

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Ascension of The Lord

May 16 & 17, 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.— 3:00 p.m.

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

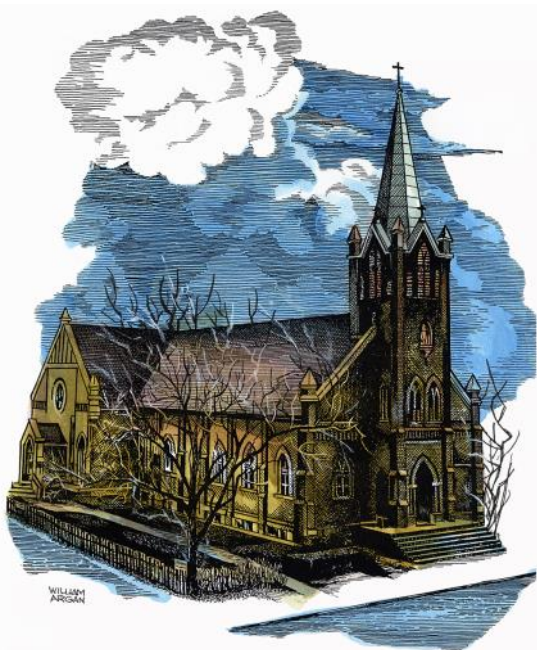
Business Manager: John Hoffman

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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**Proclaim the good news to the whole creation.** Today's Gospel reading challenges us as it did the disciples. Jesus appeared to his disciples and said, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation." The good news is that God is with us at each moment of our lives. Let us open our hearts to the love of the Risen Lord so that we too, may hear His voice sending us forth to love and serve "the whole creation."

## Saturday, May 16: 5:10 pm

**Altar Servers:** No Schedule

**Community Leader:** Rosie Ongsu

**Lectors:** Larry Ongsu, Rod Yuan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joven Juancito,  
Marvella Lovely, Irene MacLean

**Hospitality:** Sheryl Sayat, Irene MacLean

**Bell Ringers:** Melchor Andes & Family



## Sunday, May 17: 10:00 am

**Altar Servers:** No Schedule

**Community Leader:** Daniel Nagrampa

**Lectors:** Janelle Nagrampa, Fe Hipolito

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Adolfo Alvarez  
Maria Alarcon, Gloria Rivero

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

**Bell Ringers:** Aris Siapno & Family

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

<b>Monday,</b>	May 18:	For my intentions, Requested by Kelly Foy
<b>Tuesday,</b>	May 19:	All Souls in Purgatory, Requested by a Parishioner
<b>Wednesday,</b>	May 20:	Jose Ongsu — repose of soul, Requested by the Ongsu Family
<b>Thursday,</b>	May 21:	Holy Souls in Purgatory especially Priests, Requested by a Parishioner
<b>Friday,</b>	May 22:	Justice Wm Frank Gerein — repose of soul, Requested by Justice Allan & Bette Wachowich
<b>Saturday,</b>	May 23:	Safe trip for all travellers, Requested by Rita

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

<b>Saturday,</b>	May 23:	Agnes Weinberger — repose of soul, Requested by the Weinberger Family
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### 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. This natural disaster has caused over 8,000 deaths and 17,800 injuries, and many are still reported missing. 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 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.

**Eucharist A Short History--Part II**  
By Alfred McBride, O.Praem.; St. Anthony Messenger Press

**2. FROM MEAL TO WORSHIP**

Gradually the apostles and their successors developed the Eucharistic celebration into the structure that endures to this day. They first named it the "Breaking of the Bread" but soon they saw the need to separate the rite from a meal, both because of abuses at meals (1 Cor 11:17-22) and because they wanted a more prayerful setting for this act of worship.

This development was reported by a late first-century document, the Didache or "Teaching of the Apostles." Eucharist was moved to Sunday in memory of Christ's resurrection. In place of the meal the early Christians created a Liturgy of the Word somewhat modeled after synagogue prayer that included readings from Scripture, singing of psalms and an instruction.

Around the words of institution they added prayers of thanksgiving, praise and intercession. By the year 150, St. Justin Martyr tells us that the basic structure of the Mass was already in place. These Eucharists were held in people's homes up until the year 313.

On Sunday there were two readings by a lector, a homily by the priest, then the Eucharistic Prayer and the distribution of Communion. And yes, there was a collection for widows, orphans and others in need! The threefold role of bishop, priest and deacon were already in place in the first century.

Our Second Eucharistic Prayer today is brief and simple, and owes its inspiration to a similar one composed by Hippolytus of Rome in 215. It is clear that the basic form of the Eucharist occurred very early and has remained remarkably durable for 2,000 years.

**3. THE GROWING BODY OF CHRIST**

The year 313 was a turning point for Christianity. Persecutions suddenly ended. Constantine gave freedom to Christians and spent great sums of money building basilicas for Eucharistic worship. Modest house churches gradually ceased to exist.

Stately ceremonies suitable in a huge church emerged. Processions, courtly movement in the sanctuary, metered chant (composed by St. Ambrose) and sung litanies that galvanized the voices of thousands, incense and bells, kissing sacred objects and the use of genuflections became a pattern to accompany the ancient structure of the Eucharist.

The celebrants wore clothes worthy of a Roman senator. Their robes eventually came to be called vestments, since they were retained long after fashions changed. The simple plates and cups of house worship became elaborate chalices and patens. This was an inevitable evolution due to social acceptance, organizing an empire-size Church and, indeed, ecclesial prosperity.

This era witnessed the rise of extraordinary bishops, known now as Church Fathers, such as Augustine and Chrysostom, whose homilies were rich in theology and pastoral in application. Their genius was to work out theological development in the context of the light generated by the Eucharist and the prayerful hunger and faith of the people. Their theme was "The Body of Christ [Eucharist] builds the Body of Christ [Church]."



**Financial Update:**

	Collection May 9 - 10	Target May 9 - 10	May 9 - 10 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$3,231.15	\$4,215.00	(\$983.85)	(\$24,179.20)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$565.00	\$367,871.00	(\$356,069.00)	\$11,802.00

**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.

**Pentecost Mass** on May 24th will be Live-Streamed from Blessed Sacrament Church at 10:00 am on Sunday, May 24th. Find the URL link at our website: [www.blessedsacramentregina.ca](http://www.blessedsacramentregina.ca)

#### **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.

#### **Archdiocesan Centennial Committee**

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

We are building a 100th Anniversary of the Archdiocese website. Wanted: Videos and photos of families, children, and/or grandchildren, saying or singing Grace before meals or as they say their prayers at night. We are also looking for photos of how you display sacred objects in your home. Please send the prayer you say for Grace as well as photos and videos to Subject: Centennial [byanyo@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:byanyo@archregina.sk.ca)

#### **Annual Anglican-Roman Catholic**

##### **Prayer Service**

on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, at 3 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina. The Covenant was signed between our two dioceses on January 2011.

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

A celebration to honour the vocation of women and men living consecrated life to the Church and the world. 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, refreshments, children's activities voluntary offering accepted. Registration: by June 1<sup>st</sup>, contact: MarianGrady, 306-789-8276 or e-mail [mariongrady@sasktel](mailto:mariongrady@sasktel) Sisters Association of the Archdiocese of Regina (SARA)

#### **Open House & BBQ at Camp Monahan**

June 28, noon to 4 pm. Meet staff, tour the camp and camp activities - including the campfire! Marci Brisbane Executive Director, Camp Monahan Phone: 306-522-1047 or [www.campmonahan.ca](http://www.campmonahan.ca)

### **Taking a look at the Priesthood**

Have you ever thought that maybe the Lord might be asking me to be His priest? Even if you have never had these thoughts before and would just like an opportunity to enjoy a good time at the lake with some of other young men your age – come join us. for Q + A, Mass.... Adoration... Confession.... Campfire, Outdoor activities ...A couple days spent at Pasqua Lake taking a look at priesthood, young men in grades 9-12, July 15 and 16, 2015, \$20.00 registration. Father Stephen Bill @ [fatherstephenbill@sasknet](mailto:fatherstephenbill@sasknet) or 306-352-0988

#### **Archdiocese of Regina Leadership Camp**

“Holy Holidays....So Much to Celebrate!”

The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry Office will sponsor 2 leadership camps this summer. These camps are for young adults looking to grow in faith and strengthen their ability to lead in all areas of their life. First camp: Aug. 16-19, for those students entering grades 10- 1<sup>st</sup> year university in the fall. Second camp: Aug. 21-24 for students entering grades 7-9 in the fall. Cost of the camp is \$120. Registration forms are on the Blessed Sacrament Parish bulletin boards.

#### **Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus #10401**

##### **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

on Sunday June 07, 2015 with a banquet and guest speaker. Guest speaker is Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg V. James Weisgerber (former pastor of Holy Trinity Parish). Cocktails at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM at Holy Trinity Parish Hall Sherwood Drive and McIntosh Street. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be obtained by calling Clark at 306-775-3949. Everyone is Welcome.

#### **Santa Maria Annual General Meeting**

on Tuesday, June 9 2:00pm 4215 Regina Ave. Consider joining in our efforts to support & enhance the lives of the residents at Santa Maria. Contact person Margaret Sills 306 586 8611

#### **Country Gospel Sing A Long**

Thurs. May 28 @ 7 pm Our Lady of Peace, 425 Broad St. Everyone welcome. Free will offering, Refreshments, wheelchair accessible. Contact: [dmichaeljackson@sasktel.net](mailto:dmichaeljackson@sasktel.net)

#### **Spring into Summer Vegetastics**

The Archdiocesan Resource Centre, Thursday, May 21, at 10:30 a.m. or at 1:30 p.m. at 445 Broad Street North. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration necessary. Pre-register, please call Teresa at 352-1651.