



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 4, 2018 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
 5:00pm **Annual Parish Bazaar** Zenon Park Community Hall
 Mon Nov 5 *Fr Travis' day off*
 Tues Nov 6 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Marriage blessing Andre & Beth
 Wed Nov 7 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Isabelle Lemieux
Thurs Nov 8 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River
7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For †Ann & Mike Tkach
7:30pm PPC meeting
 Fri Nov 9 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Henri Lalonde
 Sat Nov 10 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield For Landon, Theresa Grams & Family
Sun Nov 11 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River For the people
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Paul Lacroix

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
Nov 4 th 1st Sunday	Shirley Zeller	Sharon Cross Wilma Wheeler	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Dan Oakes Bob Gagne	Myrna Oakes Suzanne Gagne	Volunteers
Nov 11 th 2nd Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Dan Oakes Rick Relland	Bob & Suzanne Gagne	Larry Trew Perry Mamer	Fredel Trew Volunteer	Volunteers
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: Oct 28, 2018 \$885.00

Announcements:

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.

In the month of November we pray for the souls that have gone before us. On **November 11th**, you are invited to come to a cemetery blessing in remembrance of all the dead. Weather permitting.

1:30pm Zenon Park 1:50pm Arborfield **2:20pm Carrot River**

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 first Sunday of the Year – B*

A Vocation View: The year is quickly ending. Years, like our lives, go by too quickly. Do you know yet that the purpose of life is to love God above all, and love of your neighbour as yourself? Tell others before it is too late.

Prayer: For the holiness of all those called to love Jesus with undivided hearts by living the Beatitudes as priests, deacons or in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: At last I have found my vocation: My vocation is love. *Saint Thérèse of Lisieux*

The Bishop's Annual Appeal:

We sometimes need to remind ourselves that God has given us all the resources and we are but stewards of what we have been given. The ability of the Church to be fruitful in today's world is dependent on the willingness of the faithful to nourish the church with our gifts through such things as the Sunday collection and the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please give generously as you are able.

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

November 4, 2018 - Blessing of the Cemeteries, Prince Albert, SK

November 4, 2018 - St. Theresa Fall Supper, Wakaw, SK

November 4, 2018 - Notre Dame de la Nativité Annual Parish Bazaar, Zenon Park, SK

November 11, 2018 - St. Jeanne d'Arc Parish Fall Supper, Domremy, SK

November 16-17, 2018 - Marriage Preparation Session, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert, SK

November 17, 2018 - Advent Charismatic Retreat, Spiritwood Sacred Heart Church, Spiritwood, SK

November 17-18, 2018 - FaceToFace Ministries United Conference 2018

November 21, 2018 - Memorial Services for Babies, St. Mark Parish, Prince Albert, SK

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

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

St. Eugene parish will be offering Ananias Training. 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

Please see the poster at the back of the Church and our parish bulletin for more information. To register you can contact: (St. Eugene) parish office (306)862-4373 or Deacon Mike Hardwicke at 306-862-3620

Held to a Superior Standard ...

Everyone in Jerusalem was talking about Jesus of Nazareth, the very popular prophet who had just arrived in Jerusalem, the religious capital of the Jews. His first act was significant. He entered the Temple and chased out the buyers and sellers of animals destined to be sacrificed by the faithful. Jesus attacked the process used by those who worshipped in the Temple. He also confronted the religious authorities, priests and scribes who supported and benefited from these practices. It was not surprising that they tried every possible means to entrap him. *And when the chief priests and the scribes heard it, they kept looking for a way to kill him...* (Mk 11:18).



One day while in the Temple, Jesus was harassed by questions about sensitive topics. However, Christ foiled the traps set by his adversaries with profound responses that reminded his audience of the essentials of their faith. He even impressed one of the scribes, a man of good faith, who sincerely sought to love God with all his heart. He approached Jesus and asked a question that was highly debated in theological circles: *Which commandment is the first of all?* This was very relevant since at that time, Jews observed 613 commandments! A daunting task! How did people discern what was essential?

Jesus responded by quoting from the Bible, Israel's spiritual treasure. He referred to two great commandments, both focused on love. The first, from Deuteronomy, called upon us to love God with *all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might* (Deut 6:5). The second, taken from Leviticus, commanded us to *love your neighbor as yourself* (Lev 19:18). Jesus concluded: *There is no other commandment greater than these* (Mk 12:31). Notice Christ's use of the singular: *There is **no other** commandment ...* Jesus emphasized that these two commandments are summarized in one: the commandment to love.

The scribe who had asked the question agreed with Jesus' response. He said: *this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices* (Mk 12:33). It took courage to make such an affirmation in the Temple, where sacrifices, prayers, and offerings happened all day long. Jesus acknowledged this scribe's sincere desire to fulfill God's will and responded: *you are not far from the kingdom of God* (Mk 12:34) which meant that he was close to full communion with Him and His kingdom.

Our human laws may forbid illegal actions, but not emotions. For example, they forbid stealing or killing. Yet no article of the Civil Code forbids me to hate my neighbor, despise my boss, or to ignore my sister or brother who needs me. Christ brought us to a superior standard: love is the law that takes precedence.

Georges Madore, s.s.m.

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