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As we look around, we recognize many different types of exclusion: racism, violence, instability, and poverty to name only a few. When we take Christ as our example, we express our solidarity with the sick, prisoners, the marginalized, and those who are “beaten down” by life. If you wish to encounter Christ, we must not be afraid to reach out to others.

Jesus reminds his followers of what is essential: to love others as ourselves. Christ’s teachings encourage us to express our solidarity with others and bring salvation to our Christian communities.

We know that Christ encounters us at various stages of our lives. As we extend our hand in a few minutes to receive the Body of Christ, to whom will we extend it this week?

**Father Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.**  
Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

### ***A Prayer for World Day of the Sick***

Mary, our Mother,  
In Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter.  
Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts,  
Secure us in our infirmities and sufferings,  
And guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother.  
Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father who accomplishes great things. Amen.



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## Sunday February 11, 2018 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel this Sunday provides us with a particular image of Christ. We should con-temple these passages and ask ourselves how we can imitate Him. What is most important to Christ is the communion between each and every one of us. God wants his children to be happy and inclusive. Christ’s mission is to unite us.

Jesus did not hesitate to question certain established laws. Without renouncing his faith, he took a further step by not adhering to those that excluded people.

Jesus acted responsibly. Have we not transgressed certain laws depending on the circumstances? We may have exceeded speed limits when bringing a friend to a hospital. Jesus was not out for any personal gain: he wanted to bring salvation to everyone.

One very audacious leper approached Christ. He was confident that Jesus would purify him and expressed his faith: If you choose, you can make me clean (Mark 1:40). Jesus did something quite astonishing. He extended his hand and touched the leper. With this gesture, Christ contravened the law and demonstrated his solidarity with “excluded” people. Christ assumed the risk when he encountered the leper: he did not back away from another’s suffering. Jesus knew his action would bring automatic rejection by the society of his era. He accepted the “living death” experienced by the leper. Christ cured him, gave him back his life, and restored his human dignity.

## The Week at a Glance

Sat Feb 10 5:00pm Mass in Carrot River **For Forgotten Souls in Purgatory**  
Sun Feb 11 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For Madeleine Marchildon**  
11:00am Mass in Arborfield **For the people**  
Mon Feb 12 *Fr Travis' day off*  
Tues Feb 13 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For Famille Pelletier/Dion**  
Wed Feb 14 Ash Wednesday 5:00pm Mass in Zenon Park  
Ash Wednesday 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River **For †Agatha Brochu**  
Ash Wednesday 9:00pm Mass in Arborfield  
Thurs Feb 15 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River  
7:00pm Mass in Carrot River **For †Albert Norrish**  
Fri Feb 16 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home  
7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park  
8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park **For Renée Marchildon**  
Sat Feb 17 5:00pm Mass in Carrot River **For †André Laforge**  
Sun Feb 18 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For Deceased Family Members**  
11:00am Mass in Arborfield **For the people**

### Mass Times for January /February

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

## Announcements and Activities

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>February 11</u>	<u>February 18</u>
<b>Commentator</b>	Liz	Joann
<b>Reader</b>	Jeanne	Mark
<b>Cup</b>	Neil & Sue	Guy & James
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bob & Lisa	Brian & Pam
<b>Offerings</b>	Brian & Pam	Louis & Jean
<b>Sacristan</b>	Jeanne	Sue

### Church Cleaning Schedule

Feb 12-18, 2018	Flo & Mary Ann Perrault
Feb 19-25, 2018	Dale Rita & Stacey Mutimer

There will be a Lenten retreat at St. Eugene RC Church with speaker Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI March 11-13th. See the poster on the bulletin board for more info.

Last week's collection total: **\$ 640.00 Thank You**

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<https://pasquiacatholic.com/>. Check it out!! St Lucy Parish also has a Facebook page: **StLucyArborfield**