

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2 & 3, 2015

### 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:

9:00 a.m.— 1:30 a.m.

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

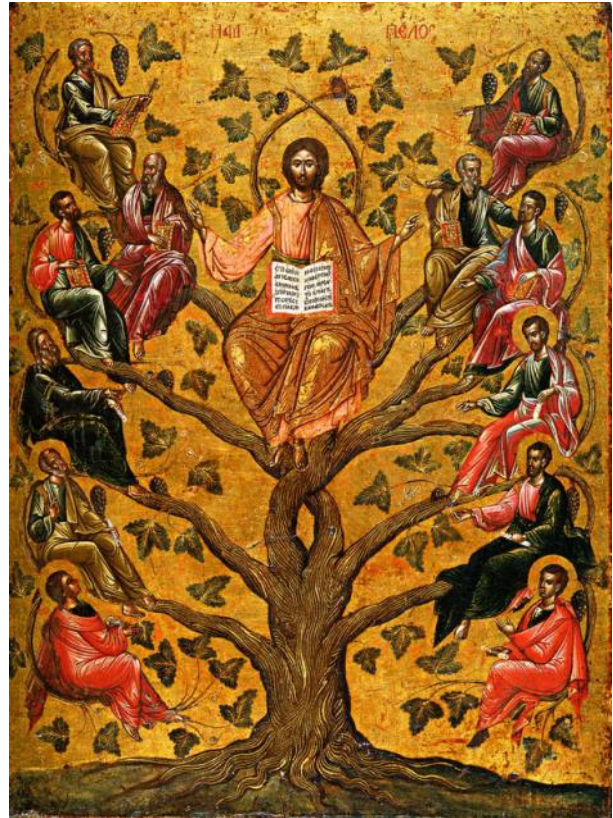
Business Manager: John Hoffman

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

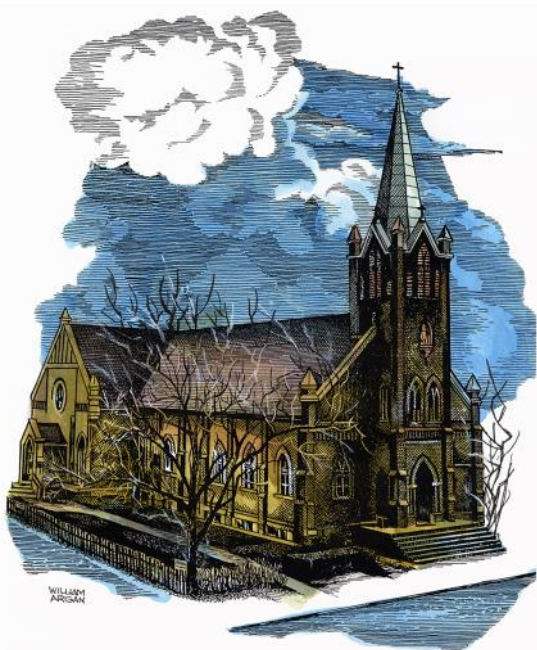
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Building/Grounds: Gerry Spooner

Caretaker(s): Rod & Lilian Yaun



*I Am the True Vine - Jn 15:1*



**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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**Let us love in truth and action.** In today's second reading, John writes "...let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action." Jesus' simply teaching is one of love: love of neighbour, God and even our enemies. How we treat one another will determine our salvation. Jesus is clear on this point: the way Christians live together and help one another will lead others to Jesus. Let us celebrate the Eucharist and receive nourishment to embrace the challenge.

## Saturday, May 2: 5:10 pm

**Altar Servers:** No Schedule

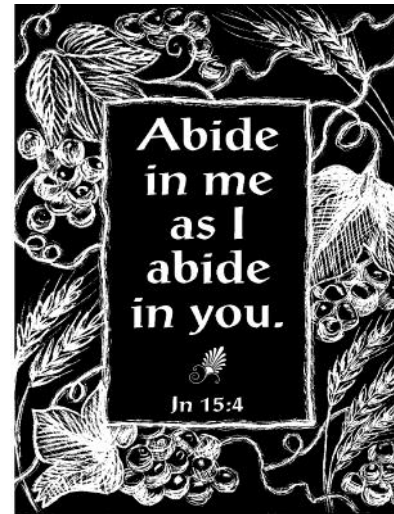
**Community Leader:** Olive Zatylny

**Lectors:** Ben Zatylny, Rod Yuan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ernesta Pagaduan,  
Irene MacLean, Helen Ball

**Hospitality:** Ernesta Pagaduan, Irene MacLean

**Bell Ringers:** Gabriel Katas & Family



## Sunday, May 3: 10:00 am

**Altar Servers:** No Schedule

**Community Leader:** Gloria Rivero

**Lectors:** Jeanne Bonneville, Betty Kuntz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marley Brcic,  
Dennis Nacional, Maria Alarcon

**Hospitality:** Sharon Greer, Gail Runge, Lancy Cheng

**Bell Ringers:** Garry Kuntz

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

<b>Monday,</b>	May 4:	Frank Gerein — repose of soul, Requested by Eileen Gerein & Family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	May 5:	No Mass - Annual Clergy Retreat
<b>Wednesday,</b>	May 6:	No Mass - Annual Clergy Retreat
<b>Thursday,</b>	May 7:	No Mass - Annual Clergy Retreat
<b>Friday,</b>	May 8:	No Mass - Annual Clergy Retreat
<b>Saturday,</b>	May 9:	Holy Souls in Purgatory, Requested by Fe Paderanga

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

<b>Saturday,</b>	May 9:	Norman W. Eros — repose of the soul, Requested by Hazel G. Eros
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### Sacrament of The Sick:

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered at the 5th Sunday of Easter Masses on Saturday, May 2 & Sunday, May 3, 2015. This anointing with the Oil of the Sick blessed by Archbishop Bohan at the annual Chrism Mass is provided to individuals who are suffering with an infirmity, long term illness or are experiencing a need for healing and strength; be it physical, spiritual, emotional or psychological. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated after the homily.

# Eucharist A Short History

By Alfred McBride, O.Praem.; St. Anthony Messenger Press

It is a very human trait to treasure the last words of a dying person. In the case of Pope John Paul II, his encyclical *The Church of the Eucharist*, published in his final year, aptly captures his desire to awaken in the Church a new appreciation of the Eucharist.

I have been able to celebrate Holy Mass in chapels built along mountain paths, on lakeshores and seacoasts; I have celebrated it on altars built in stadiums and city squares. This varied scenario of celebrations of the Eucharist has given me a powerful experience of its universal and, so to speak, its cosmic character. Yes, cosmic! Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated on the altar of the world. It unites heaven and earth. It embraces and permeates all creation (*The Church of the Eucharist*, 8).

In this Catholic Update we respond to Pope John Paul's Eucharistic desire with this reflection on six stages in the history of the Eucharist in the Western Church.

## 1. FROM PASSOVER

Whatever changes and variations occurred in history, the Church has always preserved the core ritual. Early Christians viewed the Last Supper from the viewpoint of the Passover meal. It was held in an "Upper Room," a place often used for rabbinic Scripture discussions. The apostles would have seen a short-legged table surrounded by cushions where they would sit. On the table was a bowl of saltwater in memory of the tears shed during the slavery in Egypt. A dish of bitter salad recalled their crushing slave days.

A container of mashed apples, raisins and plums coated with cinnamon looked like the bricks they made. Platters of unleavened bread stood next to the large Cup of Blessing filled with wine. A roasted lamb (part of a lamb sacrificed at the Temple) symbolized the sacrificial quality of the meal and recalled the blood of a lamb on their doorposts that saved them from the avenging angel in Egyptian times.

Jesus opened the meal with a psalm that praised God for his mighty deeds of salvation in the Exodus. Then he took the bread, gave thanks for it and, breaking tradition, followed this with new words: "Take and eat. This is my body that will be given up for you." This bread was now his body. It would be given up, that is offered on the cross. Pause for a moment to consider what the apostles might have felt and thought at participating in the first Eucharist in history.

At the end of the meal, Jesus took the Cup of Blessing filled with wine and instead of making the usual toast he again broke tradition and said, "Take and drink... This is my blood... It will be shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins." Once more Christ referred to his forthcoming passion where he would shed his blood. As they drank of the one cup and ate of the one bread they experienced their unity in Christ. Finally, Christ gave them and their successors the power to celebrate Eucharist: "Do this in memory of me." They all sang a psalm and Jesus went forth to his saving death and resurrection. In this event Jesus gave us the sacraments of the Eucharist and the ordained priesthood.



### Financial Update:

	Collection	Target	Apr 25 - 26 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
	Apr 25 - 26	Apr 25 - 26		
Regular Collection	\$2,914.35	\$5,301.00	(\$2,386.65)	(\$21,220.20)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$411.00	\$367,871.00	(\$357,471.00)	\$10,400.00
Education of Seminarians	\$1,626.00			\$1,656.00

**Thank you for your donation!**

**Regular Collection Target** is based on the 2015 operating budget approved by the Parish Finance Council on Feb. 5, 2015.  
**Building Fund Target** is based upon actual contractor quotes formally approved by Archbishop Bohan on April 7, 2015 to:  
 (1) Replace the church flooring and carpeting, (2) Install new exterior energy efficient church windows.

### **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

**Collection Envelopes** will be allocated to Parish Funds. Mass Intentions can be requested at the office or by using plain stationary envelopes.

**Volunteer Ministry** positions are available at Blessed Sacrament: Sunday Greeters, Communion Ministers, Bell Ringers. Livestream Camera operators. Training will be provided to help you feel comfortable.

**May Ministry** schedules are available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church. You can also view or download the ministry schedules from

### **Prayer of Petition**

for David Hagel, in formation for the diaconate and Chris Juchacz, seminarian of our Archdiocese, as these men prepare for a lifetime of service in the Church, we pray to the LORD. Your gifts to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal and your financial support for our parish make it possible for these men and their families to seek a life of service through ordained ministry.

### **Myriam Family Girls Retreat**

for Grade 6-9 girls with the Myriam Family. Made and called for a greater love! May 16, 2015, at Holy Trinity Parish from : 8h30 am (breakfast included) to 4h30 pm Includes a talk with Simone and Curtis Mann about « Dating in dignity, The making of a MUSICAL on the life of Saint Clare of Assisi, Adoration, games, songs, dance, talks, fun and laughters! Registration fee:10\$ (Lunch and snacks provided) Pre-registration including parental consent before May 12, 2015. Call Val at (306) 522-7422 or by email at [blessedsacrament@sasktel.net](mailto:blessedsacrament@sasktel.net)

### **The Year of Consecrated Life (2015)**

was announced by Pope Francis. The Sisters Association of the Archdiocese of Regina (SARA) is sponsoring a celebration to honour this year. All the faithful of the Regina Archdiocese are invited to attend and join women and men living consecrated life in giving praise and thanks to God for the gift of their vocation to the Church and the world. This event will take place Saturday, June 13, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Holy Child Parish hall, 2636-7<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Regina. Lunch and refreshment breaks included. Children's supervised activities will be offered on sight so that parents may attend the sessions throughout the day. Cost: voluntary offering accepted. Registration: by June 1<sup>st</sup>; contact: Marian Grady, 306-789-8276 or e-mail: [mariongrady@sasktel.net](mailto:mariongrady@sasktel.net)

### **Development & Peace - Nepal Earthquake**

The Canadian government is matching donations for emergency relief in Nepal until May 25<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Nepal. On April 25<sup>th</sup> the country experienced a destructive 7.8 magnitude earthquake. This natural disaster has caused over 6,200 deaths and 8,000 injuries, and many are still reported missing. The tremor was felt as far as India and triggered an avalanche on nearby Mount Everest. The amount of destruction is overwhelming, and those affected are struggling for food, water and shelter.

Development and Peace is working with Caritas Nepal and others Caritas members to provide aid to the population. You can contribute to these much-needed relief efforts by donating to Development and Peace. You can make a donation online at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org); by phone at 1 888 664-3387; or use a separately marked envelope with the cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Nepal Earthquake) to : Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West 3rd Floor Montreal QC, H3G 1T7. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

### **The Archdiocese of Regina**

#### **Celebrating 100 years of our Family of Faith**

On December 4, 1915, Pope Benedict XV, raised the Diocese of Regina to the status of Archdiocese. As we prepare to celebrate another milestone, Archbishop Daniel Bohan would like us to focus our celebrations on The Archdiocese of Regina: Celebrating 100 years of our Family of Faith. To get the celebrations started, the Icon, "Mary – Our Lady of the Rosary" created by Saskatchewan artist Giselle Bauche will be touring the Archdiocese.

#### **Wanted: Videos and Photos**

of your families, children, grandchildren, as they say or sing Grace, as you bless them or they say their prayers at night. We are also looking for photos of how you display sacred objects in your home. We are building a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archdiocese page.

#### **Mother's Day Strawberry Social**

Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and after our 5:00 p.m. Saturday mass and Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 a.m. mass. Children under 5 Free, 6 to 10 years \$2.50, 11 and up \$3.50. Mothers are Free. Come to Enjoy.