



Canadian Martyrs
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Mass Times for Mar/Apr 2019

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

Sunday Mar 3, 2019 – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sat March 2 7:30 pm Mass in Arborfield For Maria Sekler
Sun March 3 9:00am Mass in Carrot River For †Eli Malfair
 11:00am Mass in Zenon Park For the people
 Mon March 4 Fr Travis' day off
 Tues March 5 9:00am Mass in Zenon Park For †Paul Lacroix
Wed March 6 5:00pm Mass in Arborfield Park For Souls in Purgatory
 7:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Gilles Favreau
9:00pm Mass in Carrot River For †Paul Kobelsky
Thurs March 7 6:00pm Adoration & Stations of the Cross in Carrot River
7:00pm Mass in Carrot River For †John Dzik
 Fri March 8 10:00am Mass in Arborfield Care Home
 7:00pm Adoration in Zenon Park
 8:00pm Mass in Zenon Park For †Melanie Wassill
 Sat March 9 7:30 pm Mass in Arborfield For Residents of Arborfield Care Home
Sun March 10 9:00am Mass in Carrot River For the people
 1:00am Mass in Zenon Park For Calvin Basaraba

Date	Commentator	Readers	Communion	Hospitality	Proc. Of Gifts	Welcoming
Mar 3 rd 1st Sunday	Shirley Zeller	Marguerite T Wilma Wheeler	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Dan Oakes Bob Gagne	Myrna Oakes Suzanne Gagne	Volunteers
Mar 10 th 2nd Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Dan Oakes Rick Relland	Bob & Suzanne Gagne	Larry Trew Perry Mamer	Fredel Trew Volunteer	Volunteers
Mar 17 th 3rd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Shirley Zeller Sharon Cross	Rosemarie & Neal Wasko	Albert Tkach Allan Malfair	Joyce Tkach Aline Malfair	Volunteers
Mar 24 th 4th Sunday	Perry Mamer	Bob Gagne Doug Senko	Dan & Myrna Oakes	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Volunteer	Volunteers
Mar 31 st 5th Sunday	Dan Oakes	Sharon Cross Perry Mamer	Allan & Aline Malfair	Milton Wood Larry Trew	Connie Wood Fredel Trew	Volunteers
Apr 7 th 1st Sunday	Rosemarie Wasko	Wilma Wheeler Rick Relland	Albert Tkach Ted Myslicki	Jeff Trombley Allen Malfair	Volunteer Aline Malfair	Volunteers
Apr 14 th 2nd Sunday	Bob Gagne	Dan Oakes Myrna Oakes	Rosemarie & Neal Wasko	Milton Wood Albert Tkach	Connie Wood Joyce Tkach	Volunteers
Apr 21 st 3rd Sunday	Perry Mamer	Marguerite T Doug Senko	Bob & Suzanne Gagne	Rene Loran Herb Baskey	Eva Loran Volunteer	Volunteers
Apr 28 th 4th Sunday	Dan Oakes	Sharon Cross Perry Mamer	Allan & Aline Malfair	Milton Wood Larry Trew	Connie Wood Fredel Trew	Volunteers

Collection: Feb 24, 2019 \$996.00

Announcements:

During the cold winter months, if you are cleaning out corners and cobwebs, please keep in mind our **annual rummage and bake sale** in April, Date will follow. Contact Shirley Zeller for more information.

Shirley is going to Guatemala March 28-April 6/19, to donate her time for another Acupuncture Medical mission. She is looking for monetary donations to help her with flight, accommodations and food. She also(if money permits) likes to fill her big suitcase with first aid supplies. Any money not used for the above will be donated to Global Healthworks for their continued efforts in Guatemala. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Vocation Corner~Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time– C

A Vocation View: Since each person speaks from his heart's abundance, let Jesus form your heart and your life. Follow Him willingly.

Prayer: That by their example of seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, priest, deacons, sisters and brothers will win many souls to Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Action: A good vocation is simply a firm and constant will in which the person who is called must serve God in the way and in the places to which almighty God has called him. *Saint Francis de Sales (1567-1622)*

Diocesan announcements:

Feb. 27, March 20, April 10, 2019 - Cree Language Study - Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Muskeg Lake First Nation, SK

March 1, 2019 - World Day of Prayer - St. David Anglican Church, Prince Albert, SK

March 1-2, 2019 - Marriage Prep Course - Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert, SK

March 2, 2019 - Retreat/The Great Story of Jesus/Forming Intentional Disciples Event, St. Antoninus Parish, Pierceland, SK

March 2, 2019 - Prince Albert Charismatic Conference - St. Michael Parish, Prince Albert, SK

March 2, 2019 - Music, Cultural Performance, and a round dance in support of Bill C-262 - Frances Morrison Library Theatre, Saskatoon, SK

March 7 & 8, 2019 - Theology of the Body Conference 2019 - Calgary, AB

March 8-10, 2019 - St. Joseph Seminary - "Come and See" - Edmonton, AB

March 9, 2019 - (Extended Deanery Meeting-**Deanery 2**) Tisdale, Immaculate Conception Parish

March 10, 2019 - Rite of Election - Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert, SK

March 11 & 12, 2019 - Deanery 1 - Lenten Retreat - St. Mark Parish, Prince Albert

March 16, 2019 - Retreat/The Great Story of Jesus/Forming Intentional Disciples Event, St. Eugene Parish, Nipawin, SK

March 16, 2019 - (Extended Deanery Meeting-**Deanery 4**) Shellbrook, St. Agatha Parish

March 23, 2019 - Retreat/The Great Story of Jesus/Forming Intentional Disciples Event, Notre Dame Parish, North Battleford, SK

March 24, 25, 26, 2019 - Lenten Retreat with Fr. Doug Jeffrey, OMI - St. Eugene Parish, Nipawin, SK

March 29, 30, 2019 - 24 Hours for the Lord (**Check your Parish Bulletin for updates**)

March 29, 30, 2019 - Marriage Prep Course - St. Vital Parish, Battleford, SK

March 30, 2019 (Extended Deanery Meeting-**Deanery 5-6**) **Edam Hall**



Sunday, March 3:	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) - green
Monday 4:	Ferial - green
Tuesday 5:	Ferial - green
Wednesday 6:	Ash Wednesday - purple
Thursday 7:	Ferial - purple
Friday 8:	Ferial - purple
Saturday 9:	Ferial - purple
Sunday 10:	First Sunday of Lent (C) - purple

What you say matters.

In the sixth chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, Jesus gives specific instructions to his disciples. Christ used three parables: a blind man who attempts to guide another blind person, a speck and a log in someone's eye and finally a tree and its fruit.

The most intriguing and memorable parable concerns the person who is quick to point out the *speck* in a neighbor's eye, while ignoring the *log* in his or her own eye.



There is a play on words in the original Hebrew with the terms “eye” and “well”. It is perhaps less bizarre to visualize a blade of grass that is floating on top of a well and compare it to a log in similar circumstances.

The choice of the word “eye” makes this passage more striking. How is it possible for someone who is challenged by a “log” in his or her eye even attempts to correct another person? When one blind person leads another, almost inevitably both will stumble. Jesus concludes his teaching with this quotation: *Each tree is known by its own fruit.*

Three brief parables reflect people's experiences. Can one blind person claim to be able to guide another? That would not be safe. Could someone comment on another's behavior without first guaranteeing that his or her own life is without reproach? Quoting from the Gospel ... *Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.*

About 220 years before Christ, the Sage Ben Sirach, son of Sirach, wrote: *The kiln tests the potter's vessels; so the test of a person is in his conversation. Its fruit discloses the cultivation of a tree; so a person's speech discloses the cultivation of his mind. Do not praise anyone before he speaks, for this is the way people are tested (Sirach 27:4-7).*

We think about a certain President's tweets and consider whether this information is reliable or not. What about the promises made by politicians particularly during the time leading up to elections? Quoting again from Sirach: *When a sieve is shaken, the refuse appears; so do a person's faults when he speaks.*

The Scriptures comment on the recurrent themes of truth and lies. We read how Jesus denounced the potentially destructive nature of speech. We acknowledge only too well how it damages peace and harmony in our world.

Christ's words call for caution in the construction of His Kingdom.

Father Jacques Houle, c.s.v.
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