



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 9, 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent

- 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
- Mon Dec 10 *Fr Travis' day off*
- Tues Dec 11 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Alphonse Lacroix
- Wed Dec 12 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Deceased members of K of C
7:00pm Confession Arborfield
- Thurs Dec 13 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River**
7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For †Alice & Harold Wheeler
- Fri Dec 14 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For Marriage blessing Andre & Beth L
- Sat Dec 15 7:30pm Mass in Arborfield For Souls in Purgatory
- Sun Dec 16 9:00 am Mass in Carrot River For †August & Sophie Taming**
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For the people
2:00pm Carrot River Health Centre service

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
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 24 th Christmas Eve	K of C	K of C	K of C	K of C	K of C	K of C
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 25, 2018 \$1227.00 - Dec 2, 2018 \$900.00

Vocation Corner~ Second Sunday of Advent – C

A Vocation View: Who, today, is willing to make ready the way of the Lord, to clear Him a straight path? Pray that you would.

Prayer: That the Lord, who is beginning the good work of choosing from among us men and women to follow Him as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will bring it to completion through our prayers and sacrifices, we pray to the Lord.

Action: In a recent survey of a broad spectrum of Catholics, more than 70 percent of the survey participants have invited someone to consider religious life. Ideally the promotion of vocations is the responsibility of the entire church, not only of the clergy or religious themselves. Pope Francis promulgated the Year of Consecrated Life to raise the church's awareness about the importance of this unique vocation within the communion of vocation we all share as baptized Christians. What a gift and blessing for the entire church!

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: 11 pledges for total of \$2400.00.

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

Dec. 13, 2018 - Advent Retreat - St. Joseph Calasancius Parish, North Battleford, SK

Dec. 16, 2018 - Family Advent Retreat - St. Odilon Parish, Rosthern, SK

Dec. 22, 2018 - A Trudel Family Christmas with Friends! - St. James Parish, Albertville, SK

Jan. 16, 2018 - Cree Language Study-Muskeg Lake First Nation, Parish Church, Muskeg, SK

Jan. 18-28, 2019 - NET (National Evangelical Team), Billets needed

Jan. 22, 2019 - École St. Mary High School, 'Swish For A Cure' - Prince Albert, SK

Jan. 28, 2019 - Barry Tkachuk (Diaconate) - St. Vital Parish, Battleford, SK

Advent Penitential Services 2018 Deanery #2

Tuesday Dec 11th – Nipawin 7:00pm Priests from Tisdale & Zenon Park

Wednesday Dec 12th – Tisdale 7:00pm Priests from Melfort & St Brieux

- Arborfield 7:00pm Priest from Nipawin

Tuesday Dec 18th - Zenon Park 7:00pm Priest from Nipawin

Christmas Mass Schedule:

December 24th 5:00pm – Arborfield, 7:00pm – Zenon Park, **9:00pm – Carrot River**

December 25th 10:00am – Zenon Park



The Road Ahead ...

We know the difficulties with a detour. We are forced to take an alternative route and often spend long hours in traffic. During a severe snow storm, roads can be impassable and unsafe. Drivers don't have any choices and must wait until it is safe to continue.



We also face challenging situations. Dark thoughts may come to the fore and make our days difficult. What can we do? Who can help us and give us hope for better days?

During the time of Advent, the evangelist Luke introduces us to John the Baptist, God's messenger. The desert prophet preached that we must prepare the way of the Lord to achieve salvation.

Before his passion, Jesus affirmed that he is the Way (Jn 4:16). Our Way is Christ who has invited us to walk with him throughout our lives. Yet Christ does not exert any force: we must agree to follow Him and comply with certain conditions to achieve salvation.

John the Baptist preached conversion, a *turning toward* the Lord. We must make the road ahead smooth, remove obstacles, and straighten out what is twisted. Our commitment to Christ will enable us to face and overcome whatever challenging issues emerge in our lives.

The Advent season is a special time to reexamine our lives and make any corrections. Let's start immediately to build hope in our lives.

Sunday, December 9: Second Sunday of Advent (C) - violet
 Monday 10: Ferial - violet
 Tuesday 11: Ferial - violet
 Wednesday 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe - white
 Thursday 13: St. Lucy, virgin, martyr - red
 Friday 14: St. John of the Cross, priest, doctor - white
 Saturday 15: Ferial - violet
 Sunday 16: Third Sunday of Advent (C) - violet or rose

Gilles Leblanc

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