



**Canadian Martyrs**  
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**Pastor: Fr. Travis Myrheim**

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

**Sunday Oct 7, 2018 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat Oct 6 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park (with Fr Ralph) **For †Henri Lalonde**  
**Sun Oct 7** 9:00 am Mass in Arborfield (with Fr Ralph) **For the people**  
**10:30am Rosary in Carrot River**  
**11:00am Mass in Carrot River (with Fr Ralph) For †Bernice Barnett**  
 Mon Oct 8 *Fr Travis' day off*  
 Tues Oct 9 no mass  
 Wed Oct 10 no mass  
**Thurs Oct 11 no mass**  
 Fri Oct 12 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home  
**Sat Oct 13 2:00pm Cat Chat Concert in Zenon Park**  
 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park For Nice Dry Weather  
**Sun Oct 14** 9:00 am Mass in Arborfield For †Cecilia Friske  
**11:00am Mass in Carrot River For the people**  
**5:00-7:00pm Arborfield Anglican & St Lucy's Catholic churches fall supper**

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
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 30, 2018 \$715.00

**Announcements:**

**Rosary** - before mass at 10:30 starting Sept 30<sup>th</sup> – October 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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.**

**Fall DPC meeting – Oct 27, 2018.** Executive of the DPC have added two more break out session:

1. Catechetics /Evangelization
2. Adult Faith/Family Life
3. Youth/Young Adult Ministry
4. Liturgy
5. Social Justice and Mission
6. Finance and Parish Councils
7. Restorative Justice
8. Indigenous Ministry
9. Pastoral Care

## **Vocation Corner** *Twenty – seventh Sunday of the Year – B*

**A Vocation View:** The Christian Vocation has expression through marriage, single life, priesthood and consecrated life. Our call to holiness is to answer God's call to build the Kingdom of God. 'Let the little children come to me; ... for it is too such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.'

**Prayer:** That men and women will receive their unique vocations in Christ at the hands of our Heavenly Father, confident of His wisdom and providence, in their response as His children, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

God of life and love,

You give us grace though married life.

Help us to see You reflected in one another.

Help us to know You, to serve You, to honor You

Through all the challenges and joys

Of this enduring partnership.

Make us forgiving friends and generous companions.

Help us guide each other toward You.

May our union be the wellspring of a deeper union with You.

### **Diocesan announcements**

**October 5, 2018** - World Teachers Day

**October 10, 2018** - World Mental Health Day

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

**October 12-14, 2018** - Retrouvaille (Fall 2018), Saskatoon, SK

**October 13, 2018** - Mont St. Joseph Home Auxiliary, Tea & Fashion Accessory Sale, Prince Albert, SK

**October 14, 2018** - Bishop's Annual Appeal, Kickoff

**October 14, 2018** - St. Odilon Parish Fall Supper, Rosthern, SK

**October 14, 2018** - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fall Supper, Cut Knife, SK

**October 14, 2018** - Our Lady of Consolation Fall Supper, Melfort, SK

**October 14, 2018** - St. Joseph Fall Supper, Marcelin, SK

**October 15, 2018** - Prince Albert Catholic Education Foundation Inc. - Annual General Meeting

**October 19-21, 2018** - Rachel's Vineyard Ministry of SK 2 018 Fall Retreat

**October 21, 2018** - Blessed Sacrament Parish Supper, Duck Lake, SK

**October 21, 2018** - World Mission Sunday - "With Youth, we proclaim the Gospel to All"

**October 22-23, 2018** - CHAS (Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan) 2018 Convention, celebrating their 75th Anniversary

**October 27, 2018** - Fall DPC (Diocesan Pastoral Council) Conference, Prince Albert, SK

**November 3, 2018** - St. Joseph Parish Christmas Fair, Prince Albert, SK

  
*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

We are called upon to help turn our country back towards God and to protect life, marriage and the family. On October 7th, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, nations around the world will be united in praying the rosary simultaneously for the intention of their own nation and the world. This is being called the Coast to Coast Rosary. It is said that Mary is humankind's greatest intercessor, so we need to call on her at this time to bring light to our world. If possible 3:00 is the targeted time in our Time Zone to be praying in unison universally, but if another time works better, then that's all good, too. Let's work together to storm heaven!!

Hi, I'm Chrysta Teale, along with Fr. Travis Myrheim, we would like to invite the young families of your church community to a Cat Chat Concert on Sat. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>/2018 at 2 p.m. at Zenon Park Community Hall. Park Road Zenon Park, Sask.

**The Cat Chat** concert brings children and families into a refreshing experience of faith and challenges all to make Jesus the center of their lives. The 1 hour and 20 minute concert is filled with powerful music, dynamic teachings, crowd participation, and loads of fun.

Don't miss this truly inspiring and entertaining concert.

Advance tickets \$7/person \$25/family Tickets at the door \$10/person \$35/family

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*October 7th, 2018*

*Rosary Coast to Coast Canada*  
4 PM Eastern Time | 3 PM Central Time  
2 PM Mountain Time | 1 PM Pacific Time  
5 PM Atlantic Time | 5:30 PM Newfoundland Time

*7 Octobre 2018*

*Chapelet d'un Océan à l'Autre du Canada*  
16h00, heure de l'Est | 15h00, heure de Centre  
14h00, heure des Rocheuses | 13h00, heure de Pacifique  
17h00, heure de l'Atlantique | 17h30, heure de Terre-Neuve

**CAT CHAT**  
FOR KIDS  
**In Concert**

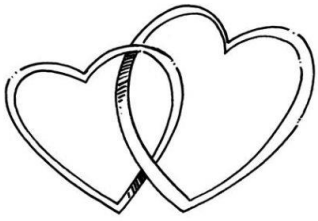
[www.catchat.ca](http://www.catchat.ca)

**The Cat.Chat Family**  
has been touring across the USA and Canada since 2005 and have performed over 650 concerts. They also have a TV Series that airs weekly on EWTN. Experience them LIVE, as you witness the Cat.Chat Family and Moses the Cat touch the hearts of kids and families in ways that are truly inspiring and entertaining. You don't want to miss it!

*"Cat Chat has touched our family in a way powerful words cannot describe. Thank you for all you do for us!"* - Debra, Boston, MA

**Concert at Zenon Park Community Hall - Park Road, Zenon Park**  
**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> - 2:00pm**  
Doors open at 1:30pm

Advance Tickets: \$7/person \$25/family Tickets at the Door: \$10/person \$35/family  
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## Idealists and Realists

It would be futile to deny the reality that more than two-thirds of marriages fail. We can attempt to understand this fact, become critical of societal values, or simply remember vows that were made. Several questions arise. Is Christian marriage an ideal reserved for the elite? Is fidelity only a dream? How should we deal with failures?

At the beginning of our world, God's project was very simple. In order that the first human being was not alone, Genesis records: "*It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner*" (Gen 2:18). That was the ideal.

However, reality caught up with the ideal. Even in Jesus' era, Israel's legislation dealt with divorces and repudiations but it was not unanimous. In Jewish circles, the legitimacy of divorce was questioned, though there were two schools of thought.

While Christ was asked his opinion on this debate, his perspective focused on the extraordinary destiny of the human person: to love and to be loved by the other. This beautiful dream of fidelity and love resembled God's. While these thoughts may be perceived as old-fashioned, the ideal still remains. Love was God's creative force from the beginning of our world and the dream of those who followed Him.

Having said that, the temptation exists to turn a blind eye to reality or come up with theoretical answers that rarely satisfy. We are dealing with more than legal questions or judgments. Jesus recognized this and his responses had the Pharisees consider other perspectives. These are echoed by Pope Francis in *Amoris Laetitia*. The Pope acknowledges the ideal and God's dream. He knows the reality of happy couples who experience the grace of fidelity. He has also encountered those who have known failure or who are living courageous lives under difficult circumstances. The Pope is aware that many children are born outside of marriage and may grow up with one parent or in a larger or blended family context.

It should not be surprising then, that with audacity and awareness of confronting an official position, the Pope's words are open, welcoming and compassionate to those who struggle to live up to the ideal. This struggle may not have been of their doing, as *life* often intrudes. Why would we condemn our brothers and sisters to a life of exclusion? Christ invites us to consider God's original plan for a couple. There are many situation facing couples and our Church, like Christ, aspires to be welcoming and fraternal.

**Jacques Houle, c.s.v.**

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli