



**Canadian Martyrs**  
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**Sunday Sept 16, 2018 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Sept 15 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park For Famille Pelletier & Dion  
 Sun Sept 16 9:00 am Mass in Arborfield For the people  
**11:00am Mass in Carrot River For Dan & Myrna Oaks**  
**4-7pm Carrot River Fall Supper**  
 Mon Sept 17 *Fr Travis' day off*  
 Tues Sept 18 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Yvan Potie  
 Wed Sept 19 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Joe Hamelin  
**Thurs Sept 20 2:00-4:00pm Alzheimer Coffee Break CR United Church**  
**6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River**  
**7:00pm Mass in Carrot River**  
 Fri Sept 21 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home  
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park  
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Pauline Moyer  
 Sat Sept 22 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park For Andre & Beth Lalonde  
**Sun Sept 23 9:00 am Mass in Arborfield For the people**  
**11:00am Mass in Carrot River For Larry & Marg Engele**

Mass Time for September/October  
 Sat 7:30pm – Zenon Park  
 Sun 9:00am – Arborfield  
 Sun 11:00am – Carrot River

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Bob Gagne	Shirley Zeller Sharon Cross	Rosemarie & Neal Wasko	Albert Tkach Allan Malfair	Joyce Tkach Aline Malfair	Volunteers
Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Perry Mamer	Bob Gagne Doug Senko	Dan & Myrna Oakes	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Volunteer	Volunteers
Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Shirley Zeller	Dan Oakes Marguerite T	Allan & Aline Malfair	Leo Brochu Ted Myslicki	Jolene Brochu Rose Myslicki	Volunteers
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Wilma Wheeler Rick Relland	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Jeff Trombley Allen Malfair	Volunteer Aline Malfair	Volunteers
Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Bob Gagne	Dan Oakes Myrna Oakes	Rosemarie & Neal Wasko	Milton Wood Albert Tkach	Connie Wood Joyce Tkach	Volunteers
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Perry Mamer	Marguerite T Doug Senko	Bob & Suzanne Gagne	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Anne Mazurek	Volunteers
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Dan Oakes	Sharon Cross Perry Mamer	Allan & Aline Malfair	Milton Wood Larry Trew	Connie Wood Fredel Trew	Volunteers

**Collection:** Sept 9, 2018 \$1065.00

**Announcements:**

**September 16, 2018 - Canadian Martyrs Fall Supper – Hope to see you there!**

**September 20, 2018 – Alzheimer Coffee Break – at Carrot River United Church 2:00-4:00pm**

September 27-28, 2018 - Creating Connections: Celebrating Religious Diversity in the Arts,  
 Queen's House of Retreat, Saskatoon, SK

September 29, 2018 - Prairie North Fall Gathering, KAIROS. Calgary, AB

September 30, 2018 - International Life Chain, Prince Albert, SK

October 12-13, 2018 - Diocese of Prince Albert Gospel Jamborees

October 22-23, 2018 - CHAS (Compassionate Healers) 2018 Convention - 75th Anniversary

**Fund Raiser:** Proceeds for new hymnals – Hand crocheted afghan donated by Marty Panchyshyn. Tickets are for sale \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, to be drawn in November 2018. **Thank you Marty.**

## **Vocation Corner** *Twenty - fourth Sunday of the Year – B*

**A Vocation View:** We do not advertise an easy life. But then no life worth living is an easy life. Jesus said: “If you wish to come after me, you must deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow in my steps.” Pray for the gift of being able to accept your vocation

**Prayer:** That those called to give their lives for the sake of the Gospel as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, will glory in the cross of Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** A painter and musician happened upon a spray-painted image of a cross on a walk along a Mexican road. He took a picture of what he saw: a haunting, rough, wild, desolate, but ultimately hopeful image of this universal Christian symbol. The man with the camera was simply out on a hike, but he has the discerning eye of an artist, so he sees things others might not. It is a talent cultivated over years of practice and a reminder to all of us to pay attention—for even the stones cry out the glory of God (cf. Luke: 19-40). Insights and sparks of enlightenment will come to us particularly through spiritual practice and prayer, and in those moments we will know above all else who we are and where we are being called.

**PRO LIFE FRUIT CAKES...**Our fruit cakes have been a very popular fundraiser, so we are counting on everyone’s support yet again. The cakes will again be at a price of \$25, which is very reasonable thanks to the generosity of Pastry World in Yorkton who are only charging us for the ingredients: donating their time and facility. They plan to have these cakes ready for delivery by the end of September. NOTE: it works well to cut up the cake into serving sized pieces that freeze well in zip loc bags in appropriate portions. They also make a very tasty gift. We want to wind up this project ASAP so please talk to Maxine Baskey to reserve your cakes ASAP. Thank you in advance for supporting the Pro Life cause: respecting life from conception to natural death. God’s blessings...

**MARK THE DATE**

**Alzheimer  
Coffee Break  
Tea**

Thurs., Sept 20, 2018  
Carrot River  
United Church  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

*Carrot River and  
Arborfield have been  
Fundraising over 20  
years!*

**“Help for Today -  
Hope for  
Tomorrow”**

**FALL SUPPER**

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018

 **CARROT RIVER  
COMMUNITY HALL**

 4:30 -- 7:00 

ADULTS – 15.00    12 & under - 8.00    -preschool - free

*Turkey - Ham - Cabbage Rolls  
All the trimmings and Homemade Pies*

CANADIAN MARTYRS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH

*Everyone welcome*

*Thank you for your attendance !*

**- Take-out available -**



# Reality Check!

It is necessary to pay attention to titles because the same title can camouflage very different agendas! In an election, two or three people may aspire to be "Prime Minister of Canada". While one may have a business-friendly agenda, another may be more focused on social projects. In the United States, forty-four people had the same title of "President of the United States", but had very different agendas! For example, Barack Obama supported the fight against pollution while Donald Trump doubts that current practices play any part in climate change.



It was the same situation during Jesus' era. One of the most hopeful titles was *Messiah*. This word comes from the Hebrew: *mašîa*, which is translated as "*he who has received the royal anointing*" or *priestly*. The Greek form of the word is *Christos*, which in English is *Christ*. We acknowledge that *Christ* is synonymous with *King*. Beginning in the first century BC, this title came with immense hope as people believed the *Messiah-King* would be sent by God to restore King David's ancient kingdom. For the majority of Jews, this King's *agenda* included raising an army to drive out the Roman invaders and cleansing the Temple.

## Strange Messiah, Strange Kingdom

It was this *agenda* that the Apostle Peter foresaw for Jesus. The Apostle was correct in recognizing Jesus as the promised Messiah. Yet, he was seriously mistaken about his *agenda*. Jesus did not come to restore the King David's political kingdom, but God's! As He faced opposition and the hostility of the religious and political leaders, Jesus already foresaw his tragic end. He would be rejected and condemned to death. Peter tried to correct Jesus, to tell him that he did not understand the complexity of the title that he, Peter, had just bestowed on him. However, Jesus, in turn, chastised Peter who had not understood anything. It was not up to Jesus to adopt Peter's ideas. Instead it was up to Peter to realize Jesus' *agenda*. This *agenda* would mean that the *Messiah* would be a humble servant, who would not be royally anointed, but instead be spat upon by outraged enemies, as foreseen by the prophet Isaiah (53:1-3).

Finally, it was only after Easter that the disciples would truly understand Jesus' destiny and that they would accept his astonishing *agenda*: to reveal the presence of God the Father who loves his people, forgives and welcomes them, wants their happiness and wishes to gather them as a family whose priorities would be sharing and mutual love.

If you think about it, Jesus' *agenda* is still challenging today. Only hearts filled with his own Spirit will dare to follow Christ to the end.

**Georges Madore, s.m.m.**

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli