



**Canadian Martyrs**  
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**Mass Times for Jan/Feb 2019**

Sat 7:30pm – Zenon Park  
 Sun 9:00am – Arborfield  
 Sun 11:00am – Carrot River

**Sunday Jan 13, 2019 – Baptism of the Lord**

Sat Jan 12 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Gilles Favreau  
**Sun Jan 13** 9:00am Mass in Arborfield For the people  
**11:00am Mass in Carrot River For †Andre Laforge**  
 Mon Jan 14 Fr Travis' day off  
 Tues Jan 15 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Paul Lacroix  
 Wed Jan 16 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Blessing of Marriage Andre & Beth L  
**Thurs Jan 17 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River**  
**7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For †Theresia Kuhn**  
 Fri Jan 18 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home  
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park  
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Olive Marleau  
 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**  
**2:00pm Carrot River Health Centre service**

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> 2nd Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Dan Oakes Rick Relland	Bob & Suzanne Gagne	Larry Trew Perry Mamer	Fredel Trew Volunteer	Volunteers
Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> 3rd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Shirley Zeller Sharon Cross	Rosemarie & Neal Wasko	Albert Tkach Allan Malfair	Joyce Tkach Aline Malfair	Volunteers
Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> 4th Sunday	Perry Mamer	Bob Gagne Doug Senko	Dan & Myrna Oakes	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Volunteer	Volunteers
Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1st Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Wilma Wheeler Rick Relland	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Jeff Trombley Allen Malfair	Volunteer Aline Malfair	Volunteers
Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> 2nd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Dan Oakes Myrna Oakes	Rosemarie & Neal Wasko	Milton Wood Albert Tkach	Connie Wood Joyce Tkach	Volunteers
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> 3rd Sunday	Perry Mamer	Marguerite T Doug Senko	Bob & Suzanne Gagne	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Volunteer	Volunteers
Feb 24 <sup>th</sup> 4th Sunday	Dan Oakes	Sharon Cross Perry Mamer	Allan & Aline Malfair	Milton Wood Larry Trew	Connie Wood Fredel Trew	Volunteers

**Collection:** Jan 6, 2019 \$705.00

**Announcements:**

If you have a **cell number** to add to the parish contact list, please contact Eva Loran 306-768-2213

**Jan. 26, 2019 - WYD@Home (World Youth Day)** - St. Joseph Parish, Prince Albert, SK , poster on bulletin board, more info on Diocesan website.

**Jan 27, 2019 – Communion minister refresher after mass** for all who are presently serving or anyone who is interested in becoming a communion server at mass or serving to the shut ins. Please attend.

There are copies of the **“Blessings and Prayers”** booklet for Ordinary Time available on bulletin table.

“What Must We Do... to Build the Kingdom of God?”. We are just days away from the end of the 2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. As of December 12, 2018 parishioners have pledged \$343,676.15 towards the goal of \$425,000 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..

**Bishops Annual Appeal Update:** 14 pledges for total of \$2800.00.

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal**  
**“What Must We Do... to Build the Kingdom of God?”**  
October 14 – December 31, 2018  
Every gift is greatly appreciated!

 **Vocation Corner**-**Baptism of our Lord – C**

**A Vocation View:** "You are my beloved child," says the Lord! Continue your Baptismal call by baptizing others in the Holy Spirit and fire.

**Prayer:** That during this week, all Catholics will deepen their responsibility to foster vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life among our young people, through prayer and by inviting them to consider that call, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** A STUDY of Catholic young people in the United States and Canada showed that 75% feel they were never encouraged to pursue the religious life.

**Diocesan announcements:**

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. 20-27, 2019 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

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

Jan. 26, 2019 - WYD@Home (World Youth Day) - St. Joseph Parish, Prince Albert, SK

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



Serena Saskatchewan, a natural family planning service, invites you to our annual gala fundraiser “Une Nuit à Paris” on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Saskatoon. For more info or to reserve your free tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/une-nuit-a-paris-a-fundraising-gala-tickets-53617859461> or email [sask@serena.ca](mailto:sask@serena.ca). The gala will include a French catered banquet and wine, silent auction, pay a dime to be first in line (bring pocket change to increase your odds of eating first), and guest speaker Fr. Stephano Penna “Authentic love in a sexually confused world”.

Sunday, January 13: Baptism of the Lord (C) - white  
Monday 14: Ferial - green  
Tuesday 15: Ferial - green  
Wednesday 16: Ferial - green  
Thursday 17: St. Anthony, abbot - white  
Friday 18: Ferial - green  
Saturday 19: Ferial - green  
Sunday 20: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) - green

## And Jesus prayed ...

The celebration of Jesus' Baptism concludes the cycle of festivities around the Nativity. It is a meaningful focal point. Each year, the liturgy offers us one excerpt from the four Evangelical Gospels. Each has its own character and this year, through St. Luke's Gospel, we recall these events.



St. Matthew tells us how John the Baptist felt unworthy and hesitated to baptize Jesus. St. Mark, as does St. John the Evangelist, wrote that John the Baptist baptized in the Spirit. St. Luke with his particular understanding provides a precise detail of his own: *Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying...*

While Jesus waited patiently with others, he prayed. This was his first messianic action and he displayed the humble attitude of someone who prays while standing in line. We acknowledge this fundamental union with us. Jesus is telling us that He receives everything from his Father, which is confirmed by the voice that comes from heaven: *You are my Son*. He is blessed by the Holy Spirit: *... the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove*.

Christ's Baptism brings us to His mission. How will we react to it? His travels on the roads of Palestine will enlighten us, but we have already learned about Christ from the prophetic words of Isaiah. To add more details at the outset, Sunday's liturgy evokes the strong images that accompanied our Advent services: *Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God ... Every valley shall be lifted up ... Here is your God! ... He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms and carry them ... And gently lead the mother sheep*.

This is Christ's mission: to console, lift up valleys and free humanity from its structural flaws which generate injustice and lead to wars. His prayer, as he mingles with the crowd, is to carry all of us whom he has come to save in his heart.

If Baptism enlightened us to the totality of Christ's mission, aren't we also called to fulfill our individual missions? To quote St. Paul in his letter to Titus: *He saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the waters of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit*. Our Baptism, through Christ, enables us to forge new solidarities in our world. And Jesus prayed ... for each and every one of us.

**Jacques Houle, c.s.v.**

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli