

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat Dec 30	7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Daniel Revoy
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 For †Andre Laforge
Mon Jan 1	9:00am Mass in Arborfield For the people 11:00am Mass in Carrot River For Jerry Martin
Tues Jan 2	<i>no mass</i>
Wed Jan 3	9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Etienne & Theresa Potie <i>Michelle in office (pm)</i>
Thurs Jan 4	6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River
Fri Jan 5	10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
Sat Jan 6	7:30pm Mass in Carrot River For †Andre Laforge
Sun Jan 7	9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For the people 11:00am Mass in Arborfield For †Gerry Riou

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

<u>Responsabilité</u>	<u>30 décembre (7:30pm)</u>	<u>31 décembre (7:30pm)</u>	<u>7 janvier (9:00am)</u>
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

Mass Times for January/February

Sat 7:30pm – Carrot River

Sun 9:00am – Zenon Park

Sun 11:00am – Arborfield

Dec 23rd collection total: \$275.00

Dec 24th collection total: \$2570.65

Thank-you / Merci!!!

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 28th is \$5725.00.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL - Prince Albert, SK

The **Most Rev. Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.**, Bishop of the R.C. Diocese of Prince Albert and the Very Rev. Matthew Nguyen, Dean of Prince Albert & Area, cordially invite you to attend a **Liturgical Service** in observance of the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*. Tuesday, **Jan. 16 at 7:00 p.m.** Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Inquiries, please contact Rev. Matthew Nguyen at 306-763-2319.

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..

Vocations Corner

The Vocations Commission would like parishes to promote vocations by putting a Vocation Corner in your weekly bulletin. Vocations Corner Year B is complete and we will put Year A and C up when they are available. Follow the link above for Year B.

Vocation Corner Holy Family – B

A Vocation View: The Old Law said that every first born male shall be dedicated to the Lord. Is there a priest, deacon, brother, or sister from your family? Now is the time for families to encourage a vocation! Prayer: That Catholic mothers and fathers will help their children grow, become strong in their faith and filled with the wisdom of God by fostering openness to vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life among their families.

Action: HOW WOULD YOU REACT if your son said he wants to be a priest? 1). I would ask him if he's gone mad, and I would remind him that we must take into consideration what others might think. 2). I would ask him to give it considerable thought and to have a university degree first. 3). It would give me one of the greatest joys of my life, and I would support him fully.

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.

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 30 décembre, 2017 - La Sainte Famille de Jésus, Marie et Joseph
December 30th, 2017 – Holy Family

Une famille qu'on forme

Dans le récit de l'évangile de Luc, les parents de Jésus l'emmenent au temple pour compléter le rite prévu par la loi juive pour les mâles premiers-nés : quarante jours après la naissance de l'enfant, la mère devait compléter la période de purification de son sang en présentant son enfant au prêtre du temple et offrir un animal en holocauste; de plus, il fallait racheter l'enfant avec une petite somme d'argent, car il appartenait à Dieu, depuis que Celui-ci avait massacré les premiers-nés Égyptiens pour obtenir la libération d'Israël d'Égypte.

Sacrifice d'animaux, transaction financière pour ravoir son enfant, célébration d'un massacre d'enfants par Dieu. Ne seriez-vous pas mal à l'aise si vous aviez à faire ces rites? L'évangile semble présenter Marie et Joseph comme des gens traditionalistes qui se conforment à la loi religieuse, et donc contribuent peu à l'évolution de la société. Pourtant, ce qu'ils apporteront est remarquable.

Un jour, leur fils Jésus remettra en question les lois religieuses. Il relativisera le sabbat, pourtant le cœur de la religion juive encore aujourd'hui. Il remettra en question les rites de purification, en particulier toutes ses ablutions sur le corps. Et surtout, il prendra ses distances par rapport au Temple et de tous les sacrifices d'animaux. Il proposera une religion du cœur. Comment le fils de Marie et Joseph a-t-il pu en arriver là? Ne dites-pas simplement qu'il était Fils de Dieu. C'est ignorer l'incarnation, c'est ignorer que Dieu a voulu assumer notre condition humaine, c'est ignorer tout ce que veulent dire les derniers mots de l'évangile de ce jour : *L'enfant grandissait et se fortifiait, tout rempli de sagesse, et la grâce de Dieu était sur lui.*

Ses parents ont guidé Jésus pour qu'il se développe. Comment a-t-il pu devenir ce qu'il est sans l'amour, la confiance et l'attention qu'il a reçus ? Sa famille fut source de vie, même si cela signifiait la remise en question et la destruction en quelque sorte de son monde religieux.

La vraie famille, c'est celle qui est capable de lancer un être dans le tourbillon de la vie et le rendre apte à tracer son proche chemin afin qu'il devienne à son tour source de vie.

Gilles Leblanc