

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| Sun Dec 24 | 9:00am Mass in Arborfield For the people 5:00pm Mass in Zenon Park <u>For †Daniel Revoy</u> 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For †Eldege Perrault & †Eli Malfair 9:00pm Mass in Arborfield For †Aurel Soucy |
| Mon Dec 25 | 10:00 Christmas Mass in Zenon Park <u>For the people</u> |
| Tues Dec 26 | <i>no mass</i> |
| Wed Dec 27 | <i>no mass</i> |
| Thurs Dec 28 | <i>no mass</i> Michelle in office |
| Fri Dec 29 | <i>no mass</i> |
| Sat Dec 30 | 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park <u>For †Daniel Revoy</u> |
| Sun Dec 31 | 9:00am Mass in Arborfield For †Aurel Soucy 11:00am Mass in Carrot River For the people 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park <u>For †Andre Laforge</u> |

*****Come pray the rosary in Zenon Park 1/2 hour before mass begins*****

| Responsabilité | 23 décembre | 24 décembre (5:00pm) | 25 décembre (10:00am) |
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| Accueil | Clem P / Jeannine C | Armand / Karen M | TBA at church |
| Lectures | Diane L / Ron W | Sylvia D / Beatrice F | |
| Offrandes | Michel / Beatrice F | Joel/Ashley M | |
| Communion | Colette P / Ashley M | Clem P / Louise D | |
| Servants | Luc/ Moise | Pascal / Moise | |
| Quête | Vincent M / Martin C | Denis M / Gilles F | |



| Responsabilité | 30 décembre (7:30pm) | 31 décembre (7:30pm) | 7 janvier (9:00am) |
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| Accueil | Ron / Leone W | Michel F / Louise S | Gilles P / Rita H |
| Lectures | Colette M / Colette P | Clem D / Simon P | Monica F / Jacqueline C |
| Offrandes | Gilbert/Monica F | Famille Clem P | Clement & Sylvia D |
| Communion | Linda P / Denise M | Diane L / Jeannine C | Simon P / Beatrice F |
| Servants | Luc / Moise | Pascal / Luc | Moise / Pascal |
| Quête | Clem D / Clem P | Joel M / Martin C | Vincent M / Martin C |

New Year Day Mass

Arborfield 9:00am
Carrot River 11:00am

Mass Times for January/February

Sat 7:30pm – Carrot River
Sun 9:00am – Zenon Park
Sun 11:00am – Arborfield

Annonces et Activités

Did you know??? You can view the Sunday bulletin online? Check it out!!

<http://www.zenonpark.com/index.php/en/village-services/church>

Our three parishes now have a website! <https://pasquiacatholic.com/>



Check it out!! Google: *Find A Grave Zenon Park*

Please remember that this is a work in progress... There is still more information to be inputted in this project but please check your families' memorial page and send any corrections or additions by email to ddl@lang@sasktel.net.

“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.

Paroisse Notre Dame de la Nativite’s total as of Dec 20th is \$5725.00.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH - Prince Albert, SK

Prince Albert Catholic Education Foundation Gala and Silent Auction. Friday **February 9, 2018** at St. Joseph Parish Hall. Come Celebrate 'Mardi Gras' with us. Tickets \$35.00 ea. or Table of 8 for \$250.00. For tickets call Jean at 306-764-4099 or 306-961-5662. She can also be reached at the following email link j.d.oleksuik@sasktel.net.

PRAIRIE CENTRE FOR ECUMENISM - Saskatoon, SK

<http://pceecumenism.ca/content/week-prayer-christian-unity-2018>

Each year, the World Council of Churches develops a new set of lessons for use during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year the Week of Prayer Events will be held from **Jan. 21-Jan. 28, 2018**. For more information follow the above link.

Christmas is a time for reaching out and sharing our blessings with others that are in need, both in our communities and in the world community, of which we are a part. There are many ways to share our blessings. We can start a food, clothing/toy drive at our parish, items that can be donated to someone in need in our community. We can donate to the many other local charities that are asking for such donations. Canadian charities such as Catholic Missions in Canada (www.cmic.info), who support missions in the Canadian North and Chalice (www.chalice.ca), who support families around the world, are just two of the many good charities that are in need of your generosity. We can also spread Christmas cheer in others ways. Visits to senior’s home are always appreciated, as well as, doing good deeds such as shoveling the sidewalk and other tasks, helping those that are physically not able to do so. Thank you for your generosity.

Vocation Corner Fourth Sunday of Advent – B

A Vocation View: Every person who has ever born a child, and every person who has freely vowed away this honour, helps in some mysterious way to bring Jesus Christ into this world again. Can you say: "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord"? Prayer: That the faithful response, "Behold, I come to do your will, O Lord," will be voiced by each person discerning a call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: CELIBACY is a gift and a promise to love very deeply and to express that love for others without using those physical expressions proper to marriage. The lives of many men and women religious are rich and loving within the context of celibate love as are the lives of happily married couples.

Vocation Corner Christmas - A, B or C A Vocation View:

Christmas the promised fulfilled. God comes to dwell among His people. Before the Second Coming of Jesus, the world needs people like you to continue His work. Are you ready? Prayer: That Catholic families will pray for, and nurture, the gift of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from among their children, we pray to the Lord.

Action: THE CALL TO VOCATION is a call to follow Jesus – which can be done via married life and the single life as well. Often people are reluctant to share their feelings regarding their call, a natural response. Prayers help here as well.

Reserve your free tickets to the Serena Saskatchewan Medieval Feast fundraiser on **Saturday, February 10, 2018** in Saskatoon. Looking for a Christmas gift idea: buy/sew/rent a medieval costume and get gala tickets for your spouse or friends to accompany you to this royally memorable evening. For more info or tickets, visit <https://www.picatic.com/event15126793066570> or email sask@serena.ca

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT - Queen's House of Retreat, Saskatoon, SK

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Saskatoon and Regina Sections of Regnum Christi are hosting a Women's Silent Retreat, **March 9-11, 2018. 'Ignatian Spiritual Exercises'**. Cost is \$325.00: Students \$150.00. *Earlybird \$250.00* by Jan. 15. If you have questions, or wish to register contact: Tanya Waslen at 306-343-1915, or email to the above link.

Last week's collection total: \$715.00

Thank-you / Merci!!!

Please pick up your 2018 envelope box at the back of the church. If you would like a box assigned to you, please call the office!



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Le 24 décembre, 2017 -Quatrième dimanche de l'Avent
December 24th – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Il sera appelé Fils du Très-Haut

Nous voici déjà au quatrième dimanche de l'Avent et ce 24 décembre au soir, ce sera déjà Noël. L'évangile de Luc nous propose le récit si mystérieux de l'annonciation. Il y est question d'une jeune femme promise en mariage à Joseph. Un ange lui annonce un fils qui sera appelé Fils du Très-Haut.

En lisant ce récit, on comprend d'emblée que l'enfant annoncé n'est pas simplement un enfant comme les autres. Il est pleinement des nôtres pourtant et connaîtra la croissance, les joies et les souffrances de la vie, et même la mort, comme tout le monde. Mais dès l'origine, cet enfant est habité par Dieu d'une manière extraordinaire. Dès l'origine cet enfant est aussi Fils de Dieu. *Il sera grand, il sera appelé Fils du Très-Haut (Lc 1,32).*

Marie est étonnée et ne sait trop ce que l'ange Gabriel lui demande. Osera-t-elle entrer dans la foi? *L'Esprit-Saint viendra sur toi, et la puissance du Très-Haut te prendra sous son ombre.* Marie hésite, puis acquiesce : *Voici la servante du Seigneur.*

L'Enfant Jésus ressemble à tous les enfants. Mais il est Fils de Dieu. Le ciel est ouvert, la terre est aspirée dans le mystère de Dieu. Une histoire d'amour a commencé qui n'en finit pas de bousculer nos vies. Marie n'est pas une petite fille naïve et crédule. C'est une femme qui a osé la foi au-delà de toute limite raisonnable. Qu'elle nous donne à nous aussi d'entrer aujourd'hui dans le mystère de la foi!

André Beauchamp