



Canadian Martyrs
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Mass Times for Nov/Dec
 Sat 7:30pm – Arborfield
 Sun 9:00am – Carrot River
 Sun 11:00am – Zenon Park

Sunday Nov 18, 2018 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Nov 17 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield For †Pete Potie
Sun Nov 18 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River For †Wes, Heather & Ross Wheeler
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For the people
2:00pm Carrot River Health Centre Service
 Mon Nov 19 *Fr Travis' day off*
 Tues Nov 20 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Healing in the Church
 Wed Nov 21 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Jesse Dzik
 7:30pm ZP Parish Council Mtg
Thurs Nov 22 7:00pm no mass. Prayer Group at CMRC church
8:00pm Carol festival practice at United Church
 Fri Nov 23 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For Our Clergy
 Sat Nov 24 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield For Residents of Arborfield Care Home
Sun Nov 25 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River For the people
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Gary Laliberte

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
Nov 18 th 3rd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Shirley Zeller Sharon Cross	Rosemarie & Neal Wasko	Albert Tkach Allan Malfair	Joyce Tkach Aline Malfair	Volunteers
Nov 25 th 4th Sunday	Perry Mamer	Bob Gagne Doug Senko	Dan & Myrna Oakes	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Volunteer	Volunteers
Dec 2 nd 1st Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Wilma Wheeler Rick Relland	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Jeff Trombley Allen Malfair	Volunteer Aline Malfair	Volunteers
Dec 9 th 2nd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Dan Oakes Myrna Oakes	Rosemarie & Neal Wasko	Milton Wood Albert Tkach	Connie Wood Joyce Tkach	Volunteers
Dec 16 th 3rd Sunday	Perry Mamer	Marguerite T Doug Senko	Bob & Suzanne Gagne	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Anne Mazurek	Volunteers
Dec 23 rd 4th Sunday	Dan Oakes	Sharon Cross Perry Mamer	Allan & Aline Malfair	Milton Wood Larry Trew	Connie Wood Fredel Trew	Volunteers
Dec 30 th 5th Sunday	Shirley Zeller	Wilma Wheeler Marguerite T	Dan & Myrna Oakes	Leo Brochu Ted Myslicki	Jolene Brochu Rose Myslicki	Volunteers

Collection: Nov 11, 2018 \$680.00

Announcements:

Bailey Shapka is the winner of crocheted afghan handmade and donated by Marty Panchyshyn. Thank you Marty and to all who purchased tickets.

**Christmas Mass Schedule: December 24th 5:00pm – Arborfield, 7:00pm – Zenon Park, 9:00pm – Carrot River
 December 25th 10:00am – Zenon Park**

Vocation Corner *Thirty-third Sunday of the Year – B*

A Vocation View: 'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.' Let our Vocation be, to be one with God - forever.

Prayer: That the Church will be continuously blessed with wise and holy priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, chosen by Christ to lead souls to the glory of Heaven, we pray to the Lord.

Action: SAINTS ARE MODELS FOR US – and there are many websites offering great information! Some of them are nccs-bsa.org/activities and usccb.org.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal: "What Must We Do... to Build the Kingdom of God?". We are now just a month into the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As of November 1, 2018, parishioners have pledged \$144,718.15 towards the goal for the Diocese of Prince Albert. If you have already sent in your pledge for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, thank you for your generosity. If you haven't done so yet and are planning to do so, the Appeal Office would like to have all pledges received before December 31, 2018. If you have lost or misplaced your Appeal information, additional pledge cards are available from your Parish Office. Please continue to pray for the success of the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For further information contact Andrea Langlois, Director of the Bishop's Annual Appeal at 306-922-4747 ext. 234, baadirector@padiocese.ca or Louis Hradecki, Data Administrator of the Bishop's Annual Appeal at 306-922-4747 ext. 233, bishopsappeal@padiocese.ca.

Bishop's Annual Appeal
"What Must We Do... to Build the Kingdom of God?"
October 14 – December 31, 2018
Every gift is greatly appreciated!

Diocesan announcements:

November 24, 2018 - Ananias Training-St. Eugene Parish, Nipawin, SK

Nov. 21, 2018 - Memorial Services for Babies (miscarriages, stillborn, at birth or abortions), St. Mark Parish, Prince Albert, SK

Nov. 21-24, 2018 - École St Mary High School - 'Lend Me a Tenor', Prince Albert, SK

Nov. 23, 2018 - Mass for Fr. Claude Giguère, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert, SK

Nov. 24, 2018 - Mont St. Joseph Foundation Casino Royale Gala, Prince Albert, SK

Nov. 24, 2018 - St. Mark Parish Annual Bazaar, Prince Albert, SK

Nov. 24, 2018 - Deanery 4 Meeting, followed by Youth Event-St. Agatha Parish, Shellbrook, SK

Nov. 26, 2018 - Youth/Family Advent/Discipleship-St. Boniface Parish, Goodsoil, SK

Nov. 29, 2018 - Prince Albert Apostolic Church-'The Latest From Israel', Prince Albert, SK

Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2018 - Advent Conference 2018, Bruno, SK

Dec. 2, 2018 - Barry Tkachuk - Ministry of Acolyte, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert, SK

Dec. 4, 2018 - Christmas Unplugged, Cornerstone Free Methodist, Prince Albert, SK

Dec. 8, 2018 - Ste. Thérèse Parish - Social Justice Gourmet Dinner Fund Raiser, Leoville, SK

Dec. 12, 2018 - Cree Language Study-Muskeg Lake First Nation, Parish Church, Muskeg, SK

St. Eugene parish will be offering **Ananias Training**, Nov 24th. Ananias Training equips Catholics to walk alongside one another to grow as disciples of Jesus. Who would benefit from this training: * Children's Coordinators and Catechists * All engaged in Sacramental Prep (Baptism, Confirmation and first Eucharist with Children, RCIA) * Those engaged in pastoral care (ministers of communion to the sick, those who visit shut-ins and those in hospital) * Those leading adult faith formation groups * Youth ministry leaders. * Everyone interested in helping someone take the next step towards Jesus. To register you can contact: (St. Eugene) parish office (306)862-4373 or Deacon Mike Hardwicke at 306-862-3620.



The Fig Tree

Instead of thinking about destruction and the end of the world, why not focus on aspects of completion and fulfillment as St. Mark suggests? Jesus said that we will see...*the Son of man coming in clouds with great power and glory...* (Mk 13:26). These words refer to the majestic and triumphant moments of the harvest.

The reference to the fig tree introduces the question of time: the day and the hour of the final coming. Jesus reacted to his contemporaries' anxiety as they awaited the end of time with these encouraging words: *Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour, no one knows...* (Mk 13:31).

This reading is full of hope. Those who only internalized a fear of God have not grasped anything from this Gospel passage. The *Day of the Lord* will be Christ's hour of victory. Christ has saved us and proclaimed his eternal love. The Son of Man will return in glory; our God is loving, compassionate and caring. Since Christ came to save the world, the faithful can anticipate the scene of the last judgment with great joy, serenity and enlightenment. It is the Father's response to our prayers: *Thy kingdom come... Come, Lord Jesus...*

Misfortunes may happen and while those who are powerful may challenge our lives, they will eventually disappear – each in their own time. Throughout our history, in families, governments and our lives, there are four seasons. Yet our faith is focused on the fifth season! As Jesus said, the story will continue...

We must keep this hope alive! Despite potential negative experiences, Christ offers us a vision full of optimism. *I am the resurrection and the life. ... Do not be afraid, I am with you every day until the end of time.*

While some people tend to be fearful all their lives, Christians have a different perspective. Today's text is an invitation to hope, not to fear. It ends with the beautiful Parable of the Fig Tree: *As soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near* (Mk 13:28).

We can't understand Jesus' thoughts if we are "prophets of doom". *So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he (the Lord) is near, at the very gates* (Mk 13:29). Christianity embraces hope. This is the Gospel message today.

Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli