

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 13 & 14

### 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

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Building/Grounds: Gerry Spooner

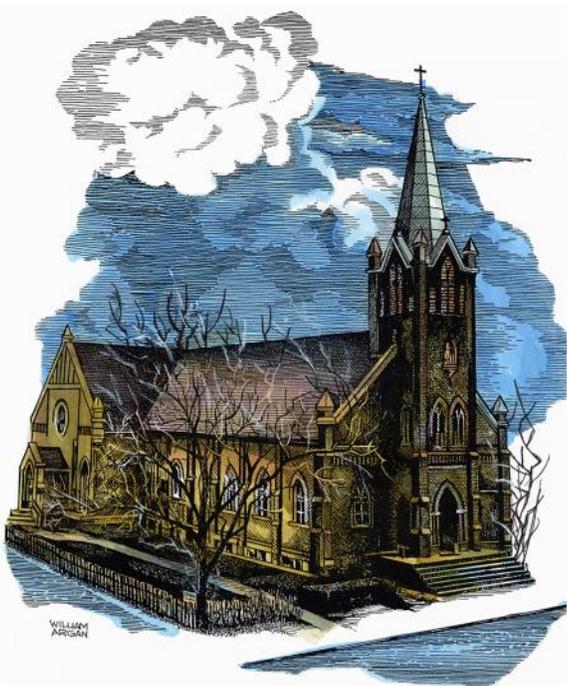
Caretaker(s): Rod & Lilian Yaun



*The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates three historical events:*

- 1. the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine;*
- 2. the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary;*
- 3. the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem.*

*In a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin.*



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**The Lord God helps me.** In today's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches what it means to be the Messiah. He speaks of suffering, rejection and death. Jesus knows who he is and is sure of his message. All of his work is to help others to take up their cross and follow him. To take the way of the cross, to embrace our suffering, is to "...walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

**Saturday, September 13: 5:10 pm**

**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas, Todd Pilon,  
Giuseppe, Giovanni & Giulanne Yaun

**Community Leader:** Jeanne Bonneville

**Lectors:** Helen Ball, Rod Yaun

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ernesta Pagaduan, Helen Ball, Marvella Lovely

**Hospitality:** Ernesta Pagaduan, Marilou Vey

**Bell Ringers:** Gordon Pilon & Family

**Sunday, September 14: 10:00 am**

**Altar Servers:** Melchor & Frances Andes, Abigail Siapno,  
Joshua, Thomas & Patrick Ravasco

**Community Leader:** Joseph Alejandria

**Lectors:** Richard Alejandria, Dennis Nacional

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Betty Kuntz, Terry Abadiano Dolores Dyck,

**Hospitality:** Lancy Cheng, Dolores Dyck

**Bell Ringers:** Vacant



## NO WEEKDAY MASSES

September 8 to 20th

### Due to Boiler Upgrades on Church Radiators

This week the boiler contractor has advised us of the following:

"As is happened, we ran into a major issue for this week, that's had most of our guys tied up, so we were not prepared to start the work in the church. We're starting on the main church area rads on Monday Sept 15. Demo is starting Tuesday Sept 16. As much as we'd like to complete this project without disruption, it's not going to be possible. We'll need access all next week to the main church area (pews moved) to do radiator work, and to the entire basement area for demo. The demo will be taking place after hours for the most part, so access to all areas of the basement will be required through the evenings as well."

Ward Komonosky, Automation Manager, **Reliable Heating & Cooling**

**CHURCH PARKING IS RESERVED for OK Boiler Service and Reliable Heating Ltd. Contractors only.** All other vehicles will be towed away at the owner's expense as explained on the existing parking signs—no warnings, no exceptions!



### Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry—October 17 - 19, 2014

Retrouvaille is a marriage ministry for couples whose relationship is experiencing grave difficulty. The goal of Retrouvaille is to get marriages back on a healthy, respectful, loving track. Our next weekend in Saskatoon, is October 17—19, 2014. Another weekend will take place in late Winter 2015. The Retrouvaille International website is [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

# STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition

(Part 12—this reflection will be updated every second week)

## II. JESUS' WAY

### THE STEWARD'S REWARD—FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What are the qualities in the life of Jesus that provide for us a standard by which to live? Make a list of these characteristics and evaluate your own life and the life of your community.
2. If you were preaching a sermon on stewardship, which one of Jesus' parables about stewardship would you emphasize the most?
3. What are the ways by which Jesus set an example of being a perfect steward?
4. What can a good steward realistically expect from God both in this life and in the life to come?
5. What should you do best in God's Kingdom on earth to prepare yourself for God's Kingdom in heaven?
6. What does the word of God say to you regarding the invitation and challenges in walking the way of Jesus?



I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who remain in me and I in them will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. (Jn 15:5)

An argument arose among the disciples about which of them was the greatest. Jesus realized the intention of their hearts and took a child and placed it by his side and said to them, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. For the one who is least among all of you is the one who is the greatest." (Lk 9:46-48)

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. (Jn 14:1-3)

**"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 Sept 6 - 7	Target Sept 6 - 7	Sept 6 - 7 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$3,930.80	\$5,268.00	(\$1,337.20)	(\$64,788.15)
Building Fund 2014 Projects	0.00	\$76,280.00		(\$76,280.00)

**Thank you for your donation!**

**Regular Collection Target** based upon 2014 operating expense budget approved by Blessed Sacrament Parish Finance Council.  
**Construction Projects 2014** = Replace Church & Rectory Boilers with High Efficiency Water Boiler System (\$181,280.00) + Church Windows — Project deferred to 2015 because installation contractor is to busy.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Blessed Sacrament — October 2014 to Easter 2015**



The RCIA or “Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults” is “A Journey of Faith” and “A Process of Conversion.” The essence of Christianity is the experience of grace, the experience of the Presence of God in Our Midst, the experience of God’s love, God’s forgiveness, God’s caring manifested or made “touchable” in our service to one another. This Journey of Faith includes not only periods for making inquiry and for maturing, but also the steps marking the catechumens’ progress, as you pass, so to speak through another doorway or take the next step to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Sessions will begin in October and continue until Easter, with a break for Christmas. We will meeting once per week for roughly and 1.5 hours. If you:

- (1) Have never been Baptized and would like to explore the Catholic Faith?
- (2) Were Baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to see what the Catholic Church has to offer?
- (3) Were Baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation?
- (4) Have received the sacraments but were never able to participate in any formal religious education?
- (5) Have an interest in supporting the participants as a sponsor?

Taking part in this process carries no obligation to join the Church, receive the sacraments or make any other commitment. Those decisions are highly personal and made only after careful study, reflection and prayer.

**To register** please contact Fr. Barry by phone 306-522-7422 or by e-mail at [frbarry@sasktel.net](mailto:frbarry@sasktel.net).

### **Camp Monahan’s 70th Anniversary**

St. Mary’s Parish Hall  
2020 Winnipeg St., Regina  
October 17, 2014  
Cocktails 6:00pm  
Supper 7:00pm

Program & Dance to follow

Proceeds used towards 2015 Cabin Build

Tickets: \$50 each or \$400 for table of 8

To Reserve your tickets call: 306-522-1047 or  
email: [campmonahan@sasktel.net](mailto:campmonahan@sasktel.net)

### **Lay Ministry Formation Program**

is now accepting applications for the fall of 2014. If you want to learn more about our church and grow in your faith come and join us at St Michael's Retreat, one weekend a month for 9 months. Space is limited. For more information check out the archdiocesan website [www.archregina.sk.ca](http://www.archregina.sk.ca)

### **St. Martin de Porres Parish**

Growing/Evangelizing Faith in our Parishes and Beyond, October 25, 2014. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00p.m.

4720 Castle Rd., Regina. Guest presenters: Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg James Weisgerber and Dr. James Rice, Astrogeologist Mars Rover project. Registration: \$20 (incl. lunch) payable at the door. Deadline: Oct. 17, 2014 to [cschimnosky@sasktel.net](mailto:cschimnosky@sasktel.net) or 306-543-3203. Hosted by: Regina Deanery Pastoral Council

### **Holy Trinity Parish**

The Archdiocesan Social Justice Coordinator, Bert Pitzel and Regional D&P Animator, Armella Sonntag will be co-hosting a Social Justice Leadership and Development Peace Workshop in Regina: Saturday, Sept. 20th, 2014. It will be held from 9:30 am to 4 pm at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020, Sherwood Dr.

### **Holy Child Parish**

will be hosting a seminar on funeral pre-planning on Monday, September 15 at 7:30 pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer at Speers Funeral Home or call the office at 306-789-8276. Sponsored by Speers Funeral & Cremation Services.

### **Little Flower Men’s Club Fall Breakfast**

Sunday, September 28, 2014, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the parish auditorium, 420 College Avenue. Please use the Edgar Street entrance. Adults \$5, children (12 & under) \$3. Tickets available at the door. No advance tickets will be sold.

### **Marriage Preparation Facilitators**

Catholic Family Services is looking for a married couple to facilitate 2-3 weekend Marriage Preparation courses per year. We are looking for a couple who has been married for a minimum of 2 years and practicing Catholics. Training is provided. An honorarium is provided for the weekend. Please contact Coleen @ (306) 525-0521