



Canadian Martyrs
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Sunday June 17, 2018 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat June 16 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield For †Jack Lalonde
Sun June 17 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River For the people
10:30am Community Interdenominational Service at Carrot River Community Square
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Armand Dion
 Mon June 18 Fr Travis' day off
 Tues June 19 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Leon Marchildon
 Wed June 20 no mass
Thurs June 21 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River
7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For Zeke Whelan
 Fri June 22 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Jacqueline Perrault
 Sat June 23 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield For Victims and Familie
Sun June 24 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River For the people
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Gilles Favreau

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
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: Jun 3, 2018 \$735.00 - Jun 10, 2018 \$1385.00

Announcements:

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE - 139TH Annual Pilgrimage - July 15, 3:30 Charismatic Prayer time at the log church at 3:30pm. Praise & Worship Led by Garry St Ange, Testimonies by Don Lalonde (Saskatoon) and Suzanne Charbonneau (Spiritwood). There will be Healing prayer, anointing with blessed oil and prayer teams for those in need of individual prayer. Be sure to mark your calendars.



Graduates Blessing at mass on June 24, 2018

LIVING WITH CHRIST THIS WEEK	
Sunday, June 17:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) - green
Monday 18:	Ferial - green
Tuesday 19:	Ferial - green
Wednesday 20:	Ferial - green
Thursday 21:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious - white
Friday 22:	Ferial - green
Saturday 23:	Ferial - green

Mass time for July/August
 Sat 7:00pm – Carrot River
 Sun 9:00am – Zenon Park
 Sun 11:00am – Arborfield
(changes will take place July 7/8)

Birds build their nests here

The image is simple but powerful: *The kingdom of God is as if a man would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, without his knowing how...* (Mk 4:26-27). It could even become a tree. There is nothing ambiguous about this. The *Kingdom* is God's work that had modest beginnings and continues to unfold.



The lesson is important especially in view of the urgent invitation of our bishops: to meet the challenge of evangelization in the context of our *missionary crossroads*. Perhaps we should talk more about a right-angle shift when we consider their message in the realistic analysis of current situations. Religious practice is in free fall. Churches are deserted and we close and sell them. Mega-parishes are being created, bringing together several small communities. However, we must not confuse *parishes* with *communities*. The current situation of Christianity experienced in our province requires us to differentiate these two realities. Community practice and culture are different because the traditional *parish* first filled a leadership role in our Christian lives. It is not surprising when some people miss the traditional leadership role and have withdrawn, become silent, and feel a great loss and even hopelessness for the future.

In the Gospel today, Jesus' words are full of hope and good news. The challenge of evangelization, and more precisely, the *proclamation of God's Kingdom*, is as important today as in the past. When the first disciples left on their mission, they were fragile, hesitant, without means, *like sheep in the midst of wolves*. Christ's words encourage us to put everything in perspective. These circumstances are not different for us today.

We acknowledge that on certain days, our tasks will appear to be disproportionate. Human and financial resources are dwindling. Our voices may be weak in comparison to experienced adversaries. Yet things have not changed much from the days of the first missionaries and their adventures. As in the past, Jesus invites us to sow, remembering that a seed will sprout and grow by itself.

The prophet Ezekiel spoke words which Christ repeated: *I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish* (Ezek: 17,24). Other words reiterate the same reality. The Lord remains the great administrator of his Kingdom and oversees its existence and growth. The Lord can take even the smallest mustard seed ... *yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade...* (Mk 4:32).

Inspired by St. Mark, these missionary challenges can be approached with hope.

Jacques Houle, c.s.v.

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

OUTDOOR SERVICE

Community Interdenominational Church Service
In The Community Square
A Part Of The
Family Festival Weekend

JUNE 17
@ 10:30am

EVERYONE WELCOME

Bring your own chair or blanket.

There will a freewill offering to go to the
Ministerial Association and the Christmas
Hampers Project.

Coffee and sweets and a time of fellowship to
follow the service.

In the event of bad weather, the service will be
held in the Carrot River United Church.

Sponsored by the Ministerial Association and the Catholic, Mennonite and
United Churches