



**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 6, 2019 – Epiphany of the Lord**

Sat Jan 5 7:30pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Joe Greaves  
**Sun Jan 6** 9:00 am Mass in Arborfield For the people  
**11:00am Mass in Carrot River For Relatives of Neil & Wilma Wheeler**  
 Mon Jan 7 Fr Travis' day off  
 Tues Jan 8 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Lucienne Fortier  
 Wed Jan 9 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Pope Francis  
**Thurs Jan 10 6:00pm Adoration in Carrot River**  
**7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For †Duane Engele**  
**7:30pm PPC meeting in Carrot River**  
 Fri Jan 11 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home  
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park  
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Madeleine Marchildon  
 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**

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> 1st Sunday	Shirley Zeller	Sharon Cross Wilma Wheeler	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Dan Oakes Bob Gagne	Myrna Oakes Suzanne Gagne	Volunteers
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:** Dec 30, 2018 \$585.00 Jan 1, 2019 \$1375.00

**Announcements:**

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

**“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** ~ Epiphany of the Lord – C

**A Vocation View:** Many adults never grow up. They continue to traipse across the earth looking for a shining star. Tell them who lights up your life.

**Prayer:** That all those called to share the promise of the Gospel of Christ Jesus through their vocations as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, will do so with humble confidence in the commission of God's grace which has been given to them, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** IN A WORLD dominated by individualism, secularism and relativism, it is good to be reminded that in the final analysis it is not what we have but who we are that counts! It is good to be grounded in faith to make decisions in the light of truth

### **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 invites you to

# UNE NUIT À PARIS!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019  
6:30-9:30PM  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES, SASKATOON

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Stephano Penna**  
**"Authentic love in a sexually confused world"**

For free tickets and more info, email [sask@serena.ca](mailto:sask@serena.ca)  
or visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/une-nuit-a-paris-a-fundraising-gala-tickets-53617859461>

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”.

# The way forward...



St. Matthew writes very simply: *In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea....* These are his only words about Jesus' birth. He is very low key about the event that has marked the history of our planet. This brief passage contrasts with our traditional Christmas celebrations.

While the people of Jerusalem were comfortable in their homes, the Magi followed a star, headed into the unknown, embarked on a long journey – and were ready to take great risks. At times they would find the road relatively clear and easy to follow. Other days, it was dark and uncertain. They were prepared for all eventualities.

The Magi were on a quest to find the One, the Lord who is above all. They found the Child, lying on a bed of straw. They did not remain in Bethlehem and wisely chose to return home by another route. God often makes us follow new paths which inevitably produce changes and enable us to see life from new perspectives.

We are not mere tourists visiting our churches, we are seeking God. The first step on any adventure is always the most difficult. Stepping into the unknown inevitably brings moments of hesitation and curiosity. This Sunday, we are invited to make God our priority and reject distractions such as the pursuit of fame, success and wealth. Choosing to worship God liberates us and strengthens our values.

The Epiphany tells the story of the Magi's search for the King of the Jews. Like the Magi, we are invited to become pilgrims on our personal journeys which will enable us to delve deep into ourselves and come to terms with what we expect from life. This self-exploration leads to questions about what we consider our secure places. When God is present, first and foremost in our lives, we are secure because our foundation is firm.

*Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.* This quotation reminds me of a story of a missionary sister and one of her students who arrived at her convent and brought her a New Year's gift. She graciously accepted it and said: "You have walked these forty kilometers to give me this gift, I thank you." The student responded: "The long journey was also part of the gift." The sister was overcome with emotion.

We come to understand that the most difficult path, which may also be shortest, is to start with our minds and end with our hearts. In the New Year we will have opportunities to journey with those who are ill, the elderly, our friends, relatives and many others. Rest assured that the Lord is grateful for these journeys which ultimately benefit us.

Happy New Year!

*Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.*

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli