

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sat Mar 10 **7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park**
 Sun Mar 11 9:00am Mass in Arborfield **For †Max & Crescense Binz**
 11:00am Mass in Carrot River **For the people**
 Mon Mar 12 **Fr Travis' day off**
 Tues Mar 13 **9:00am Mass in Zenon Park**
 Wed Mar 14 **9:00am Mass in Zenon Park**
 Thurs Mar 15 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River
 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River **For †Leonard Pomeroy**
 Fri Mar 16 **7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park**
8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Yolande Marchildon
 Sat Mar 17 **5:00pm Mass in Zenon Park**
Potluck Supper followed by Annual General Meeting
 Sun Mar 18 9:00am Mass in Arborfield **For †Annette Riou**
 11:00am Mass in Carrot River **For the people**

*****Come pray the rosary in Zenon Park 1/2 hour before mass begins*****

Responsabilité	10 mars	17 mars	24 mars
Accueil	Ron & Leonne W	Clem P / Louis-Arthur L	Armand/Karen M
Lectures	Colette M / Simon P	Diane L / Monica F	Jacqueline C / Sylvia D
Offrandes	Laurent & Marie-Paule F	Gilles & Colette P	Gilbert/Monica F
Communion	Beatrice F / Colette P	Louise S / Colette M	Clem P / Jeannine C
Servants	Moise / Luc	Pascal / Moise	Luc/ Pascal
Quête	Martin C / Clem D	Joel M / Denis M	Simon P / Clem D

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Last week's collection total: \$563.00
Thank-you / Merci!!!

« Pour aider notre peuple à redécouvrir le Christ le Verbe de Dieu incarné parce que nous sommes tous appelés à la sainteté. »
Msgr Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.

Annonces et Activités

Did you know??? You can view the Sunday bulletin online? Check it out!!
<http://www.zenonpark.com/index.php/en/village-services/church>
 Our three parishes now have a website! <https://pasquiacatholic.com/>



Check it out!! Google: *Find A Grave Zenon Park*
Please remember that this is a work in progress... There is still more information to be inputted in this project but please check your families' memorial page and send any corrections or additions by email to ddlang@sasktel.net.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass in Zenon Park on March 17th will be at 5:00pm. There will be a potluck supper followed by our Annual General Meeting. Everyone welcome!

Spiritual Care Workshop - Tisdale, SK

Please join us for a Spiritual Care Workshop on Thursday **April 26, 2018** at 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Registration 8:45 a.m. Snacks and Coffee will be provided during break. There is no charge to attend this workshop. Held at **Newmarket Place Large Meeting Room**, 2001 Newmarket Drive, Tisdale. **Presenters: Fr. DJ Vu, Roman Catholic Church; Deacon Eldon Danielson, Lutheran Church; Hospital Chaplains in Prince Albert, and Judy Jones, Social Worker – Saskatchewan Health Authority.** *Topics that will be discussed include:* Death and Dying: A reality in our ministry Identifying grief; stages of grief; Palliative Care. MAID – Medical Assistance in Dying , Canadian Legislation. **Please register by April 12 via email at: Angela.Phillips@saskhealthauthority.ca or phone 306-752-1772**

ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN PRO-LIFE CONVENTION - Prince Albert, SK

Save the Date: April 13 & 14, 2018. The Annual Saskatchewan Pro-Life Convention. Join us for a dynamic weekend, where we will delve into the beauty of life, *especially at it's final stages*, and learn real ways to accompany the most vulnerable of society

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

<https://www.padiocese.ca/evangelization-and-catechesis>

As part of the **Forming Intentional Disciples** initiative, Fr. Richard Leonard, s.j., author, educator, and critic of our modern culture, has been invited to present in the Diocese on his latest work. From the inside front cover of the book: **What Does It All Mean? A Guide to Being More Faithful, Hopeful, and Loving:** Explores the grounds for faith, the challenges in believing, the problem of evil, and offers lifetime lesson for prayer and the spiritual life.
First presentation: Prince Albert - Saturday, **April 21** (10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) at **E. A. Rawlinson Center** (\$25/person, lunch & breaks included).
Second presentation: North Battleford - Sunday, **April 22** (12:30 to 4:30 p.m.) at **Light of Christ Learning Center** (\$10/person, coffee break included)
 A **Third presentation** will focus on the presence of God in our suffering. Monday, **April 23** (7:00 to 8:30) at **St. Mary High School. (Free-Will Offering)** To read more about this event, follow the link provided above

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Diocese of Prince Albert invites you to Celebrate along with *Rev. Maurice Fiolleau* a time for reconciliation, devotion and Eucharist on 'Divine Mercy' Sunday. Held on **April 8th, 2018** at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish (160 12th St. East) in Prince Albert with reconciliation at 2:00 p.m., devotion at 3:00 p.m. followed by the Eucharist. All faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend.

ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN PRO-LIFE CONVENTION - Plaza 88, Prince Albert, SK

<https://www.saskprolife.com/convention>

Save the Date: The Annual Saskatchewan Pro-Life Convention. Join us for a dynamic weekend, where we will delve into the beauty of life, especially at its final stages, and learn real ways to accompany the most vulnerable of society. Cost is \$100.00 pp.

April 13 - **Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish Hall AGM @ 2:30 p.m.** (Same night *GALA @ Plaza 88* from 6:00-9:00 p.m.)

April 14 - **Plaza 88 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Day will include, 5 speakers, lunch/snacks, and babysitter. Through this year's speakers we will be inspired and renewed in our commitment to the beauty of life from conception through to natural death. Please join us by registering at the above link.**

Vocation Corner Fourth Sunday of Lent – B

A Vocation View: When we are 'born again' in baptism, we really become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction - heaven. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you.

Prayer: That God, who is rich in mercy, will bless those called by Jesus to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, with faithfulness to their vocations, we pray to the Lord

Action: WE AS BAPTIZED Catholics believe God is at work in us. How we live our life is the goal of "discernment." Discernment simply means good taste and judgment.

Special Travel Presentation:

Advent 2018 River Cruise visiting the European Christmas markets and September 2020-Germany including the Oberammergau Passion Play

Join Fr Maurice Fiolleau this year, from **December 2nd to 10th, 2018** for a Christmas in the Danube" river cruise. He is also organizing a tour of Germany for September 2020 which will include the Oberammergau Passion Play held every 10 years since 1634. Please join him for a special Travel Presentation on Friday March 9th, 2018 at 7:00pm at the parish hall of Our Lady of Consolation Parish in Melfort, SK to find out more about these 2 exciting tours. We absolutely need to know how many people will attend the Travel Presentation. Please RSVP to the CAA office in Prince Albert at 1-306-764-6858 by Wednesday, March 7th.



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Le 10 mars - Quatrième dimanche de Carême
March 10th - 4th Sunday in Lent

Un signe de vie

Dans les années 50 nous découvrons l'univers des psaumes. La Bible de Jérusalem en avait assuré la traduction mais ce qui les rendait davantage fascinants, plusieurs musiciens de renom s'étaient mis à la tâche de concevoir des mélodies et des psalmodies pour les chanter. Les psaumes sont d'abord des chants. L'un deux, le père Joseph Gélineau avait mis en musique sur un mode oriental le beau et tragique psaume 136 qui prolonge le texte du *Livre des chroniques* racontant le retour d'exil du peuple hébreu.

Je me souviens encore de la mélodie accompagnée à la cithare : *Au bord des fleuves de Babylone nous étions assis et nous pleurions nous souvenant de Sion. Aux peupliers d'alentour nous avons pendu nos harpes...* Ils étaient devenus muets, car *comment chanter sur une terre d'exil.*

Mais pourquoi ce triste chant? Pourquoi revenir sur le malheureux exil d'Israël? À cause du retour. À cause de la reprise qui s'annonce ainsi toujours possible. Même la déportation a un lendemain. En relisant le passé d'Israël, le chroniqueur dévoile à travers les méandres de l'histoire, cet inlassable appel de Dieu au retour; retour de l'infidélité à l'Alliance, de l'égarement au repentir, des ténèbres à la lumière, de la mort à la vie.

Cet épisode de l'Alliance restaurée nous donne de contempler à nouveau un Dieu toujours prêt à la reprise, fidèle en cela à sa logique de libération. Au-delà de nos infidélités si souvent répétées - comme celles d'Israël - Dieu nous veut libres et debout, Dieu est toujours prêt à refaire Alliance.

C'est tout le sens de ce regard que l'évangile de Jean nous invite à porter vers la croix, vers le Christ élevé comme autrefois *le serpent de bronze* dressé par Moïse comme un signe d'espérance dans le désert de l'exil. Image paradoxale : ce qui provoque la mort, devient ce qui sauve. Au désert, le serpent faisait mourir ceux qui étaient mordus et l'image que Moïse en dresse, guérit ceux qui la regardent. Ce qui donne la mort devient signe de vie.

Quand saint Jean relit avec ses yeux de croyants, avec les yeux de celui qui pendant près de soixante ans a médité la Passion à la lumière de la résurrection, le parallèle s'impose : *De même que le serpent de bronze fut élevé par Moïse dans le désert, ainsi faut-il que le Fils de l'homme soit élevé, afin que tout homme qui croit obtienne la vie éternelle...*

Et ce regard à porter vers la croix est là, est toujours là.

Dieu a tant aimé le monde que la croix est devenue signe de vie.

Jacques Houle, c.s.v