



Canadian Martyrs

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Sunday Feb 11, 2018 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat Feb 10 5:00pm Mass in Carrot River For Forgotten Souls in Purgatory**
Anointing of the sick after mass.
- 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
7:30pm Parish Council meeting
- 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 †AndréLaforge**
- Sun Feb 18 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Deceased Family Members**
 11:00am Mass in Arborfield For the people
2:00pm Carrot River Health Centre service

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
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

Collection: Feb 3, 2018 \$598.00

Mass Times for January/February:

Sat 5:00pm – Carrot River

Sun 9:00am – Zenon Park

Sun 11:00am – Arborfield

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,

Succour 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.

Announcements:

ST. EUGENE PARISH - Nipawin, SK A Lenten Retreat on the Great Triduum Recovering the Alleluia of Easter! with Archbishop Emeritus Sylvian Lavoie, OMI. Day 1 - Sunday, March 11, 2018 - Preach at 11 a.m. Mass - Mission 1 begins at 7 p.m. Day 2 - Monday, March 12, 2018 - Mass at 6:30 p.m. - Mission 2 begins at 7 p.m. Day 3 - Tuesday, March 13, 2018 - Mission 3 begins at 6:30 p.m. in conjunction with celebrating Lenten Penitential Service. Everyone Welcome.

Shrove Tuesday, Feb 13 – Pancake Supper at Carrot River United Church 5:00-7:00pm.

**SHROVE
TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13
CARROT RIVER UNITED CHURCH
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

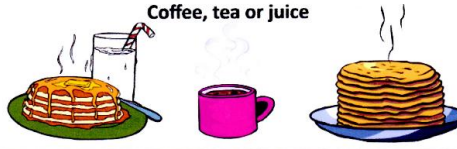
EVERYONE WELCOME

ADULTS \$8.00

CHILDREN 12 & UNDER \$4.00

Pancakes & Sausages

Coffee, tea or juice



Stations of the Cross & Adoration at 6:00pm Thursdays during Lent starting February 15th.

Lenten Lunch: 12:00pm - Feb 22 at United Church, March 7th at Mennonite Church & March 22nd at Catholic Church.

Pot Luck after mass February 24th.



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

Courage

The Gospel this Sunday provides us with a particular image of Christ. We should contemplate 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.

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

