



**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 Dec 2, 2018 – First Sunday of Advent**

- Sat Dec 1 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield For Souls in Purgatory  
**Sun Dec 2 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River For †Paul Nesdoly**  
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For the people  
**7:00pm Community Carol Festival at CR United Church- Everyone welcome!**
- Mon Dec 3 *Fr Travis' day off*  
 Tues Dec 4 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Abuse Victims  
 Wed Dec 5 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Madeleine Marchildon  
**Thurs Dec 6 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River**  
**7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For Theresia Kuhn**  
**7:30pm Confession in Carrot River**
- Fri Dec 7 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home  
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park  
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For Edwin Lee
- Sat Dec 8 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield For Souls in Purgatory  
**Sun Dec 9 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River For the people**  
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Conversion of Souls

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1st Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Wilma Wheeler Rick Relland	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Jeff Trombley Allen Malfair	Volunteer Aline Malfair	Volunteers
Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> 2nd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Dan Oakes Myrna Oakes	Rosemarie & Neal Wasko	Milton Wood Albert Tkach	Connie Wood Joyce Tkach	Volunteers
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> 3rd Sunday	Perry Mamer	Marguerite T Doug Senko	Bob & Suzanne Gagne	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Anne Mazurek	Volunteers
Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> 4th Sunday	Dan Oakes	Sharon Cross Perry Mamer	Allan & Aline Malfair	Milton Wood Larry Trew	Connie Wood Fredel Trew	Volunteers
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve	K of C	K of C	K of C	K of C	K of C	K of C
Dec 30 <sup>th</sup> 5th Sunday	Shirley Zeller	Wilma Wheeler Marguerite T	Dan & Myrna Oakes	Leo Brochu Ted Myslicki	Jolene Brochu Rose Myslicki	Volunteers

**Collection:** Nov 25, 2018 \$ check next week's bulletin.

**Vocation Corner – First Sunday of Advent – C**

**A Vocation View:** Make your decision to follow Jesus during this Advent Season. Delaying until "one" of these days is "none" of these days. Follow now.

**Prayer:** That all those now discerning their vocations will be alert and responsive to the invitation of Christ, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** What opportunity is life offering me, right now, for doing what makes me come joyfully alive?

**Announcements:**

Doing the little things in life in Christ's name can be a great way for us to take the steps necessary to become a better disciple. St. Thérèse Lisieux once said, "You know well enough that our Lord does not look so much at the

greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love at which we do them.” Please give generously to this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal.

**Bishops Annual Appeal Update:** 9 pledges for total of \$1500.00.

**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:**

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

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

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**Advent Penitential Services 2018**

DATE	PLACE AND TIME	PRIESTS WHO WILL BE HELPING
Thursday Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Carrot River 7:30pm	Priest from Nipawin
Tuesday December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Nipawin 7:00pm	Priests from Tisdale, Zenon Pk
Wednesday December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tisdale 7:00pm	Priests from Melfort, St. Brieux
	Arborfield 7:00pm	Priest from Nipawin
Tuesday December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Zenon Park 7:00pm	Priest from Nipawin

**Community Carol Festival**

**Dream a Dream**

Presented by a Joint Church Choir featuring the music of Ron Klusmeier

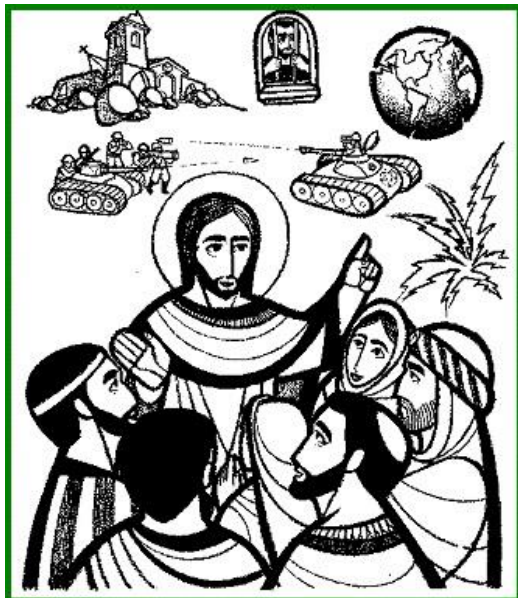
Additional performances by:

Deb Bergen & Mary Ann Perrault,  
 Colin Brown, Melissa & Tessa Friske,  
 Andrew & Bobby Doerksen

**Sunday December 2, 7pm**  
**Carrot River United Church**

Donations to the Canadian Food  
 Grains Bank

Sunday, December 2: First Sunday of Advent (C) - violet  
 Monday 3: St. Francis Xavier, priest - white  
 Tuesday 4: Ferial - violet  
 Wednesday 5: Ferial - violet  
 Thursday 6: Ferial - violet  
 Friday 7: St. Ambrose, bishop and doctor - white  
 Saturday 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - white  
 Sunday 9: Second Sunday of Advent (C) – violet



## Anticipation and Celebration

This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent. We have just turned the page from passages detailing Christ's life and legacy on earth to those that prepare us to celebrate the coming of our Savior. The Gospel verses once again anticipate and lead up to the feast of Christmas.

As the season of Advent is an annual occurrence, I sometimes reflect on how I prepare to celebrate Christ's coming. The Gospel advises us to *be alert at all times and pray*. How do I accomplish this? Am I always able to fulfill these recommendations? Honestly, I find that I sleep when I should not and that I cannot always remain vigilant. I am always working to improve my performance since I remember in past years I was more successful. How will I observe Advent this year? I reread the Gospel passages and follow Christ's advice though I may fall short. With these challenges, what keeps me going forward?

I believe that our greatest desire is to welcome our Savior among us. Throughout the year, the Gospel passages tell us that Christ is coming, has come, and will come again. These passages reflect our desire to enter into God's kingdom. Our time on earth is brief and lives can be complicated. Yet from one Advent season to another, Christ is always the One we await. While we keep in mind our past, present and future aspirations, the one constant is our infinite longing for fulfillment as we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth.

Join in and raise our voices in anticipation.

***André Beauchamp***

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli