

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Easter — Sixth Sunday

May 24 & 25, 2014

Sunday Liturgy

Saturdays: 5:10 p.m.

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 1 hr. prior to Mass

Reconciliation: Until 20 min. before Mass

Weekday Liturgy

Monday to Saturday: 12:05 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: 11:30-11:55 a.m.

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday:

8:00 a.m.— 11:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

Business Manager: John Hoffman

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

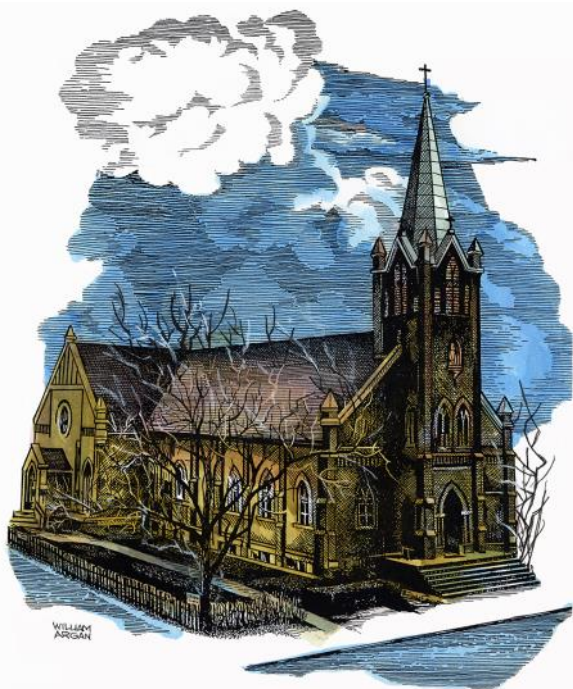
Building/Grounds: Jerry Spooner

Caretaker(s): Rod & Lilian Yaun



*The Father will give you another Advocate
to be with you forever.*

Our Parish Mission: We, the faith community of Blessed Sacrament Parish, seek to help those whom God has placed in our lives to experience the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Jesus' disciples, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we strive to become living gospels of life through our daily loving choices to serve God, one another, our parish and our community.



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Theme: During these weeks after Easter, our readings from the Acts of the Apostles stress the fact that the disciples continue the work of Christ. We see the disciples preaching like Christ as well as working miracles. Today's Gospel according to John emphasizes that Christ's greatest gift is the gift of the Spirit, the Paraclete, who acts as our advocate and speaks through and for us. This Advocate is the Spirit of truth who leads believers into all truth.

Saturday, May 24: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: Scott & Todd Pilon

Community Leader: Pearl Harvey

Lectors: Fe Hipolito, Rodolfo Yaun

Eucharistic Ministers: Helen Ball, Irene Maclean, Marvella Lovely

Hospitality: Irene Maclean, Paz Ongsu

Bell Ringers: Gordon Pilon & Family

Sunday, May 25: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Melchor & Frances Andes, Joshua, Thomas & Patrick Ravasco, Angela & Katrina Paz, Abigail Siapno

Community Leader: Jaime Alvarez

Lectors: Rec Mercado, Reuben Mercado

Eucharistic Ministers: Richard Alejandria, Pete Escanlar, Eusebio Koh

Hospitality: Art Vanderzalm, Allan Ngui, Ian Alarcon

Bell Ringers: Rodrigo Chiu Family



THIS IS THE SPIRIT
OF TRUTH.



JN 14:17

Weekday Mass Intentions Celebrated at 12:05 p.m.

- Monday,** May 26: Mass of Thanksgiving,
Requested by Alex Chipuer
- Tuesday,** May 27: Brian Popp—For improved health,
Requested by Mom & Family
- Wednesday,** May 28: Souls in Purgatory,
Requested by a parishioner
- Thursday,** May 229: Louis & Lillian Tuttosi - for conversion,
Requested by Victoria Payne
- Friday,** May 30: Jose Ongsu—Repose of Soul,
Requested by Ongsu Family
- Saturday,** May 31: Lamontagne Family - Repose of Souls,
Requested by Marvella Lovely

Weekend Mass Intentions Celebrated at 5:10 p.m.

- Saturday,** May 31: Rene Rottiers -Repose of Soul,
Requested by Simone Rottiers



Bell-Ringers Needed: Blessed Sacrament has a long tradition of ringing its church bells before Mass on Saturday evening and on Sunday Morning. We are in need of individuals or families who are willing to become bell-ringers. Typically, three people are needed to ring our bells. If you are willing to do this important ministry and complete the volunteer ministry protocol forms, then please contact Fr. Barry by e-mail at frbarry@sasktel.net or leave a message at the parish office 306-522-7422.

STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition
(Part 8—this reflection will be updated every second week)

I. THE CALL

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

The way of discipleship is privileged beyond any other. Jesus says: “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly” (Jn 10:10). But discipleship is not an easy way. “If you wish to come after me,” Jesus also says, “you must deny yourself and take up your cross daily and follow me. For if you wish to save your life you will lose it, but if you lose your life for my sake you will save it” (Lk 9:23-24).



The Lord’s way is not a way of comfortable living or of what Dietrich Bonhoeffer, in *The Cost of Discipleship*, scornfully calls “cheap grace.” This is not real grace but an illusion. It is what happens when people approach the following of Christ as a way to pleasant experiences and feeling good. Bonhoeffer contrasts this with “costly” grace. It is costly because it calls us to follow, and grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it requires a disciple for Jesus’ sake to put aside the craving for domination, possession, and control, and grace because it confers true liberation and eternal life. It is costly, finally, because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner.

But all this is very general. To understand and practice this way of life, people need models to imitate. These exist in abundance in the holy women and men who have gone before us in the faith; while our supreme source of guidance is found in the person and teaching of Jesus. Let us reflect on what he tells us about stewardship.

FOR REFLECTIONS and DISCUSSION

1. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly speak about “giving” the best portion of their time, talent, and treasure to the Church. What might be your “best portion”?
2. In what sense is stewardship more radical than the sharing of time, talent, and money?
3. If you believe that you are “called,” what human, personal experience has reinforced your faith in the call?
4. What are some of the reasons why you might hesitate to respond to the Lord’s call?
5. Do you feel that to be a faithful steward you will have to do it alone, or can you count on moral support from other sources? Which ones?
6. If you were to be an ideal Christian steward—with the help of God’s grace, of course — what would it cost you in terms of personal sacrifice and hardship?
7. What does the word of God say to you about our vocation to become disciples and stewards of the mysteries of God? Share your reflections with others.

“As each one of us has received a gift, used to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace (1Peter 4:10).”



Financial Update:

	Collection	Target	May 17–18	Jan 1– Dec 31
	May 17–18	May 17–18	Over (Short)	Over (Short)
			from Target	from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	3,003.45	\$3,980.00	(976.55)	(38,328.25)
Education of Seminarians	\$577.00	—	—	\$1,698.00

Thank you for your donation!

Targets are based upon budgeted 2014 operating expenses approved by Blessed Sacrament Parish Finance Council.

Our Lady of Seven Sorrows' Parish

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS -1913-2013 On Saturday & Sunday **June 14 & 15, 2014:** Activities include a free open social @ the curling rink Saturday with the following planned for Sunday - K of C brunch, blessing of the cemetery, Mass with Very Reverend Fr. Lorne Crozon, Vicar General, Archdiocese of Regina, a supper meal followed by guest speakers and short entertainment. Family social with music by deejay, cash bar & lunch @ the rink Saturday 8:00 pm - Brunch Sunday 11:00 am - Prayer & blessing of parish Catholic cemetery Sunday 2:30 pm - Mass Sunday @ Church 3:30 pm - Supper Sunday @ 5:00 pm—Adults\$10 , Children 12 & Under (No Charge) Supper: Adults \$12 , Children 12 & Under (No Charge) **Please RSVP by MAY 20 with fees** to lapf@sasktel.net or on the website: www.ourladyofsevensorrows.weebly.com

Holy Child/St. Joseph the Worker Parishes

Archbishop Bohan will officially close and deconsecrate St. Joseph the Worker church at a special Mass at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, July 5, 1771 Bond St., followed by a time of food and fellowship at Holy Child Hall, 2636 7th Ave. E. Please call (306)789-8276 or e-mail holychild@sasktel.net by June 30 if you plan to attend.

St. Francis Xavier University offers distance education courses for adults seeking faith formation for personal and professional development: Diploma in Ministry; Certificate in Lay Ministry; Certificate in Spirituality; Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies. For information please contact Continuing & Distance Education, StFX University, toll free 1-877-867-5562, e-mail: continuinged@stfx.ca or diplomainministry@stfx.ca or visit the website: www.sites.stfx.ca/continuingeducation/

Holy Cross Charity Golf Tournament The Cal Murphy Memorial

Invites you to our 15th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Sunday, June 8th, Aspen Links Country Club, Texas Scramble – 1 p.m. shotgun start. Doors open for registration at 10:30 a.m., with putting and chipping contests beginning at 11:00 a.m. Spouses or friends are invited. Seating is reserved. Entry Fee only \$100, includes green fees, golf cart banquet, and prizes galore. To enter, call Joyce MURPHY@306-789-1983 www.archregina.sk.ca/eventposters e-mail: byapple@accesscomm.ca

Holy Family Parish

You are invited to participate in an **aboriginal/non-aboriginal potluck supper** at on May 29 at 6 PM followed by a sharing circle. This will be led by Sr. Re Anne Letourneau and others who will guide us in our efforts to develop and strengthen relationships between aboriginal and non-aboriginal peoples. All are welcome. Please call the office at 949-7678 for more details.

The Parish Community of Good Samaritan

invites all to the Devotion to Mary (with Rosary said in many languages), Mass & Benediction.

Thursday, May 29th at 7:30,

at Good Samaritan

Parish, 425 Broad St. N, Refreshments & cookies

Anglican-Roman Catholic Covenant Service

Sunday of Pentecost, June 8, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. Solemn Evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral, 12th Avenue & McIntyre Street, Regina.

Preacher: The Most Reverend James Weisgerber, OC, SOM, Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg. Come and celebrate our Anglican-Roman Catholic Covenant with Archbishop Daniel Bohan, Bishop Robert Hardwick and the faithful of the two dioceses.

Transitions: Your Journey of Transformation through Grief and Loss This 3.5 day retreat, grounded in Christian spirituality, will provide insight, hope and prayerful support for those who have experienced a wide variety of losses including the death of a loved one, illness, loss of a job and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship. Thursday June 12, 7pm – Sunday June 15, 1pm. Cost: \$390 (live-in) at Queen's House Retreat Centre in Saskatoon. Retreat is limited to 12 participants – register early. Registration deadline: Monday June 9. Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, BA, M.Div. To register or for more info please contact Sarah at 306-717-3707 or info@sarahdonnelly.ca

Host Families Needed

More than seventy students between the ages of 13 – 18 will be coming from France (session 1: July 5 – August 1 and session 2: August 1 – 28). They have studied the English language for approximately 4 years and enjoy leisure and outdoor activities, as well as a family setting. If you can provide a home, please contact Debbie at 545-0901 or 737-2054 or email debackerman@sasktel.net. Financial assistance is provided to the host family (up to a maximum of \$500.00 per session).