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During Jesus' time on earth, a wedding was a time of extraordinary rejoicing. The whole community was invited to the celebration that followed the wedding. It would last for days. The celebration signified continuation as the young spouses would build a family and ensure the survival of the group. Marriage was an alliance, a union of two families and therefore a guarantee of social peace and a reason to celebrate.

At this feast, wine was served to guests. As part of the celebration, wine would bring happiness, joy and acknowledgement that life would continue.

The story of Cana is not just the story of a celebration where the hosts ran out of wine on the third day. Also the identity of the spouses was not recorded. The story of Cana commemorates God's engagement with humanity as Christ resolved the situation and enabled the celebrations to continue without any further glitches. Jesus changed the water into wine on the third day. This was his first miracle: a sign that foretold his Resurrection. We are all invited to Cana to celebrate God's union with humanity! From now on, the water of our human lives will be transformed into the wine of divine life.

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Sunday January 20, 2019 **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding (Jn 2:1-2).

St. John the Evangelist reports Jesus' first *miracle* at the wedding of Cana. In contrast to today's practices, weddings are less frequent as many young people choose not to get married. Instead they move in together and become a separate unit. They feel that society has nothing to do or say about their decisions. In addition, a solemn long-term commitment scares them. Setting up house together is their private business. If a wedding is considered, the costs can be exorbitant and many young couples prefer not to incur the expense.

The Week at a Glance

Sat Jan 19	7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Therese Simard
Sun Jan 20	9:00am Mass in Arborfield For Theresa & Landon Grams & Family
	11:00am Mass in Carrot River For the people
Mon Jan 21	Fr Travis' day off
Tues Jan 22	9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Robert Lee
Wed Jan 23	9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Our Pope
Thurs Jan 24	6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River
	7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For Souls in Purgatory
Fri Jan 25	10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
	7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
	8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For Special Intention
Sat Jan 26	7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park (lay led)
Sun Jan 27	9:00am Mass in Arborfield For the people
	11:00am Mass in Carrot River For Souls in Purgatory

Mass Times for Jan/Feb

Sat 7:30pm – Zenon Park

Sun 9:00am – Arborfield

Sun 11:00am – Carrot River

Mass Time	Jan Feb	Mar Apr	May Jun	Jul Aug	Sep Oct	Nov Dec
7:30 PM	ZP	AR	CR	ZP	AR	CR
9:00 AM	AR	CR	ZP	AR	CR	ZP
11:00 AM	CR	ZP	AR	CR	ZP	AR

Announcements and Activities

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Jan 20</u>	<u>Jan 27</u>
Commentator	Joann	Marie
Reader	Mary	Jean
Cup	Neil, Sue	Guy, James
Hospitality	Liz, Guy	Louis, Jean
Offerings	Neil, Lorraine	Brian, Pam
Sacristan	Mary	Mary

Cleaning Schedule

Jan 21 - Jan 27, 2019	Neil & Lorraine Playford
Jan 28 - Feb 3, 2019	Don & Jeanne Hoiland

Last week's collection total: **\$ 435.00**

Thank You

Serena Saskatchewan is holding their **annual fundraising gala** on Feb 9, 2019 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Saskatoon. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more info.

The Roman Catholic Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry, on behalf of Bishop Albert Thévenot, M. Afr., is pleased to inform you of our Diocesan World Youth Day at Home event (WYD@Home). This event will be held at St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert on **Saturday, January 26, 2019**. The event will begin with registration at 1:30 pm with the event beginning at 2 pm and continuing until 9 pm. The event is hosted on this day as it coincides with the final evening of WYD 2019 in Panama, which we will be joining via livestream. Youth 13 years and older and young adults are invited to come celebrate together in friendship our faith. There will be presentations by Mike Landry, the NET Team, and music, lots of music. Please see the poster at the back of the church for more information. To register please contact your parish office.