

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15 & 16, 2016

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

Suspended until Advent: Nov 29, 2016

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

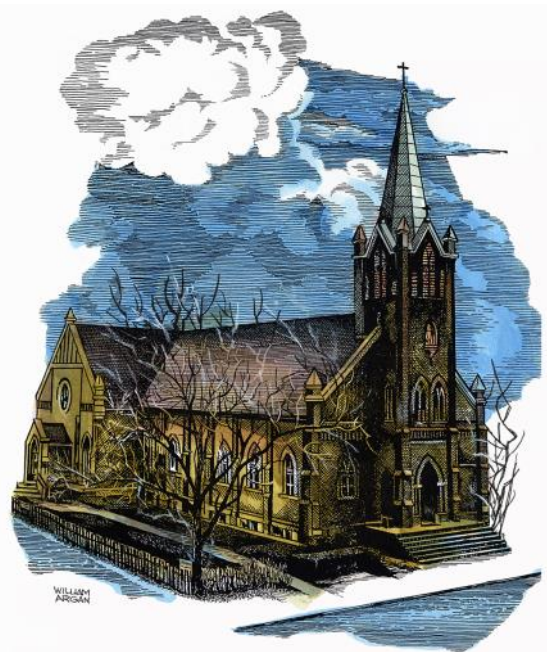
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Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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Jesus told his disciples a parable, that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor regarded man; and there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Vindicate me against my adversary.' For a while he refused; but afterwards he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow bothers me, I will vindicate her, or she will wear me out by her continual coming.'"

Saturday, October 15, 2016: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu

Lectors: Lorraine Vincent, Marvella Lovely

Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan, Larry Ongsu,
Mary Wadsworth

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, October 16, 2016: 10:00 a.m.

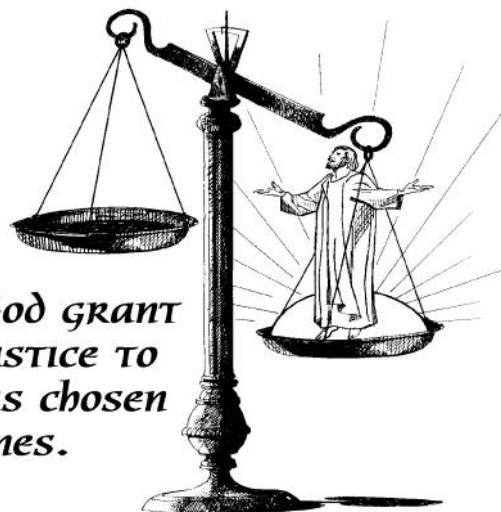
Altar Servers: Vacant

Community Leader: Gloria Rivero

Lectors : Daniel Nagrampa, Janelle Nagrampa

Eucharistic Ministers: Adolfo Alvarez, Dennis Nacional,
Maria Alarcon

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Lil Popp, Lancy Cheng



**God GRANT
JUSTICE TO
his chosen
ones.**

GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

Special Building Fund donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation: **\$187,978.10**

In Memory of Henry & Eva Hueser: **\$10,000.00**

Loretta & Steward Elford: **\$5,500.00**

Marvela M. Lovely: **\$4,000.00**

Friends of Blessed Sacrament: **\$3,557.00**

Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Jane Gebhardt: **\$4,100.00**

Elizabeth Heidt: **\$2,000.00**

Dr. Tom & Mrs. Lorraine Vincent: **\$2,380.00**

Blessed Sacrament's

Grand Re-Opening Mass

with Archbishop Don Bolen

Sunday 10:00 a.m., October 23, 2016

Patricia Sinclair: **\$1,250.00**

Peter & Joan Fellingner: **\$1,000.00**

Auriole Jelinski: **\$1,000.00**

Cecile Jelinski: **\$1,000.00**

Dr. D & Mrs. B McCutcheon: **\$1,275.00**

Dr. E & E Cabigon: **\$1,600.00**

Ray & Mary Wadsworth: **\$1,000.00**

Jovita R. Ongsu: **\$1,060.00**

Paz Ongsu: **\$1,050.00**

Rosita R. Ongsu: **\$1,000.00**

Larry Ongsu: **\$1,000.00**

Tim Wicijowski: **\$1,000.00**

Ernesta Paganuda: **\$1,700.00**

Sharon Greer: **\$1,000.00**

Della Milleker: **\$1,000.00**

Dorothy Lloyd: **\$1,500.00**

Eileen Gerein: **\$1,000.00**

George Picray: **\$1,000.00**

REPAIR-RESTORATION-RENOVATION PROJECTS NEEDING YOUR DONATIONS

Church Sound System Replacement

Church Roof Structural Repairs

Church Attic Insulation Replacement

Church Basement Floor Replacement

Church Basement Hall & Washrooms

Church New Structural Skeleton for Bells

Church & Rectory Roof Replacement

Church Ceiling Repair & Painting

Church Basement Mechanical Design

Church Basement Small-Commercial Kitchen

May God reward you and all parishioners for your generous gifts.

Rediscover Mercy - Bear Wrongs Patiently

Reflection by a Dynamic Catholic Team

The works of mercy are broken up into two categories: the corporal works of mercy and the spiritual works of mercy. The spiritual works of mercy are designed to meet the spiritual needs of others: Instruct The Ignorant, Counsel The Doubtful, Admonish The Sinner, Bear Wrongs Patiently, Forgive Offences Willingly, Comfort The Afflicted, Pray For The Living and The Dead.

THE STATE OF YOUR SOUL

There is no clearer window into the state of your soul than an encounter with unnecessary and undeserved suffering. It is in the truly difficult moments that depth of character is revealed. When an injustice occurs in our lives, it can be so easy to let frustration determine our action and retribution become our final goal. It's even considered by most to be the sensible and understandable reaction to injustice. But anyone who has let vengeance carry the day can tell you that it is destructive for everyone involved.

GOD'S PLAN

What is it about God that makes him so patient? How is he able to be so persistent in his mercy despite the fact that we seem to be constantly coming up short of the person he created me to be? I believe part of the reason is that God is in the business of transforming not changing. God did not make a mistake when he created us. He didn't fail you or the world around you. He made you exactly who you were meant to be.

In other words, God did not create you in the hopes of completely changing who you are at some point in your life. He didn't say, "Whoops, looks like I messed up a little here! Oh well, I will fix that later . . ." God does not make mistakes. But God does break into the fabric of our daily lives to transform us from the inside out. Not because we need fixing, but because he desires for us to be fully alive! As Saint Irenaeus once said, "The Glory of God is man fully alive." And, the only way to be fully alive is to become perfectly yourself. God wants to take all that you are—all of your strengths and weaknesses—and transform you into the person you were meant to be. Getting there is a journey. And that journey requires an abundance of patience on God's part.

BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY

To accomplish this mission, God asks us to join him, not in an effort to change our fellow brothers and sisters, but to journey with them on their path of transformation. While it can be incredibly painful, the opportunity to bear wrongs patiently holds within it the power to transform your life and the life of the person who wronged you. When we come from a place driven by patience and not vengeance, we are able to accept, understand, and enter into God's work of transformation. In the end, because of free will, you have a choice. Will being wronged be an occasion for division, anger, and violence? Or will it be an occasion for unity, patience, and transformation? You decide.

REFLECTION

Focus: It is in the truly difficult moments that depth of character is revealed.

Act: When someone wrongs you, remember that you have a choice between division, anger, and violence, or unity, patience, and transformation.

Pray: Lord Jesus, your love conquers every fear and breaks the power of hatred and prejudice. Flood my heart with your mercy and compassion, that I may treat my neighbor with the same favor and kindness which you have shown to me. Lord Jesus, may I see as you see, may your words be my words, and may my love for you be never ending. (Prayer for Mercy)

Financial Update:



	Collection	Target	October 8 & 9	Jan 1– Dec 31
	October 8 & 9	October 8 & 9	Over (Short) from Target	Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,586.60	\$2,004.00	\$582.60	(\$63,454.28)
Building Fund	\$2,252.00	\$8,318.00	(\$6,066.00)	(\$182,237.78)
Annual Fall Appeal	\$255.00	\$28,466.00		\$5,620.00
Marian Centre	\$1,976.05			

Thank you for your donation!

Church Restoration Update: This week DMA has successfully reprogrammed the boiler controls and provided a working state-of-the-art Building Management System. After two (2) long years, we can finally manage and monitor the church and rectory heating system. GV Audio has also begun their work to install a new audio system in the church. They are aiming to have the new system working for our Grand Re-opening next weekend.



The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Helps

Almost 1 year ago, Blessed Sacrament Church began a very necessary, but very complicated, restoration project. Required repairs and renovations were more extensive than first anticipated, although it is a blessing that structural deficiencies were discovered while repair was still possible! The expenses, however, were likewise greater than anticipated. We needed help and turned to the *South Saskatchewan Community Foundation* (SSCF).

The *South Saskatchewan Community Foundation* graciously offered Blessed Sacrament a **large matching grant**, which has made it possible for our project to continue. This vital gift was provided through the Anonymous Donor Fund of the SSCF.

The donors to the Anonymous Donor Fund recognize Blessed Sacrament Parish as an important inner city faith community serving the spiritual and social needs of its increasing new Canadian congregation. They are also aware of its role in providing daily Mass to down town workers, to those visiting our city, and staying in down town hotels. The donors acknowledge the church's significant historical importance and are anxious to preserve it as heritage property.

It is difficult to convey adequately our gratitude to the *South Saskatchewan Community Foundation* and to the Anonymous Donor Fund in particular for this large and generous gift. The work of repairing, restoring, and renovating Blessed Sacrament Parish would simply not have been possible without their financial help.

The *South Saskatchewan Community Foundation* is a public foundation serving the people of South Saskatchewan. The foundation builds permanently endowed charitable funds for the changing needs and opportunities of the community and provides grants to eligible charitable organizations in culture, health, education, environment, recreation, and social services sectors.

Should you be interested in further information about the *South Saskatchewan Community Foundation* and their important philanthropic and community work, you are encouraged to visit their website at www.sscf.ca

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2016

From the persistence of Moses in the first reading from Exodus, to Paul's urging us to "be persistent" in his letter to Timothy, to the Parable of the Persistent Widow in the Gospel from Luke, we are advised that we should always pray and never give up, work for good even when it seems nothing's changing, give even if our giving is too little to be significant. The turtle wins the race in the 'Turtle and the Hare', very slow in his little steps, but persistently moving forward without let up towards the finish line. No matter how little we can afford to share in the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, but done lovingly and consistently, we are confident that God will multiply it with overflowing for His purpose.

Perseverance is a hallmark of a disciple of Christ. Good Christians know that living in that way is not always easy and comfortable. Yet with the grace of God, the strength to both live that way and to fulfill Jesus' call to carry our lives as disciples of Christ is both possible and a path to great joy and happiness.

At the Heart of the Action

Development and Peace 50 years of Solidarity

Nest Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate this unique Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for more than 1200 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian diocese that depend on the World Mission collection.

Thinking Faith! EP01 – What is Theology?

Eric Gurash and Dr. Brett Salkeld dispel some of the myths and misconceptions that crop up in our minds even just hearing the word 'theology'. This week, they discuss what theology is, how we do it and where theology fits in the life of the Church: archregina.sk.ca/thinking-faith/episode-1-thinking-faith-eric-gurash-and-dr-brett-salkeld