



Canadian Martyrs

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Sunday Jan 7, 2018 – Epiphany of the Lord

- Sat Jan 6** **5:00 pm 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
 Mon Jan 8 *Fr Travis' day off*
 Tues Jan 9 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Daniel Revoy
 Wed Jan 10 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park
Thurs Jan 11 **2:00pm Canadian Martyrs Finance Council meeting**
 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River
 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River
 7:30 Canadian Martyrs Parish Pastoral Council meeting
 Fri Jan 12 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park
Sat Jan 13 **5:00pm Mass in Carrot River For †Jerry Martin**
 Sun Jan 14 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For the people
 11:00am Mass in Arborfield For †Aurel Soucy

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
Jan 6 th - Sat 1st Sunday	Shirley Zeller	Sharon Cross Volunteer	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Dan Oakes Bob Gagne	Myrna Oakes Suzanne Gagne	Volunteers
Jan 13 th - Sat 2nd Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Volunteer Rick Relland	Aaron Brochu Albert Tkach	Larry Trew Perry Mamer	Fredel Trew Volunteer	Volunteers
Jan 20 th - Sat 3rd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Shirley Zeller Volunteer	Rosemarie Wasko Neal Wasko	Rick Relland Allan Malfair	Sharon Cross Aline Malfair	Volunteers
Jan 27 th - Sat 4th Sunday	Perry Mamer	Bob Gagne Doug Senko	Dan Oakes Myrna Oakes	Milton Wood Herb Baskey	Connie Wood Volunteer	Volunteers
Feb 3 rd - Sat 1st Sunday	Shirley Zeller	Volunteer Marguerite T	Allan & Aline Malfair	Leo Brochu Ted Myslicki	Jolene Brochu Rose Myslicki	Volunteers
Feb 10 th - Sat 2nd Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Volunteer Rick Relland	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Jeff Trombley Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteers
Feb 17 th - Sat 3rd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Dan Oakes Myrna Oakes	Rosemarie Wasko Neal Wasko	Milton Wood Volunteer	Connie Wood Volunteer	Volunteers
Feb 24 th - Sat 4th Sunday	Perry Mamer	Marguerite T Doug Senko	Bob Gagne Suzanne Gagne	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Anne Mazurek	Volunteers

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.

Collection: Dec 31, 2017 \$475.00

Mass Times for January/February

Sat 5:00pm – Carrot River

Sun 9:00am – Zenon Park

Sun 11:00am – Arborfield

Announcements:

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)

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!

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 income tax receipts will be issued for 2018 tax year.

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal update: We have 13 donations for a total of \$3145.00. 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.



Raise your Eyes!

As cell phones are ubiquitous, we pedestrians face extra challenges and must always pay attention. We must be present, focused on our surroundings, careful where we walk, especially in winter, since we could easily slip on the ice. Secondly, we must be careful not to run into other pedestrians whose eyes are glued to a phone. These were not problems faced by the Magi.

According to the passage from St. Matthew, we know how the Magi crossed the desert. Their signposts were in the night sky as they followed the star they had seen rising in the east. Their eyes remained focused on the horizon and they didn't lose their way. The Epiphany is a feast of enlightenment and revelation that commemorates Christ's glory as we read in Isaiah's beautiful prose. Abraham looked forward to the land promised by the Lord and raised his eyes to see millions of stars that represented his descendants.

The experience of faith projects light on our human existence and guides us toward our Source. Christ is the Light of the World who reveals God's love for us. If we feel an inner call to live in faith, we raise our eyes and begin our journey, like the Magi and men and women of faith who preceded us. Set in motion and guided by Christ, we can travel far and wide on our human adventure, farther than we can visualize on a path that leads to intimacy with God our Father.

We should not think that the Magi who followed their star were more fortunate than we are on our faith journey. Our signposts are real, meaningful, and our opportunities, modern. Some may wonder whether our questions and doubts could indicate a loss or lack of faith. These are merely invitations to raise our eyes beyond a faith that may have become comfortable and rediscover God in the battlefields of life.

The Magi relied on the Scriptures to guide them to the new-born king. Today we read the Gospel of Christ to enhance our quest for meaning. Our desire is to be inspired by something greater than what we currently experience. We raise our eyes and begin our journey, though it may be challenging. We are confident that the Lord will always guide us.

Yves Guillemette, priest

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli