

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| Sat Dec 2 | 5:00pm 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 |
| Mon Dec 4 | <i>Fr Travis' day off</i> |
| 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 <i>Michelle in office</i> |
| Thurs Dec 7 | 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For Gen Murphy Birthday |
| 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 |

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

| <u>Responsabilité</u> | <u>2 décembre</u> | <u>9 décembre</u> | <u>16 décembre</u> |
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| Accueil | Louise D / Martin C | Denise/Vincent M | Gilles P / Louis-Arthur L |
| Lectures | Sylvia D / Colette M | Clem D / Colette P | Jacqueline C / Monica F |
| Offrandes | Armand /Karen M | Jacqueline/Martin C | Vincent / Denise M |
| Communion | Beatrice F / Diane L | Louise S / Monica F | Clément D / Colette M |
| Servants | Moise / Luc | Pascal / Moise | Luc / Pascal |
| Quête | Louis L / Clem P | Gilles F / Joel M | Denis M / Simon P |

*Last week's collection total: **\$685.00***

Thank-you / Merci!!!

Christmas Mass Times

Sunday Dec 24th

Zenon Park – 5:00pm
Carrot River - 7:00pm
Arborfield – 9:00pm

Monday Dec 25th

Zenon Park 10:00am

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@pasquiacatholic.com.

“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 Nov 24th is **\$3425.00**.

Advent 2018 River Cruise visiting the European Christmas markets:

Join Father Maurice Fiolleau and Collette Vacations next year, from December 2nd to 10th, 2018 for a “Christmas on the Danube” river cruise. The tour begins in Germany visiting numerous Christmas markets, then sailing along the Danube river ending in Vienna Austria. There is an optional two-night extension to visit the magical Christmas markets of Prague, Czech Republic. On board the ship, enjoy 3 meals a day included with the tour, unlimited wine and beer with every dinner, a musical Christmas concert and much more.

Please join us for a special Travel Presentation this coming Wednesday November 29th 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the CAA Office in the South Hill Mall, Prince Albert, Sk.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend 1-306-764-6858

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.

LITURGY OFFICE

[http://liturgy@padiocese.ca](mailto:liturgy@padiocese.ca)

Advent is beginning on Sunday December 3! Please check out the Liturgy page of the website to see the theme and suggestions for this coming year. There will be Sunday Handouts for Advent and Christmas time; these include short articles, games, family ideas and a feature Saint.

<https://www.padiocese.ca/2017-lent-easter-theme-for-year-2>

Please contact Heidi in the Office, or at the above email address, if you have any questions about any of these items.

CALVIN-GOFORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Saskatoon, SK

Advent Ecumenical Prayer Service—Christians Together in Prayer

You are invited to Calvin-Goforth Presbyterian Church as we present an opportunity for Christians of all denominations to pray together and come together in fellowship.

Thurs., **Dec. 7, 2017** @ 7:30 p.m.

Calvin-Goforth Presbyterian Church, 1602 Sommerfeld Avenue, Saskatoon

Plenty of parking beside the church and on the streets. Led by Dr. Darren Dahl, Executive Director, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SASKATOON - Saskatoon, SK

<https://saskatoonrcdiocese.com/employment>

Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon, SK is seeking a full-time (37.5 hours per week)

Coordinator of Evangelization & Catechetic. For an overview of the position please follow the above link. The contact person is Patrick Clarke, Human Resources Manager

at <http://hr@saskatoonrcdiocese.com> or 306-659-5835. Closing date is midnight, Monday,

December 11, 2017.

CALVARY UNITED CHURCH - Prince Albert, SK

<https://www.padiocese.ca/news-articles>

A reading of Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol will take place at Calvary United Church on Saturday **December 16** @ 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door with all proceeds going to the Prince Albert Share-A-Meal Food Bank. Patrons are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item as well. Join us for an evening of storytelling and singing in support of the Food Bank this Christmas season!

Pensée de la journée :

L'avènement d'un monde nouveau où Dieu sera tout en tous ne peut se réaliser sans le soin que nous avons à prendre de la Terre et de l'Humanité.

Intention de prière du mois :

Prions pour les personnes âgées afin que, grâce au soutien de leurs familles et des communautés chrétiennes, elles collaborent par leur sagesse et par leur expérience à la transmission de la foi et à l'éducation des nouvelles générations.



Paroisse Notre Dame de la Nativité *Our Lady of the Nativity Parish*

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Le 3 décembre, 2017 - Premier dimanche de l'Avent
December 3rd – First Sunday of Advent

Et si veiller, c'était persévérer?

Lorsque j'étais étudiant, j'ai eu un travail d'été comme préposé dans un centre d'accueil pour personnes âgées. Comme il se doit, c'est le quart de nuit qui était le moins désirable et le plus pénible. On a beau essayer de nous convaincre que c'est calme la nuit, à l'inverse du rythme harassant de la journée, on réalise que c'est justement la tranquillité de la nuit qui rend si ardu de persévérer dans l'effort de veiller, et qui rend si facile de céder au sommeil.

Le temps de l'Avent que nous débutons aujourd'hui est tout orienté vers le retour du Christ qui nous fera entrer dans la plénitude de l'amour divin. L'attitude à adopter est la vigilance : Jésus nous y invite avec insistance : *Veillez de peur que venant à l'improviste le maître de maison ne vous trouve endormis. Je le dis à tous : Veillez !* (cf Mc 13,35-36). Une petite curiosité : *veiller* se dit dans la langue grecque des évangiles *gregoreite*, d'où vient le prénom Grégoire.

Les chrétiens et chrétiennes que nous sommes devraient ajouter à notre prénom usuel celui de Grégoire pour garder éveillée notre conscience d'être des veilleurs du jour du Seigneur. La principale qualité du veilleur est la persévérance. Persévérer dans la mise à jour de notre foi afin de ne pas tomber dans le sommeil de la routine. Persévérer dans l'indignation devant tout ce qui détruit la dignité humaine et s'engager en revanche à la promouvoir.

Persévérer dans l'espérance envers et contre tout ce qui porterait à démissionner devant l'ampleur des menaces pesant sur l'avenir du monde. Dieu a besoin d'un peuple de *Grégoire* pour réaliser son projet d'achèvement de sa création.

Yves Guillemette, ptre