

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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**  
*Fr Travis' day off*  
 Mon Jan 14  
 Tues Jan 15 **9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Paul Lacroix**  
*Michelle in office*  
 Wed Jan 16 **9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Blessing of Marriage Andre & Beth**  
 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**

<b>Responsabilité</b>	<b>12 janvier</b>	<b>9 janvier</b>	<b>26 janvier</b>
<b>Accueil</b>	Jeannine C/Gisele Y	Louise D/Helene M	Armand / Karen M
<b>Lectures</b>	Colette M / Simon P	Monica F / Colette P	Beatrice F / Colette M
<b>Offrandes</b>	Clement & Sylvia D	Jacqueline / Martin C	Helene M / Gisele Y
<b>Communion</b>	Linda P / Louise D	Sylvia D / Diane L	Clement P / Colette P
<b>Servants</b>	Moise / Pierre	Luc / Pascal	Gabriel / Pascal
<b>Quête</b>	Denis M / Joel M	Clem D / Simon P	Martin C / Joel M

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*Last week's collection total: **\$490.00***  
*Thank-you / Merci!!!*  
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**Mass Times for Jan/Feb**  
**Sat 7:30pm – Zenon Park**  
 Sun 9:00am – Arborfield  
 Sun 11:00am – Carrot River

**Annonces et Activités**

**Did you know???** You can view the Sunday bulletin online? Check it out!!  
<http://www.zenonpark.com/index.php/en/village-services/church>  
 Our three parishes now have a website! <https://pasquiacatholic.com/>

**EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS**

NET (National Evangelical Team) Ministries of Canada, a Catholic Youth Movement of young adult missionaries, will be visiting our Diocese from **January 18, 2019 to January 28, 2019**. We ask that you prayerfully consider billeting two or more dynamic, faith-filled NET team members for one or more of the mentioned days. Please call Michelle at the Diocese office 306-922-4747, ext. 228, or e-mail to [ecassistant@padiocese.ca](mailto:ecassistant@padiocese.ca). Your family will be truly blessed by this enriching opportunity!

**WYD (World Youth Day) at Home, St. Joseph Parish, Prince Albert, SK**

<https://www.padiocese.ca/youth-ministry>

As part of our Diocesan response to the Synod on Youth in Rome on, “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment”, this is one of two events planned for our diocesan young adults and youth for 2019. World Youth Day is in Panama this coming year from **January 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. This “WYD@Home” event is our opportunity to join those in Panama in Spirit and Prayer. The event promises to be an action-packed day of fun, faith and discernment. The day will feature guest speaker Mike Landry from Edmonton, the N.E.T Team as well as praise and worship music from some of our own talented youth. We will also be live streaming with Pope Francis and young adults from around the world in Panama! Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Albert. Supper is included. Sponsored by your Bishop’s Annual Appeal. There is no charge for this event. **Registration Packages** are available at your parish office. For more information please feel free to call Dave McQuaid at (306) 441-5897 or Brian Bauche at (306) 220-0025.

**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.

**GOOD NEWS!** Our prayers are being answered. We keep asking for prayers for vocations and now it is paying off. Barry Tkachuk, a seminarian for the diocese, has finished all his studies and is presently on internship at Sacred Heart Cathedral. He received the minor order of Acolyte, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, on December 2. His next step will be his Diaconate, at St. Vital Parish in Battleford, at 7:00 p.m., on **January 28th, 2019**. Please come out and support him in his journey towards priesthood

### **ÉCOLE ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL, Prince Albert, SK**

École St. Mary High School invites you to 'Swish For A Cure' on **January 22, 2019** at 7:00 p.m., SMHS Main Gym. Senior Girls Basketball Game between St. Mary Marauders and Carlton Crusaders. Students-\$2.00; Adults-\$5.00; Under 12-FREE. 50/50 Draw, Silent Auction, Pink T-Shirt Sale, Canteen. All proceeds donated to the Victoria Hospital Foundation.

#### **Pensée de la journée :**

*Le récit du baptême de Jésus est bref. C'est l'ultime préparation à sa mission. Il donne déjà de voir comment le regarder agir : rempli par l'Esprit et communiant au Père.*

*André Sève*

#### **Pensée de la semaine :**

*Jésus inaugure sa mission, son ministère public par un acte de solidarité, un acte quasi cosmique, son baptême. Il vaut bien des discours. L'importance de cette démarche n'a pas échappé aux premières communautés chrétiennes. Les quatre évangélistes la relatent.*

*Simon Faivre*

#### **TWO LITTLE BOYS**

*A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town their two young sons were in some way involved. The parents were at their wits end as to what to do about their sons' behavior. The mother had heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with the clergyman. The husband said, 'We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!' The clergyman agreed to speak with the boys, but asked to see them individually. The 8 year old went to meet with him first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him sternly, 'Where is God?' The boy made no response, so the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, 'Where is God?' Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face, 'WHERE IS GOD?' At that the boy bolted from the room and ran directly home, slamming himself in the closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and asked what had happened. The younger brother replied, 'We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it.'*



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**Le 12 janvier - Baptême du Seigneur**  
**January 12th – Baptism of the Lord**

### **Jésus priait ...**

La célébration du baptême de Jésus vient clore le cycle des fêtes entourant la Nativité. Elle en est le point final, lui donnant comme un surplus de sens. Chaque année, en alternance, la liturgie nous propose les récits évangéliques relatant l'événement. Chacun a son caractère propre. Cette année c'est avec les yeux de Luc que nous sommes invités à en évoquer le souvenir et ce n'est pas sans intérêt.

Alors que Matthieu nous raconte comment Jean, ne s'en sentant pas digne, ne veut pas baptiser Jésus et que Marc comme Jean l'évangéliste annonce que viendra celui qui baptisera dans l'Esprit, Luc avec sa sensibilité particulière nous arrive avec un détail qui lui est propre. Évoquant la scène il ajoute une précision. Pendant que *tout le peuple se faisait baptiser et lui aussi, Jésus priait.*

Jésus est dans le rang, comme les autres, modestement comme les autres et il prie. Il est à poser son premier geste messianique et le voilà dans l'humble attitude de celui qui prie tout en faisant la file. On sent déjà l'expression de sa pauvreté radicale. Jésus est comme à nous dire qu'il reçoit tout de son Père, ce que confirme la voix qui vient du ciel : *Toi, tu es mon fils.* Ce qu'il sera est un don de l'Esprit qui se pose sur lui *sous une apparence corporelle, comme une colombe.*

Son baptême en quelque sorte, l'engendre à sa mission. Mais quelle est-elle? Sa course sur les routes de Palestine nous le dira mais déjà on l'a vu s'esquisser dans le regard prophétique d'Isaïe. Comme pour boucler la boucle, d'entrée de jeu la liturgie de ce dimanche évoque les images fortes qui ont accompagné notre entrée en Avent. *Consolez, consolez mon peuple, dit votre Dieu ... Tout ravin sera comblé ... Voici le Seigneur ... Comme un berger il conduit son troupeau ... Il les porte sur son cœur...*

Elle est là sa mission : consoler, combler les ravins, libérer l'humanité des fautes structurelles qui engendrent l'injustice et provoquent les guerres. Et quelle est sa prière alors qu'il est mêlé à la foule si ce n'est de déjà *porter sur son cœur* toute cette humanité qu'il est en train d'épouser.

Si le baptême ouvre Jésus à tout ce qu'il est appelé, le nôtre n'est-il pas à vivre dans la même foule? Pour reprendre les mots de Paul dans sa lettre à Tite, *le bain du baptême nous a fait renaître et nous a rendus neufs.* Comment ne pourrait-il pas nous ouvrir à de nouvelles solidarités à la manière de Jésus plongeant littéralement au cœur du monde. *Jésus priait*, priait déjà pour chacun et chacune d'entre nous.

*Père Jacques Houle, c.s.v*