



# Canadian Martyrs

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Sunday Feb 25, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

- Sat Feb 24** 5:00pm Mass in Carrot River For †Andre Laforge  
**Pot luck after mass**
- Sun Feb 25 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For the people  
 11:00am Mass in Arborfield For Max & Crescence Binz
- Mon Feb 26 Fr Travis' day off
- Tues Feb 27 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Calvin Basaraba
- Wed Feb 28 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Sr Therese St.Pierre
- Thurs Mar 1** 6:00pm Stations of the Cross - no mass  
 7:00pm World Day of Prayer at Carrot River United Church
- Fri Mar 2 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home  
 2:00-3:00pm World Day of Prayer –Arborfield Anglican Church
- Sat Mar 3 8:30am-6:30pm - Charismatic Conference Prince Albert  
 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park For Special Intention
- Sun Mar 4** 9:00am Mass in Arborfield For the people  
 11:00am Mass in Carrot River For †Nick Panchyshyn

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> - Sat 4th Sunday	Perry Mamer	Marguerite T Doug Senko	Bob Gagne Suzanne Gagne	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Anne Mazurek	Volunteers
Mar 4 <sup>th</sup> 1st Sunday	Shirley Zeller	Sharon Cross Volunteer	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Dan Oakes Bob Gagne	Myrna Oakes Suzanne Gagne	Volunteers
Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> 2nd Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Volunteer Rick Relland	Aaron Brochu Albert Tkach	Larry Trew Perry Mamer	Fredel Trew Volunteer	Volunteers
Mar 18 <sup>th</sup> 3rd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Shirley Zeller Volunteer	Rosemarie Wasko Neal Wasko	Rick Relland Allan Malfair	Sharon Cross Aline Malfair	Volunteers
Mar 25 <sup>th</sup> 4th Sunday	Perry Mamer	Bob Gagne Doug Senko	Dan Oakes Myrna Oakes	Milton Wood Herb Baskey	Connie Wood Volunteer	Volunteers
Apr 1 <sup>st</sup> 1st Sunday	Shirley Zeller	Dan Oakes Marguerite T	Allan & Aline Malfair	Leo Brochu Ted Myslicki	Jolene Brochu Rose Myslicki	Volunteers
Apr 8 <sup>th</sup> 2nd Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Volunteer Rick Relland	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Jeff Trombley Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteers
Apr 15 <sup>th</sup> 3rd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Dan Oakes Myrna Oakes	Rosemarie Wasko Neal Wasko	Milton Wood Volunteer	Connie Wood Volunteer	Volunteers
Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup> 4th Sunday	Perry Mamer	Marguerite T Doug Senko	Bob Gagne Suzanne Gagne	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Anne Mazurek	Volunteers
Mar 29 <sup>th</sup> 5th Sunday	Dan Oakes	Sharon Cross Perry Mamer	Allan & Aline Malfair	Milton Wood Larry Trew	Connie Wood Fredel Trew	Volunteers

**Collection: Feb 17, 2018 \$590.00**

**Mass Times for March/April**

Sat 7:30pm – Zenon Park

Sun 9:00am – Arborfield

Sun 11:00am – Carrot River

**Announcements:**

**World Day of Prayer** – 7:00pm March 1<sup>st</sup> at Carrot River United Church. If you are able to be a reader for our church please contact Maxine 306-768-3580.

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.

**Stations of the Cross & Adoration** at 6:00pm Thursdays during Lent starting February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Lenten Lunch:** 12:00pm - March 7<sup>th</sup> at Mennonite Church & March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Catholic Church.

**Lenten Choir Practice:** Tuesday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> @7:30pm, come join us, it is fun!

**Rummage and Bake Sale:** As you are cleaning corners during this cold weather, don't forget our upcoming rummage sale. Date to follow. Contact Shirley Zeller for more information.

The season of Lent has arrived. This is to remind you of the date and of the time for this year's Chrism Mass. We will be celebrating on SATURDAY, March 24, 2018 at 11:00am at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert. The details for the Eucharistic Celebration will be similar to previous years. Each year, we encourage every parish to send representatives to receive the newly blessed oils from the Bishop at the end of the Celebration. For this year's Celebration as we continue to journey through 'Our Church is a Family of Families,' the Diocese is inviting those who work in pastoral care in your communities to participate as the parish representatives. Even though we have parish representatives, please encourage any parishioner to attend and to take part in this celebration.

**If you would like to represent our church please contact Fr Travis before Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.**

# The Mystery of God's Son

I have often heard brand-new parents express their feelings as they cradled their newborn child in their arms. It even seemed to rival how they feel for each other. When they tenderly looked at the child born of their love, they were overcome with generosity, gratitude and unconditional devotion. It often happens these new parents then realize how their own parents felt at their birth.



In reading the liturgical texts for this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, we cannot help but be taken aback by what God asked of Abraham. After giving him a son and promising his descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky, God then asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac. What a challenge to Abraham's faith! In the Gospel passage, the scene of the Transfiguration refers to Jesus' death and the announcement of his resurrection. The passage mentions the apostles' lack of comprehension that was only resolved later when they remembered Christ's words. Several years after his conversion, St. Paul proclaimed that Christ, through his Death and Resurrection, was God's complete gift to us. Through Christ, God shared his divine Life, and that nothing on earth would ever separate us from God's love.

Beginning with Isaac, Abraham's promised son, to Christ, the Son of Man and God's Son, we begin to comprehend the mystery of God's relationship with us. This gift of God's Self was possible through his Son, just like a newborn child is the product of parents' love. The Son accepted his mission from his Father and the gift of his Life.

However, *life happens* and sorrowful events test our faith. We may even feel that God is not listening to us, which we may interpret as absence, perhaps even abandonment, as when Jesus cried out on the cross, or when Abraham, our father in faith, was tested.

The texts that we read this Sunday present the mystery of God's Son in a disconcerting manner. St. John's approach is more comforting: *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life* (Jn 3:16).

***Yves Guillemette, priest***

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli