



Canadian Martyrs
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Mass Times for May/June
 Sat 7:30pm – Arborfield
 Sun 9:00am – Carrot River
 Sun 11:00am – Zenon Park

Sunday May 13, 2018 – Ascension of the Lord

- 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
 Mon May 14 Fr Travis’ day off
 Tues May 15 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Theresa Aden
 Wed May 16 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Simone Bazinet
Thurs May 17 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River
7:00pm Mass in Carrot River
7:30 Confirmation Choir Practice in Carrot River
 Fri May 18 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home For Sr Theresa St Pierre
 5:00pm Confirmation practice in Carrot River
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Gilles Favreau
 Sat May 19 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield For †Matthew Munson
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
2:00pm Carrot River Health Centre service
 5:00pm Mass at Bosco Camp

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
May 13 th 2nd Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Sharon Cross Rick Relland	Ted Myslicki Albert Tkach	Larry Trew Perry Mamer	Fredel Trew Volunteer	Volunteers
May 20 th 3rd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Shirley Zeller Volunteer	Rosemarie Wasko Neal Wasko	Rick Relland Allan Malfair	Sharon Cross Aline Malfair	Volunteers
May 27 th 4th Sunday	Perry Mamer	Bob Gagne Doug Senko	Bob & Suzanne Gagne	Milton Wood Herb Baskey	Connie Wood Volunteer	Volunteers
Jun 3 rd 1st Sunday	Shirley Zeller	Perry Mamer Marguerite T	Allan & Aline Malfair	Leo Brochu Ted Myslicki	Jolene Brochu Rose Myslicki	Volunteers
Jun 10 th 2nd Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Wilma Wheeler Rick Relland	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Jeff Trombley Dan Oakes	Volunteer Myrna Oakes	Volunteers
Jun 17 th 3rd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Dan Oakes Myrna Oakes	Rosemarie Wasko Neal Wasko	Milton Wood Albert Tkach	Connie Wood Joyce Tkach	Volunteers
Jun 24 th 4th Sunday	Perry Mamer	Marguerite T Doug Senko	Bob Gagne Suzanne Gagne	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Anne Mazurek	Volunteers

Collection: May 6, 2018 \$955.00

Announcements:

Rosary: For the month of May we will be praying the Rosary after 9:00am mass.

Farewell: On behalf of Canadian Martyrs Parish, we would like to say farewell to Robin & Gib Horn, thanking them for being a part of our Church family and wishing them all the best in their move to British Columbia in May, 2018.

Parishioners List: Please update your contact phone # with the Community Life Committee for any upcoming parish events. Contact Eva Loran or Theresa Korpach.



Vocation Corner **Ascension – B**

A Vocation View: Jesus said to his disciples 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation.' There are still dark aspects to our world and to our neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people the Good News, and remember I am with you always, until the end of time.'

Prayer: For all men and women now discerning their vocation in Christ, that they will have confidence in Him, who calls them each as members of His body, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IN A WORLD dominated by individualism, secularism and relativism, it is good to be reminded that in the final analysis it is not what

A message from Fr Jim Kaptein - As you may have already heard, Kendrick Beler will be ordained in St. Joseph Parish in North Battleford, on July 11, at 7:00pm. As a way of showing our solidarity with him we are asking all parishes to provide a spiritual bouquet. People often ask, what does a new priest need the most? Invariably the answer is: Money, Books, Vestments or one of the latest electronic gadgets. But what he really needs is prayer - for it is the prayer of the people that will sustain him throughout his priesthood. To this end we are asking every parish to create a spiritual bouquet that can be part of an offering to Kendrick at his ordination. Some may be asking, "What is a Spiritual Bouquet?" Spiritual Bouquets are prayers or devotional acts that someone (the giver) has or will offer for someone else (the recipient). The idea is that each prayer is like a flower and combined prayers are a bouquet offered to the individual. It can be given from an individual or a parish to express joy and/or best wishes. The Vocations Commission suggests that a large card be made from heavy paper, perhaps with a bouquet of flowers on it, and or to see scripture. Along the sides should be the signatures of those pledging, along with action they are pledging; be it a Rosary, Holy Hour, Days of Fasting, Act of Charity, Special Novenas, or any other spiritual action. It is our hope that Kendrick will keep these bouquets close to his heart for the rest of his life.

Sincerely,
Fr. Jim Kaptein

Sunday, May 13:	Ascension of the Lord (B) - white
Monday 14:	St. Matthias, apostle - red
Tuesday 15:	Ferial - white
Wednesday 16:	Ferial - white
Thursday 17:	Ferial - white
Friday 18:	Ferial - white
Saturday 19:	Ferial - white
Sunday 20:	Pentecost Sunday (B) - red

**Happy
Mother's
Day!**





Stronger than evil...

Today we celebrate the anniversary of our autonomy. In fact, Ascension Sunday reminds us of an important moment in the history of our faith: the moment when Jesus freely delegated to his disciples the incredible task to improve the world in his name. Jesus would henceforth be more *absent* than *present*. The apostles and disciples would have the responsibility to increase what was just and good.

We are heirs of the first Christians and thus involved in this transfer of responsibilities. Similar to a situation when adolescents find themselves suddenly put in charge of the home in the absence of adults. This can be both exhilarating and at the same time somewhat challenging. Jesus' friends inherited a tremendous responsibility: to make the world a better place, one that would be more human and divine. If they could not complete this task, who could they blame? We are now the "ones in charge". We deal with *what works* and change *what doesn't*. No more excuses, no more following someone else's lead...

Yet, Jesus made sure that his friends had the necessary strength and guidance. The Holy Spirit would always be present and help the disciples proceed courageously. They would be able to communicate with inspirational *language*. They could foresee *success*. It's our turn to invest the time and energy to dominate evil and allow good to prevail... The last words of St. Mark's Gospel are fascinating as evil has already lost the battle. Our future with the Risen Lord is assured. We read in St. Mark's text about many situations that would not harm believers and that their efforts would be effective. Neither serpents nor poison would hurt them and when the disciples placed their hands on the sick, they would be cured.

Initially read, these statements may seem farfetched. Would God really protect us from these deadly situations? God is always concerned about his followers' safety and powers. During Jesus' era, people accepted these statements as eloquent prophesies. In many parts of our planet, even today, these words still carry a lot of weight. In fact, the Christian faith is migrating towards southern nations where peoples' understanding of the Lord's power as protector and healer is very acute. Many nations have promoted and validated the faith.

Actually, no one is asking us to handle serpents to confirm our faith. Yet, we should not neglect the scope of these images that focus on our fears. Our lives are complex and we could easily fall off track. On this Ascension Sunday, it is truly comforting to remember that the Lord works and supports us. God is as present and active today as in days gone by through the Holy Spirit's support and guidance. Believers work together to *grow* the fragile Church as the early Christians did.

Alain Faucher, priest

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli