

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun Nov 4 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River **For the people**
11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Giving Thanks

Mon Nov 5 **Fr Travis' day off**
Michelle in office

Tues Nov 6 **9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Marriage blessing Andre & Beth L**

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**

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

*****Come pray the rosary in Zenon Park 1/2 hour before mass begins*****

Responsabilité	4 novembre	11 novembre	18 novembre
Accueil	Rita H / Jeannine C	Louise D / Louise S	Armand / Karen M
Lectures	Beatrice F / Simon P	Sylvia D / Colette M	Colette P / Monica F
Offrandes	Clem / Linda P	Michel / Beatrice F	Louise S / Colette M
Communion	Colette M / Colette P	Simon P / Clem P	Linda P / Ashley M
Servants	Moise / Gabriel	Luc / Pierre	Pascal / Gabriel
Quête	Martin C / Joel M	Clem D / Denis M	Clem P / Joel M

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Last week's collection total: \$610.00
Thank-you / Merci!!!

Christmas Mass Schedule

<u>December 24th</u> 5:00pm – Arborfield 7:00pm – Zenon Park 9:00pm – Carrot River	<u>December 25th</u> 10:00am – Zenon Park
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Annonces et Activités

Did you know??? You can view the Sunday bulletin online? Check it out!!
<http://www.zenonpark.com/index.php/en/village-services/church>
 Our three parishes now have a website! <https://pasquiacatholic.com/>

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

The amount pledged to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal by parishioners of Paroisse Notre Dame de la Nativite is: **\$1700.00**. The Diocesan goal for the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is \$425,000. As of October 30, 2018 the amount pledged is **\$127,829.15** with **408** donors. Thank-you to all who have pledged.

Memorial Services for Babies: For those who have experienced miscarriages, stillborn or babies who die at birth or abortions. We are all aware of the importance of supporting and walking with those who are grieving. Unfortunately, there can be a group of people that often gets over looked in this regard, for a variety of reasons; including their own lack of knowledge as to how to look for support. This group is the parents and families of babies that are miscarried, still born or die at birth or have been aborted. **On November 21, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark Parish, a memorial/consolation service for all babies who have died will be held. Led by the Most Rev. Albert Thévenot M. Afr., Bishop of Prince Albert.** There will be opportunity to name those babies, if they have not already been given a name, and to light a candle recognizing that they are experiencing the fullness of the Light of Christ. Refreshments will be served following the service. **All are invited to attend.**

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

Pensée de la journée :
 « Aime et fais ce que tu veux ».
Saint Augustin

FaceToFace UNITED CONFERENCE 2018

<https://www.padiocese.ca/youth-ministry>

FacetoFace Ministries is continuing to change lives! We help youth to live an abundant life in Jesus Christ (John 10:10) through encountering His love and embracing the call to be saints. The FacetoFace United Conference is one branch of our growing tree. The 2017 conference bore much fruit with 370 youth and adults in attendance.

It is with much excitement and anticipation that we welcome you to FaceToFace United Conference 2018! We look forward to seeing you in Saskatoon on **November 17 & 18, 2018**. It will be a great opportunity to have fellowship with other Catholics, to grow in your faith, to have tons of fun, and to be challenged to set the world ablaze with Christ's love. More detailed information about the conference including the schedule, registration, and forms to be filled out can be found at the above link. Please read it thoroughly and complete it as instructed. If you have any other questions please contact Jon Courchene, conference manager, at 306-381-7789: or email at jon.courchene@f2f.ca.

2018 Deanery Responsible Ministry Meetings It is this time of year that we are reminded of our commitments to provide a safe environment for the children and vulnerable adults of our parishes. In the society that we live in, this is not always an easy task and so precautions must be taken to assure a friendly environment for all.

As you know, each parish has a committee, the PRMC, which consists of the Pastor, Parish Pastoral Chairperson and a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) appointed member of the parish. As provided below, we invite each of you to attend one of the scheduled fall meetings so that you may in turn share the information with your fellow parishioners. The meeting's agenda is filled with new policy information and responsibilities, and very important updates that will be mandatory in providing a safe and welcoming ministry in our parishes.

The meetings are scheduled for the month of November. I would encourage you to attend the one closest to you or the one most convenient for your timetable. Registration is not necessary. However, we ask that you bring a copy of your recently updated Responsible Ministry Protocol and Appendices, as well as the Ministry Description section. **Thank you, Andrea Langlois**

Date	Time	Place	Deanery
November 3	10:00 a.m.	Notre Dame, North Battleford	5
November 3	2:00 p.m.	Assumption of the BVM, St. Walburg	6
November 7	7:00 p.m.	St. Mark, Prince Albert	1
November 14	7:00 p.m.	St. Agatha Parish, Shellbrook	4
November 17	10:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Consolation, Melfort	2
November 17	2:00 p.m.	St. Theresa, Wakaw	3



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**Le 4 novembre - 31^e dimanche du temps ordinaire
November 4th – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Tu n'en es pas loin...

Tout le monde en parle : le très populaire prophète, Jésus de Nazareth, vient d'arriver à Jérusalem, la capitale religieuse du peuple juif. Son premier geste est un coup d'éclat : il se rend au temple et en chasse les vendeurs d'animaux destinés aux offrandes des fidèles. Du coup, Jésus s'attaque au fonctionnement même du culte offert dans le temple. Il s'attaque aussi à ceux qui le soutiennent et en profitent, c'est-à-dire les autorités religieuses, prêtres et scribes. Pas étonnant que ceux-ci tentent par tous les moyens de le piéger dans son enseignement et même, *cherchent comment le faire périr* (Mc 11,18).

Un jour, alors qu'il est dans le temple, Jésus est harcelé de questions sur des sujets délicats. Peine perdue : il déjoue les pièges tendus par ses adversaires par des réponses profondes visant à ramener ses auditeurs vers l'essentiel de la foi. Sa performance impressionne même un de ces scribes, un homme de bonne foi, qui cherche sincèrement à aimer Dieu de tout son cœur. Il s'approche donc de Jésus et pose une question fortement débattue dans les milieux théologiques de ce temps : *Quel est le premier de tous les commandements?* La question était très pertinente : à cette époque, les Juifs devaient observer 613 commandements! Comment démêler tout ça? Où retrouver l'essentiel?

Jésus répond en allant puiser dans le trésor spirituel d'Israël, la Bible. Il met côte à côte deux commandements axés sur l'amour. Le premier, tiré du Deutéronome, appelle à aimer Dieu de tout son être (Dt 6,5). Le second, tiré du Lévitique, commande d'aimer son prochain comme soi-même (Lv 19,18). Et Jésus conclut : *Il n'y a pas un autre commandement plus grand que ceux-là*. Remarquez le singulier : « Il n'y a pas UN autre commandement »... Jésus souligne ainsi que ces deux commandements finalement n'en font qu'un : c'est celui d'aimer.

Le scribe qui avait posé la question reprend la réponse de Jésus en exprimant son accord entier. Et même il va plus loin en disant : *Aimer Dieu et son prochain vaut mieux que tous les holocaustes et sacrifices*. Il fallait un certain culot pour faire une telle affirmation en plein temple, là où on faisait sacrifices, prières, offrandes, à longueur de jour. Mais Jésus perçoit combien son interlocuteur est habité par un désir sincère d'accomplir la volonté de Dieu. *Tu n'es pas loin du Royaume de Dieu*, lui dit-il. Ce qui revenait à dire : « Tu es proche de la pleine communion avec moi, en qui le règne de Dieu arrive. »

Nos lois humaines interdisent des gestes, mais non des émotions. Elles interdisent par exemple de voler ou de tuer. Mais aucun article du Code civil ne m'interdit de détester ma voisine ou de mépriser mon patron, ou d'ignorer ma sœur ou mon frère qui aurait besoin de moi. Normal : l'amour est toujours au-delà des lois.

Georges Madore