



Canadian Martyrs

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Sunday Sept 9, 2018 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat Sept 8 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Mark Thomson
Sun Sept 9 9:00 am Mass in Arborfield For the people
11:00am Mass in Carrot River For Souls in Purgatory
2:00pm Carrot River Health Centre service (switch with Church of God)
- Mon Sept 10 *Fr Travis' day off*
 Tues Sept 11 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Paul Lacroix
 Wed Sept 12 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Wilfrid Carpentier
Thurs Sept 13 no mass
 Fri Sept 14 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
 11:00am Mass at Ecole NDV
 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

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

Collection: Sept 2, 2018 \$1315.57

Announcements:

September 9, 2018 - Grandparents Day & Stroll-a-thon

September 15, 2018 - Bring the whole family to Serena Saskatchewan's seventh annual Run for the Family on Saturday, September 15th, 2018 at 10:00am at Meewasin Park North in Saskatoon. Choose to run or walk 1km, 3km, or 5km (strollers welcome). Register at www.runningroom.com (races – province SK –search by date or name) by September 13th; family rate available. Receive registration goodie bags, post-race treats, door prizes, and medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each event. Pledges can be collected in support of SERENA; prizes awarded

(20% of collection). If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation to Serena Saskatchewan. For more info, contact sask@serena.ca

September 16, 2018 - Canadian Martyrs Fall Supper – How can you help? Talk to Theresa or Eva

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 - third Sunday of the Year – B**

A Vocation View: Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom? Chosen to be rich in faith. So take heart, be not afraid, and consider your part in God's Kingdom.

Prayer: For a deeper dedication among Catholic families to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life among their children, believing that Christ opens ears to hear His call and hearts to answer Him, we pray to the Lord.

Action: CHILDREN OFTEN TALK about what they want to be “when they grow up”: doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, and carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister or brother? You are the hand of God — you can encourage your children to consider Church ministry.

A poster for a Fall Supper event. The title "FALL SUPPER" is at the top in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the date "Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018" is written in red. The location "CARROT RIVER COMMUNITY HALL" is in blue. The time "4:30 -- 7:00" is in black. There are illustrations of carrots, a pie, and a turkey. The ticket prices are listed: "ADULTS - 15.00", "12 & under - 8.00", and "-preschool - free". The menu includes "Turkey - Ham - Cabbage Rolls" and "All the trimmings and Homemade Pies". The event is organized by "CANADIAN MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH" and is "Everyone welcome". It ends with "Thank you for your attendance!" and "- Take-out available -".

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CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH**

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Restored to Health



Jesus spent much of his time traveling the roads of Galilee. He was like a Sower who generously disseminated the Good News of God's Kingdom to the crowds that gathered to hear him. From village to village, Jesus listened to the supplications of simple people, healed the sick, comforted sinners and forgave sins. Christ also conversed with the Scribes and Pharisees.

Today, our Gospel passage relates what happened when his travels took him into foreign and pagan territory. Returning from Tiro and Sidon (on the Mediterranean coast), Jesus journeyed in the region of the Decapolis, a group of ten villages of Greek origin, located in Transjordan, southeast of the Sea of Galilee.

People brought to Jesus...*a man who was deaf and who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him* (Mk 7:32). Even to listen and welcome this pagan man was contrary to strict Jewish laws. Jesus' actions went beyond what people had requested. *Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue* (Mk 7:33). As he made these healing gestures, Jesus prayed and raised his eyes to heaven. God would cure this man whose body was not complete. *Jesus sighed and said to him, "Ephphata," that is, "Be opened." And immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly* (Mk 7:34-35).

We are symbolically witnessing the completion of this pagan man's creation as his health was restored. Jesus' actions remind us of God's creation of human beings, as recorded in Genesis (chapters 1 and 2). By praying and touching the man's ears and tongue, God's Son cured this pagan man who lacked *ears* to hear the Word of God and a *mouth* to proclaim the Lord's praises.

Be opened! Jesus' command can be addressed to anyone who needs healing in his or her life, anyone who aspires to reconciliation, who seeks hope, and who is not afraid to forgive. The command, *Be opened!* is also addressed to baptized people who are reluctant to proclaim their faith and their Christian-Catholic identity in our secularized culture. The same command is also addressed to the Church who is struggling to find paths of dialogue with modern society. *Be opened!* This urgent command encourages us to explore the world beyond the confines of our daily lives.

Yves Guillemette, priest

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