



Canadian Martyrs

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Sunday Dec 3, 2017 – 1st Sunday of Advent

- Sat Dec 2 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Daniel Revoy
Sun Dec 3 9:00am Mass in Arborfield For †Pete Potie
11:00am Mass in Carrot River For the people
Choir practice after mass
Pot luck with first communion candidates
7:00pm Community Carol Festival at Canadian Martyrs Church
- Mon Dec 4 Fr Travis' day off
 Tues Dec 5 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For action de grâces pour les moissons
 Wed Dec 6 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Etienne & Theresa Potie
Thurs Dec 7 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River
7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For Gen Murphy Birthday
7:30pm Reconciliation Service – Fr Travis & Father Manh
- Fri Dec 8 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Daniel Revoy
- Sat Dec 9 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Daniel Revoy
 Sun Dec 10 9:00am Mass in Arborfield For †Aurel Soucy
 11:00am Mass in Carrot River For the people

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
Dec 3 rd 1st Sunday	Dan Oakes	Sharon Cross Volunteer	Bob Gagne Suzanne Gagne	Milton Wood Ted Myslicki	Connie Wood Rose Myslicki	Volunteers
Dec 10 th 2nd Sunday	Shirley Zeller	Volunteer Marguerite T	Allan Malfair Aline Malfair	Leo Brochu Ted Myslicki	Jolene Brochu Rose Myslicki	Volunteers
Dec 17 th 3rd Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Volunteer Rick Relland	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Jeff Trombley Andre Laforge	Volunteer Betty Laforge	Volunteers
Dec 24 th 4th Sunday	Perry Mamer	Dan Oakes Myrna Oakes	Rosemarie Wasko Neal Wasko	Milton Wood Wayne Newstead	Connie Wood Volunteer	Volunteers

Collection: Nov 19, 2017 \$ 1230.00 Nov 26, \$854.00

Announcements:

Christmas Hampers –If you know someone who would appreciate a hamper or would like to donate to this cause, please contact Daniel Janzen at 306-768-2457

It is time to order your Pro Life Christmas fruit cakes. If they are not your favorite kind of cake, consider gifting one to those who do enjoy them. They are \$25.00 for a 9” cake, packaged for gifting and will be delivered later this fall. There is a poster with an image at the back of the church. To order, please contact Rosemarie Wasko at 306-768-3487. Thank you for supporting this effort to value life from the “womb to the tomb”.

Mass Times for November/December:

Sat 7:30pm – Zenon Park

Sun 9:00am – Arborfield

Sun 11:00am – Carrot River

Christmas Eve: Sunday Dec 24th

5:00pm Notre Dame de la Nativite Zenon Park

7:00pm Canadian Martyrs Carrot River

9:00pm St Lucy's Arborfield

Christmas Day: Monday Dec 25th

Zenon Park – 10:00am

Do you have a particular prayer intention that you would like prayed for? You are welcome to write in down and place it in our prayer box! It will be prayed for on the 4th Thursday of the month @ 7:30pm after mass. Everyone is welcome to come and pray with us!

Parish Council nominations will be accepted for our pastoral council and pastoral finance council until Feb 8, 2018. Please give nominations to any pastoral council member:

Father Travis

Allen Malfair – Chairperson

Aline Malfair – Décor

Milton Wood – Member at large (maintenance)

Connie Wood – Member at large

Janet Caouette – Treasurer

Herb Baskey – Finance chairperson

Theresa Korpach – Community Life

Maxine Baskey - Liturgy

Wilma Wheeler – Recording secretary (Need a replacement now in Wilma's absence)

Note: there are several “volunteer” spaces in our mass ministry schedule. If you would like to help any of the ministries, please contact Maxine to add you to the schedule.

“Are you willing... to commit yourself to working in the Lord's vineyard? We are now past the half way point of the goal of \$425,000 for the Bishop's Annual Appeal 2017. As of November 14, 2017 parishioners have pledged \$247,612.60 towards the goal for the Diocese of Prince Albert. If you have already sent in your pledge for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, thank you for your generosity. If you haven't done so yet and are planning to do so, the Appeal Office would like to have all pledges received before December 31, 2017. If you have lost or misplaced your Appeal information, additional pledge cards are available from your Parish Office. Please continue to pray for the success of the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal update: We have 12 donations for a total of \$2145.00 as of November 19th. Thank you.

Bishops's Annual Appeal:
Are you willing...to commit yourself to working in the Lord's Vineyard?
October 1 – December 31, 2017
Every gift is greatly appreciated.

Community Carol Festival Dec 3, 2017 at Canadian Martyrs Church in Carrot River at 7:00pm



If we keep awake, we persevere

When I was a student, I worked as an employee in a home for the aged. I worked the night shift which was the least desirable and most difficult. Though we tried to convince ourselves that nights were calm, the opposite of demanding daily rhythms, we soon realized that this tranquility made it so difficult to persevere, stay awake, and so easy to give in to sleep.



Advent, which begins today, is oriented toward Christ's return and brings us to the fullness of divine love. The attitude that we adopt is one of vigilance. Jesus emphasizes this: *Therefore, keep awake-for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly* (Mk 13: 35-36). An interesting fact: in the Greek versions of the Gospel, the expression *to keep awake* is **gregoreite**, which is the root of the name *Gregory*.

As Christians, we could always figuratively add the name *Gregory* to our own names to remind us to persevere and watch for the Lord's coming. What we need is *perseverance* in our daily duties of faith so they will never become routine. We *persevere and protect* people from whatever would destroy their human dignity and remain *committed* to promote it.

With hope, we persevere in our stand against the evil forces weighing on our world today that would deter us from our focus. God needs *Gregories* to accomplish and fulfill creation.

Yves Guillemette , priest
Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli