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The Spirit also gives us the courage to take on new challenges: ... *for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline* (2 Tim 1:7).

We have been given a lifelong challenge: to change our hearts of stone into heart of flesh through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Each day brings its own issues. Our ability to respond will vary depending on our current stage of life and each requires a courageous response. Our faith journey is an evolutionary and involved process and not a calm river cruise.

Today, more than ever, our country experiences diversity with respect to language, color, and origin. It is a tapestry that displays our cultural and religious identities. We are united in faith through respect for each other. The feast of Pentecost, like the rainbow, is an event to celebrate.

We listen to Christ's message in our own language. Two words to remember this week: *Diversity and Respect*.

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Sunday May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday

Christians of the Pentecost are involved in our world. They are also aware that some ideologues and visionaries are in fact manipulators who may try to use religion for their purposes. However, they will not succeed.

Some political and religious leaders mistrust believers who, animated by the Holy Spirit, dare to speak up, disturb the status quo, and as Christ did, care for the poor, for those in need and without a voice. Members of this so-called "select" group would prefer a Church that is insulated, submissive, entirely devoted to other-worldly issues and not concerned with peoples' daily lives.

During Christ's time on earth, politicians and Pharisees were not able to restrict him, which is why they sentenced him to death. Christians of the Pentecost refused to be controlled or manipulated. Pope Francis, Jean Vanier, Mother Teresa and people around you do not practice a religion that separates faith from everyday life.

Christ's disciples practice unity in diversity. Respect is a good fit. We are involved in people's lives. Christians of the Pentecost do not distance themselves behind closed doors in order to escape the realities of life. We are called to open doors, go out into the streets, encounter people and work with the marginalized, just as Pope Francis has preached.

The Week at a Glance

Sun May 20 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River **For †Aurelien Gaudet**
 Confirmation Mass in Carrot River – All are welcome
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For the people**
 5:00pm Mass at Bosco Camp

Mon May 21 *Fr Travis' day off*

Tues May 22 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For Special Intention**

Wed May 23 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For Gabriele Widaw**

Thurs May 24 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River
 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River **For Victims & Families**

Fri May 25 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park **For Renee Marchildon**

Sat May 26 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield **For †Don Hainstock**

Sun May 27 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River **For the people**
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For †Roger Thevenot**

Mass Times for May/June

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

Announcements and Activities

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>May 26</u>
Commentator	Marie	Joann
Reader	Jeanne	Mark
Cup	Guy, Sue	Beatrice, James
Hospitality	Liz, Guy	Bronners
Offerings	Gabe, Mary	Louis, Jean
Sacristan	Jeanne	Joann

Cleaning Schedule

May 21 - 27, 2018	Don & Jeanne Hoiland
May 28 - Jun 3, 2018	Bob & Lisa Hamelin

Last week's collection total: **\$ 398.00 Thank You**

94th Annual Pilgrimage on honor of St. Theresa will be held in Wakaw, SK on Sunday June 10, 2018. Registration begins at 8:30 am. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board or go to sttheresawakaw.com or email sttheresaparish@gmail.com.

The 10th Anniversary Altar Server Appreciation Day is going to be held May 26, 2018 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert. **Present altar servers** are invited to attend the activity from 9am until noon while all **past altar servers** are invited to also attend for the appreciation Liturgy at 12:15 pm and meal to follow.