

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

First Sunday Advent

November 29 & 30, 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

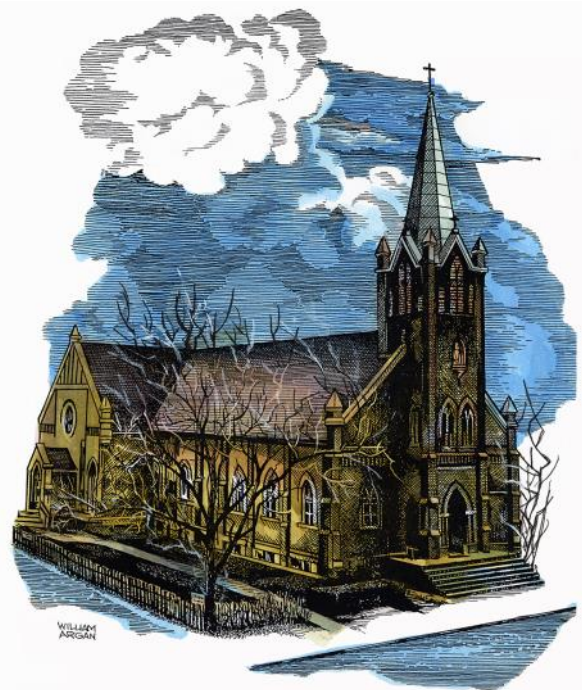
Business Manager: John Hoffman

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Building/Grounds: Gerry Spooner

Caretaker(s): Rod & Lilian Yaun



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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I say to all: Keep awake. The Advent season is upon us. It is time to prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. We are called to leave behind our anxieties, fears, discouragement and sinfulness. We are called to have hope in our hearts. In the Gospel reading, We are encouraged to keep awake for the Lord's coming. Jesus asks us to prepare for the moment of our redemption. Advent awakens in all of us the yearning to be more faithful to the liberating way of living with our God. Let us mark our Advent path with signs of love for one another.

Saturday, November 29: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: Melchor & Frances Andes ,
Giuseppe, Giovanni & Giulanne Yaun
Community Leader: Lorraine Vincent
Lectors: Marvella Lovely, Rose Javier
Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Ortiz , Irene Maclean ,
Larry Ongsu
Hospitality: Ernesta Pagaduan, Irene Maclean,
Allan Chapiel
Bell Ringers: Melchoir Andes & Family



Sunday, November 30: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Todd Pilon, Cristo Katas,
Abigail Siapno, Angela & Katrina Paz
Community Leader: Betty Kuntz
Lectors: Joseph Alejandria, Dennis Nacional
Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Abadiano, Gloria Rivero, Maria Alarcon
Hospitality: Sharon Greer Lancy Cheng
Bell Ringers: Garry Kuntz

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

Monday,	Dec 1:	So Vu - Repose of her Soul, Requested by the Tram Vu
Tuesday,	Dec 2:	Souls in Purgatory, Requested by Duyen Nguyen
Wednesday,	Dec 3:	Van Vu - Repose of his Soul, Requested by Tram Vu
Thursday,	Dec 4:	Rosalia & Annie Wolfe - Repose of the Souls, Requested by Agnes Weinberger
Friday,	Dec 5:	Fr. Francisco Cancio - Repose of the Soul, Requested by Ongsu Family
Saturday,	Dec 6:	Catherine Eberle - Repose of Soul, Requested by Agnes Weinberger

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

Saturday,	Dec 6:	Souls in Purgatory, Requested by Tram Vu
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Christmas & New Year Masses:

Christmas Eve	December 24	7:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	December 25	10:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve	December 31	7:00 p.m.
New Year's Day	January 1	10:00 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition

(Part 18—this reflection will be updated every second week)

IV. Stewards Of The Church

COMMUNITY AND STEWARDSHIP

The New Covenant in and through Christ—the reconciliation he effects between humankind and God—forms a community: the new People of God, the Body of Christ, the Church. The unity of this people is itself a precious good, to be cherished, preserved, and built up by lives of love. The epistle to the Ephesians exhorts Christians to “live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all” (Eph 4:1-6).

Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body’s health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church. As “to each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit” (1 Cor 12:7), so stewardship in an ecclesial setting means cherishing and fostering the gifts of all, while using one’s own gifts to serve the community of faith. The rich tradition of tithing set forth in the Old Testament is an expression of this. (See, for example, Dt 14:22; Lv 27:30.) Those who set their hearts upon spiritual gifts must “seek to have an abundance for building up the church” (1 Cor 14:12).

But how is the Church built up? In a sense there are as many answers to that question as there are individual members with individual vocations. But the overarching answer for all is this: through personal participation in and support of the Church’s mission of proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying.

This participation takes different forms according to people’s different gifts and offices, but there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of Baptism (cf. Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, no. 15): that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God’s service in and through the Church. Here also Jesus is the model. Even though his perfect self-emptying is unique, it is within the power of disciples, and a duty, that they be generous stewards of the Church. But how is the Church built up? In a sense there are as many answers to that question as there are individual members with individual vocations. But the overarching answer for all is this: through personal participation in and support of the Church’s mission of proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying.

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“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 Nov 15-16	Target Nov 15-16	Nov 15-16 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Sunday Collection	\$2,366.90	\$4,736.00	(\$2,369.10)	(\$83,731.10)
Building Fund 2014 Projects	0	\$76,280.00	(\$69,080.00)	(\$69,080.00)
Annual Appeal 2014	\$850.00	\$29,735.00	(\$16,660.00)	(\$16,660.00)

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)

Marian Centre Needs for Fall/Winter 2014

Men's Clothing Room: Jackets, Runners and walking shoes (especially size 9 and larger) Jeans (sizes 28-34(Waist), Sweat shirts with hoods, Sweat pants, Knapsacks, Socks (warm winter), Long underwear (med.& large), Underwear (briefs & boxers med. & large), Mitts, gloves, toques and belt.

Food for the Soup Kitchen: Canned evaporated milk, Coffee (regular ground), Powdered milk, Canned: fruit, tomato sauce and paste, chunky soup, ravioli, vegetables, mushrooms, tuna and salmon, as well as salt, Pasta, Rice, Regular and Herbal tea, Sugar, Jam.

Toiletries and misc. items: Men's disposable razors, Toothpaste (small tubes if possible), Shampoo (small travel size or regular size), Deodorant, Small bottles of body lotion or hand lotion, Small empty containers to use for shampoo. If you have any questions call: 306-757-0073. Thank you for your support!

An Afternoon of Tea and Faith Formation

During the Advent season, the Church celebrates a number of Marian feasts. The Archdiocesan Resource Centre would like to invite you to learn more about Mary by joining us for an afternoon of tea and faith formation with the DVD Footprints of God: Mary, The Mother of God on Wednesday, December 3 at 1:30 p.m. at 445 Broad Street North. Pre-registration preferred by contacting Teresa @ 306-352-1651. We look forward to hosting you!

"Mary of Nazareth" Popcorn and a Movie

Holy Cross Parish invites you to come join us for a free movie and popcorn! "Mary of Nazareth" on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please use the south parking lot, Gerein Center entrance. Holy Cross Parish – 315 Douglas Ave. E., Monday, December 8th, 1:30 PM and 7:00 PM.

The Archdiocesan Resource Centre Children's Advent

will be hosting a , a fun-filled morning / afternoon of movies and crafts for little ones. Come and join us Thursday, December 4 for either the morning at 10:00 a.m. or the afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at 445 Broad Street North. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration necessary. For more information or to pre-register, please call Teresa at 352-1651.

Visitation House Christmas Wish List

for women includes: hygiene, hair and, skin products, make-up, toothbrushes and tooth paste. Socks, underwear and pajama's, books, journals pens. For the children's Christmas wish list: small toys, coloring and story books and mitts, socks, hats and scarves. The most versatile and popular food items are: CheezWhiz and peanut butter they provide protein for more information call Teresa at 352-0016 or 541-8444.

Camp Monahan's Annual Fundraising Dinner Dance & Silent Auction. A Great Option for Your Christmas Party December 12, 2014 @ The Owl Multipurpose Room, 3737 Wascana Parkway, Live Music by Carnival, Tickets \$25 Ticket & info: 306-522-1047/campmonahan@sasktel.net

Advent The Season of Hope

Archbishop Emeritus Jim Weisgerber (& former Holy Trinity pastor) will come to Holy Trinity on Friday, Dec. 5. This will take place in Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 5020 Sherwood Drive at 7:00 p.m. Please park on north side of the church. Wheelchair accessible (elevator). In order to plan for the refreshments that will follow...please call Susan (306-543-3838). Free will offering.

Giving Tuesday is the kick off for the "giving season" and is about promoting the idea that December is a month when we also remember to share what we have with others. Online information about the movement and toolkits are available at www.givingtuesday.ca

Saint-Jean-Baptiste Parish December Tourtière invites you to taste the delicious meat pies during the Christmas season. Prices are \$ 13.00 for a large tourtière and \$ 7.00 for a small one. To place an order or to buy and pick up, call the parish office at 306- 586-5006.

Father Ron Andre's Advent Workshop

that was held a week ago is now available on the Archdiocesan website: www.archregina.sk.ca Just scroll down on the main page and click on: Live Stream, Watch Archdiocesan Events Live.

Layman's Commandments

**Old friends are gold! New friends are diamond!
If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold! To
hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold!**