

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun Dec 16 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River **For †August & Sophie Tameling**
11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For the people

Mon Dec 17 *Fr Travis' day off*

Tues Dec 18 **9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Deceased Family Members**
7:00pm Confession in Zenon Park

Wed Dec 19 **9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Paul Lacroix**

Thurs Dec 20 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River
 7:00pm Mass in Carrot River **For †Margaret & Paul Nسدoly**

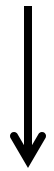
Fri Dec 21 **7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park**
8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Gilles Favreau

Sat Dec 22 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield **For Residents of Arborfield Care Home**

Sun Dec 23 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River **For the people**
11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Special Intention

| Responsabilité | 16 decembre | 23 decembre | 24 decembre |
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| Accueil | Armand / Karen M | Gisele Y / Helene M | Gisele Y / Helene M |
| Lectures | Sylvia D / Monica F | Colette P / Simon P | Diane L / Beatrice F |
| Offrandes | Gisele Y / Helene M | Joel & Ashley M | Joel / Ashley M |
| Communion | Simon P / Colette P | Clem P / Louise D | Louise D / Clem P |
| Servants | Luc / Pierre | Pascal / Moise | Pascal / Moise |
| Quête | Joel M / Clem P | Martin / Clem D | Vincent M / Clem D |

| Responsabilité | 25 decembre | 30 decembre |
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| Accueil | TBA at mass | Louise D / Louise S |
| Lectures | | Colette M / Monica F |
| Offrandes | | Gilles & Colette P |
| Communion | | Ashley M / Linda P |
| Servants | | Luc / Gabriel |
| Quête | | Simon / Denis M |



2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal total: **\$2,900.00**

Last week's collection total: \$882.00
Thank-you / Merci!!!

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/>

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
<https://www.padiocese.ca/bishops-appeal>

“What Must We Do... to Build the Kingdom of God?”. We are now just about a month into the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As of **December 4, 2018**, parishioners have pledged **\$316,371.15** (with 1,060 donors) 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.

Christmas Mass Schedule

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| <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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Vocation Corner ~ Third Sunday of Advent

A Vocation View: Have you ever asked: "What ought I do?" Simply, tell the Good News to people. Nothing else matters.

Prayer: For men and women called by the Lord to be messengers of salvation as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that Christ's peace will guard their hearts and minds as they proclaim the good news of salvation, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square, during work, on a journey. *Evangelii Gaudium, "The Joy of the Gospel" (127)*

Mass Times for Jan/Feb
Sat 7:30pm – Zenon Park
 Sun 9:00am – Arborfield
 Sun 11:00am – Carrot River

EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

NET (National Evangelical Team) Ministries of Canada, a Catholic Youth Movement of young adult missionaries, will be visiting our Diocese from **January 18, 2019 to January 28, 2019**. We ask that you prayerfully consider billeting two or more dynamic, faith-filled NET team members for one or more of the mentioned days. Please call Michelle at the Diocese office 306-922-4747, ext. 228, or e-mail to ecassistant@padiocese.ca. Your family will be truly blessed by this enriching opportunity!

A TRUDEL FAMILY CHRISTMAS WITH FRIENDS

<https://www.padiocese.ca/news-articles>

You are invited to come to St. James Parish in Albertville on **December 22, 2018**, for A Trudel Family Christmas with Friends. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., and the show will start at 7:00 p.m. Bring a food donation, which will go to St. Vincent De Paul. There will also be a collection taken for Rendalyn House. See you there! To view the poster, please follow the above link.

WYD (World Youth Day) at Home, St. Joseph Parish, Prince Albert, SK

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

As part of our Diocesan response to the Synod on Youth in Rome on, “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment”, this is one of two events planned for our diocesan young adults and youth for 2019. World Youth Day is in Panama this coming year from **January 22nd to 27th, 2019**. This “WYD@Home” event is our opportunity to join those in Panama in Spirit and Prayer. The event promises to be an action-packed day of fun, faith and discernment. The day will feature guest speaker Mike Landry from Edmonton, the N.E.T Team as well as praise and worship music from some of our own talented youth. We will also be live streaming with Pope Francis and young adults from around the world in Panama! Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Albert. Supper is included. Sponsored by your Bishop’s Annual Appeal. There is no charge for this event. **Registration Packages** are available at your parish office. For more information please feel free to call Dave McQuaid at (306) 441-5897 or Brian Bauche at (306) 220-0025.

Key Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

3. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.



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Le 16 décembre - Troisième dimanche de l’Avent
December 16th – Third Sunday of Advent

Se convertir à la « manière Jésus »

Jean le baptiste est une figure phare du temps de l’Avent. Il a la qualité et la trempe des prophètes dont la mission et la prédication ont été rapportées dans l’Ancien Testament. Le portrait que nous en donne l’évangéliste Luc est moins provocateur que celui de Matthieu. On retient que les appels à la conversion sont adaptés aux personnes qui viennent se faire baptiser pour se préparer à la venue imminente du messie. À la question : Que devons-nous faire? Jean a une exhortation adaptée à leur condition de vie ou à leur métier. Mais en général, les appels à la conversion sont des appels à la pratique de la justice et de la paix : le partage en faveur des démunis (pour le commun des mortels), l’équité et l’honnêteté (pour les percepteurs des taxes), la non violence (pour les soldats).

La prédication de Jean le baptiste nous apprend que nos intentions et nos actes de conversion doivent être incarnés dans le tissu de notre vie courante. La conversion n’est pas qu’une démarche toute intérieure; elle doit être en rapport avec notre agir. Une démarche chrétienne de conversion consiste à vivre une « re-création » intérieure en se tournant vers Jésus Christ et son message évangélique. Il y a une manière de conduire sa vie et d’accomplir ses tâches qui sont communes à tous les humains, mais qui est propre aux chrétiens et chrétiennes et qui trouve son inspiration dans l’évangile. Le besoin de conversion naît habituellement de la constatation que l’on s’est éloigné de la « manière Jésus » de vivre et d’agir. Il ne s’agit pas de se prendre pour Lui, mais d’être inspiré par Lui.

En s’inspirant des appels à une conversion concrète lancés par Jean le baptiste, le prophète inviterait les chrétiens que nous sommes à adopter cette « manière Jésus » : humanité et compassion pour les personnes travaillant dans les domaines de la santé, de l’éducation et de l’aide sociale; la solidarité avec les appauvris pour les personnes à l’aise; l’altruisme et le sens du bien commun pour tous; le respect de la dignité de l’autre pour les personnes en autorité; le don de soi et le pardon dans les familles. En somme, à chacun et chacune de trouver là où il ou elle a besoin d’entendre l’appel à la conversion.

Yves Guillemette, ptre