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Then Jesus asks Bartimaeus to specify his request: *What do you want me to do for you?* Bartimaeus' response: *Rabbouni, (my teacher), let me see again.* Jesus' response acknowledged Bartimaeus' deep faith. Christ recognized the intensity of this blind man who continued to shout out to him. Christ replied: *"Go, your faith has made you well."* The recovery of sight and recognition of the blind man's faith indicated that his salvation involved much more than mere physical healing. Bartimaeus was cured, became a disciple and followed Jesus.

These passages enable us to see that, even before his cure, Bartimaeus believed in Christ and was a potential disciple. The passage ends with this description of this disciple's actions: *Immediately the man regained his sight and followed Jesus.* Jesus had extended the same invitation to the Twelve: *"Come, follow me."* When Bartimaeus expressed his request to Jesus, he called him *Rabbouni*, which translates as "My Teacher." There is also evidence of Bartimaeus' detachment since he threw off his cloak as he approached Jesus. This cloak was all that had to wear and according to the Law, it was returned that evening. Bartimaeus' complete detachment exemplified what is required of a disciple.

Just as happened with Bartimaeus, I ask the Lord to open my eyes so that I may discover how precious He is and respond to his invitation to follow him.

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Sunday Oct 28, 2018 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The passage dealing with the healing of blind Bartimaeus is one of the most animated in the Gospel. It could easily be adapted by the media.

The evangelist has recorded this healing story to illustrate how Bartimaeus became a follower of Jesus. At the beginning, he desired to meet Jesus and shouted out: *Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!* In other words, pay attention to me and grant my request. Though people in the crowd tried in vain to silence him, Bartimaeus was so loud that Jesus heard his cries and commanded them to clear a passage for him.

The Week at a Glance

Sat Oct 27 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park **For †Gilles Favreau**
 Sun Oct 28 9:00 am Mass in Arborfield **For the people**
 11:00am Mass in Carrot River **For Bonnie & Zax Whelan**
 Mon Oct 29 *Fr Travis' day off*
 Tues Oct 30 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For †Wilfred Carpentier**
 Wed Oct 31 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For †Yvan Potie**
 Thurs Nov 1 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River
 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River **For Jake Gerbrandt**
 Fri Nov 2 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park **For Conversion of Souls**
 Sat Nov 3 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield **For Souls in Purgatory**
 Sun Nov 4 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River **For the people**
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park **For Giving Thanks**

Mass time for Sep/Oct

Sat 7:30pm – Zenon Park
Sun 9:00am – Arborfield
 Sun 11:00am – Carrot River

Mass Times for Nov/Dec

Sat 7:30pm – Arborfield
 Sun 9:00am – Carrot River
 Sun 11:00am – Zenon Park

Notre Dame de la Nativite **Annual Parish Bazaar**

Sunday Nov 4th Zenon Park Community Hall - Supper at 5:00 pm
 Includes: Supper, Bingo, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale and Fish Pond.

Immaculate Conception RC Parish **Fall Supper Sunday**
October 28 4:30 - 6:30 Tisdale RecPlex.

Announcements and Activities

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Oct 28</u>	<u>Nov 4</u>
Commentator	Lisa	Neil
Reader	Pam	Jean
Cup	Guy, Sue	Neil, James
Hospitality	Brian, Pam	Neil, Lorraine
Offerings	Gabe, Mary	Louis, Jean
Sacristan	Sue	Mary

Cleaning Schedule

Oct 29 - Nov 4, 2018	Alois & Laurie Bronner
Nov 5 - 11, 2018	Brian & Pam Wassill

Last week's collection total: **\$605.00**

Special collection World Mission Sunday **\$350.00 Thank You**

Bishop's Annual Appeal 2018:
"What Must We Do... to Build the Kingdom of God?"
 Every gift is greatly appreciated!
 Parish Contributions to date \$0 of our goal of \$4075

The Billy Graham Rapid Response Team will be instructing **Sharing Hope in Crisis at Community Bible Church on October 27, 2018 in Tisdale.** The number to call for registration for Sharing Hope in Crisis is: 1-800-293-3717

St. Eugene parish will be offering **Ananias Training.** Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information. To register you can contact: (St. Eugene) parish office (306)862-4373.

Barry Tkachuk, a seminarian for our diocese, will be making another step towards priesthood, on Sunday, October 28, at the 7:30pm Mass in Prince Albert, he will be receiving the minor order of Lector. Please come and support him on his journey.