERS/GREETERS

March 23

Roger Entem/Gerald Fritz

March 30

Murray/Ben

FELLOWSHIP

Anyone wishing to host/plan a fellowship after Mass can sign up on a monthly calendar in the church foyer.

MEETINGS

Sacramental Preparation

Will meet
Sunday, April 6
after 11 a.m. Mass

Adult Faith Enrichment "The Wonder of the Mass"

Will meet
Monday, March 24
7 p.m.

Parish Pastoral and Parish Finance Councils

will meet
Tuesday
March 25
Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Parish Finance Committee

will meet
Thursday
March 27
10:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus

will meet
Thursday
March 27
Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting to follow



LENTE

CONFESIONS
Lent calls us to deeper conversion, repentance for sin and confession!

These times are available to receive the saving grace of Christ sacramentally:

Shaunavon

- Saturdays from 11 a.m. to noon
- Wed, April 2, 7 p.m.—8 p.m.
- Mon, April 7, 7 p.m.
(With an additional confessor)
- Wed, April 16, 7 p.m.—8 p.m.

In the Missions

1/2 Hour Before/After Mass
With the Lord there is mercy, and the fullness of redemption—Ps. 130:71

Almsgiving

When prayer and fasting are genuinely practiced, almsgiving is sure to follow. The giving of our time, talents and treasures naturally springs forth from a sincere love of God. But sometimes we can check off the "almsgiving box" without making a real sacrifice. We may give out of our abundance, but God often asks us to go farther — to give out of our need and to practice true gospel poverty. The Lenten call to almsgiving is an excellent opportunity to examine our motives to see what takes first place: service to and love of God or our own need for superfluity? Do we use only what we need or has the "good life ideology" made us forgetful of the call of the Gospel and the necessity of sharing all we have? Are we content with simplicity in our houses, furnishings, food, and clothing or are we eager for extravagance? If we examine ourselves and find ourselves far from the Gospel ideal, let us act and make the decision to serve God, not riches (Mt. 6:24). Genuine almsgiving should cause us to become uncomfortable. Being insecure in our own possessions effects a dependence on God. We begin to no longer rely on our means but on God's providence to take care of us. Jesus says, "Whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33). **What is God asking you, personally, to renounce and give away this Lent to practice almsgiving?**



SASKATCHEWAN



The Saskatchewan Pro Life Association will

be sponsoring a speaking tour of

Jonathon Van Maren, who will be coming to

Shaunavon on **Wednesday, April 23.**

Save the Date! More details to come!

We are looking for billet arrangements for up to two.

Please contact [Matthew Fahlman](#) if you would like to help.



TOONIES FOR TUITION
Last year Saskatchewan schools raised \$23,801, of that amount Holy Trinity raised \$4,875.80.

We encourage you to donate to the Toonies for Tuition jar in our foyer
This year's donation link is now live.
Please click on the link below to support Toonies for Tuition

[Toonies for Tuition | Holy Trinity Catholic School Division](#)

Let's continue our support!

CHALICE is a Canadian, Catholic international child sponsorship charity. For more than 30 years, sponsors have supported children experiencing poverty to overcome obstacles, finish school, and have a hope-filled future. You can research **Chalice** by searching [chalice.ca](#). As part of our parish's Lenten almsgiving, the children in Children's Liturgy are encouraged to bring a coin or coins with them each Sunday in Lent. These coins will be collected in a jar at the front of the altar, when the children return from Children's Liturgy. We would like to buy some hens, a rooster and a goat through the Chalice program which will be given to people in other countries who need this support to live and thrive. Other parishioners are certainly most welcome to participate, or you may check out this opportunity individually.



2024 Parish Annual Reports Due

All parish organizations are encouraged to submit their 2024 annual reports ASAP so that their compilation may be published along with the financial statement. **Please mark your calendars for the Parish Annual Meeting which will be held on Sunday, April 27.**

****PLEASE HAVE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 28.****

Nominations for Pastoral/Finance Councils

There are several vacancies on Pastoral and Finance Councils.

Is the Lord calling you to serve in this capacity?

Nomination forms are available at the church office. Deadline to submit nominations is April 4.



Fellowship—Next Sunday, March 30

The Knights of Columbus will host a simple Poverty Meal next week after Mass. Everyone Welcome!