



# Canadian Martyrs

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Sunday Jan 21, 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat Jan 20 5:00pm Mass in Carrot River For †André Laforge**

**Pot luck after mass**

Sun Jan 21 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Safe Travels

11:00am Mass in Arborfield For the people

**2:00pm Carrot River Health Centre service**

Mon Jan 22 Fr Travis' day off

Tues Jan 23 Fr Travis away

Wed Jan 24 Fr Travis away

**Thurs Jan 25 Fr Travis away – Prayer Group at 7:00pm**

Fri Jan 26 Fr Travis away

**Sat Jan 27 5:00pm Mass in Carrot River (lay led)**

Sun Jan 28 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park with Brian McLean

11:00am Mass in Arborfield (lay led)

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

**Collection: Jan 13, 2018 \$595.00**

**Mass Times for January/February:**

**Sat 5:00pm – Carrot River**

**Sun 9:00am – Zenon Park**

**Sun 11:00am – Arborfield**

**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.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Serena Saskatchewan, a natural family planning service, invites you to a Medieval Feast fundraiser on Saturday, February 10, 2018 in Saskatoon. Gala includes catered banquet, silent auction, 50/50 draw, entertainment by Collegium Cantorum, wine toss, pay a dime to be first in line (bring pocket change to increase your odds of eating first). Optional dress code = Medieval (awards for best dressed). For more info or to reserve free tickets, visit <https://www.picatic.com/event15126793066570> or email [sask@serena.ca](mailto:sask@serena.ca) by February 1st. Each attendee you invite to the gala gives you a chance to win \$100 in Silent Auction Bucks so the more people you invite, the more chances you have to win! If you are unable to attend, we are still accepting silent auction items or sponsorship donations.

Vocations Commission: "The Vocations Commission has undertaken a few initiatives in the last few years. We would like to think that these initiatives are moving people to action; but we cannot know that without asking. I would ask you, your Parish Council, and any parishioners who are interested, to fill in the attached questionnaire. It can be done electronically and returned to me [frkaptein@hotmail.com](mailto:frkaptein@hotmail.com), or you can complete a hard copy and mail it to 581 - 9th Street East, Prince Albert, SK S6V 0Y4. Please return it by Feb 10th, if at all possible. As the Chairperson of the Vocations Commission I thank you in advance for all the help you can give us to become more effective in promoting Vocations in our Diocese." Fr Jim Kaptein.  
Printed copies are available on bulletin board, please consider completing.

**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 , **this week Jan 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm.** Everyone is welcome to come and pray with us!



## Haven't you understood?

The Bible passages that we read today are quite remarkable as they relate an episode in the life of Jonah. He had tried without much success to convert the inhabitants of the city of Nineveh. The Gospel also provides us with two bits of information: a small comment explaining the essential point of Jesus' preaching and a brief passage on how the Lord recruited his first disciples. Finally we cannot forget Saint Paul who was convinced that the end of the world was imminent. These passages have a connecting theme.

Let's look at Jonah's circumstances. His adventure is related in a text we believe dates from the 5<sup>th</sup> century before Christ. It describes how the Prophet Jonah dared to preach conversion to a corrupt city. He demanded an urgent response but his message fell on deaf ears. The citizens of Nineveh not only ignored but resisted his preaching.

Five centuries later Jesus used similar language as he preached. Christ's words can be summarized: *The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news!* (Mark 1: 15).

Another interesting perspective is found in the following passages. They record that Jesus recruited disciples to continue his work so that his call to faith could be spread throughout the world.

In his era, Jonah preached about conversion and repentance. Jesus' message to his disciples had the same sense of urgency. From early on, Christ trained them to take up the tasks and challenges of conversion.

As disciples, we face many challenges. When we speak of conversion, it requires us to step back, focus on what is essential, and even change our perspective and ways. This process can make us fearful, irritated, and upset. Preaching conversion doesn't always guarantee good audience reception. It can be compared to those who oppose evidence of climate change or to members of the Curia who do not support Pope Francis' preaching, despite the fact he is following up with what the Cardinals had requested of the future Bishop of Rome. If we speak about conversion, we must be prepared to be humble. True disciples must acknowledge that they are sinners. The proud, the conceited, and those who believe they are *not like other people*, have difficulty with conversion and repentance because they ignore their own weaknesses and errors. However, the urgency to convert is real.

Jonah warned the citizens of Nineveh to change their ways. Two millennia ago, Jesus called us to repent. Today this message is preached by Pope Francis and courageous prophets who care for humanity. Lord, ensure that we are not deaf to their words.

**Father Jacques Houle, c.s.v.**

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli