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This circle of love originates from the Father to the Son, from Christ to us and from us to others and ultimately returns to God. *Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God* (1 Jn 4:7)

It would be impossible to improve on this. We venerate and both fear and obey God. Jesus teaches us another approach: one of proximity, intimacy, friendship and love. It is through loving one another that we discover the mystery of God.

André Beauchamp

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FaceToFace Ignite Camp July 29 to Aug 3 in Bruno, SK is for youth going into Gr. 9 through Gr. 12 desiring to grow in their faith. Ignite can literally change your life! Come for an amazing week filled with new friends, tons of fun, the Sacraments, dynamic talks, music and more! More information can be found on the bulletin board or visit www.f2f.ca/ignite



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Sunday May 6, 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter

True friends are rare. We have lots of on-line “friends”, colleagues at work, neighbours, and acquaintances. Yet true friends, faithful, discrete, attentive, respectful, and supportive are rare. Today people have hundreds of friends on Twitter, Facebook and other Internet resources. But it only takes something very minor and these pseudo-friends can “unfriend” and cut us off if they are angry or vindictive. So many young people are devastated when this happens.

When Jesus spoke about friendship, it referred to something else. Until that time, he was the teacher, and leader, and the apostles were his disciples. When he knew the end was approaching, he changed the tone of his teachings: *I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends.* (Jn 15:15).

The friendship that Christ describes is complete with confidence, reciprocity and love. Jesus did not hesitate to speak of love in the most perfect and inclusive definition of the term. The love that Jesus wishes to share originates from God the Father’s heart. The Father’s gives his love to the Son who shares his love, enabling us to enter into the same mystery of God, since God is love.

The Week at a Glance

Sun May 6 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River **For the people**
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For †Henri Lalonde**

Mon May 7 *Fr Travis' day off*

Tues May 8 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For †Yvonne Smelt**

Wed May 9 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For †Jacqueline
 Perrault**

Thurs May 10 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River
 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River **For Victims &
 Families**

Fri May 11 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park **For †Dollard Chabot**

Sat May 12 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield **For †Jack Lalonde**

Sun May 13 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River **For †Fr Roland
 Gaudet**
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For the people**

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 5</u>	<u>May 12</u>
Commentator	Neil	Liz
Reader	Pam	Mary
Cup	Sue, Beatrice	Neil, James
Hospitality	Neil, Lorraine	Flo, James
Offerings	Brian, Pam	Liz, Guy
Sacristan	Pam	Mary

Cleaning Schedule

May 7 - 13, 2018	Randal & Joann Rusk
May 14 - 20, 2018	Neil & Lorraine Playford

Last week's collection total: **\$ 652.00 Thank You**

St. Lucy's is hosting a Youth/Family retreat on Saturday May 5, 2018 from 1:30 to 6:00 pm. Brian Bauche and Dave McQuaid will be in attendance. Supper will be served at 6:00 with mass to follow at 7:30 pm. Please plan to attend!