

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22 & 23, 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

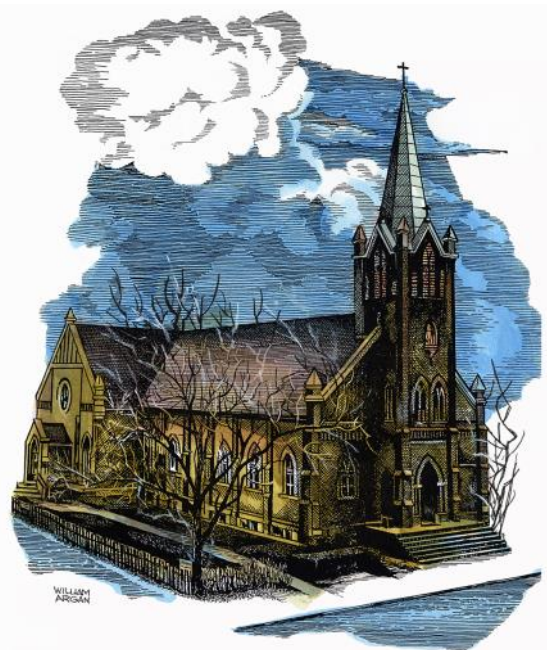
Accountant: Lamont Stradeski

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond



*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 teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

## Saturday, October 22, 2016: 5:10 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito  
**Community Leader:** Marvella Lovely  
**Lectors:** Loretta Elford, Larry Ongsu  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lorraine Vincent, Helen Ball  
Mary Wadsworth  
**Hospitality:** Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

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

**Altar Servers:** Arnel Urbiztondo, Patrick Ravasco,  
Melchoir Andes  
**Community Leader:** Richard Alejandria  
**Lectors :** Joseph Alejandria, Reuben Mercado  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Newton Miranda, Pete Escanlar  
Urbis Urbistondo  
**Hospitality:** Allan Ngui, Art Vanderzalm



**All who humble themselves  
will be exalted.**

## 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: **\$4,200.00**

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

Dr. E & E Cabigon: **\$2,000.00**

Pauline Voss: **\$1,080.00**

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

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

Jovita R. Ongsu: **\$1,070.00**

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

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

Paz Ongsu: **\$1,060.00**

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

Sharon Greer: **\$1,500.00**

Gail Runge: **\$1,020.00**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## REPAIR-RESTORATION-RENOVATION PROJECTS NEEDING YOUR DONATIONS

*Church Sound System Replacement*

*Church New Structural Skeleton for Bells*

*Church Roof Structural Repairs*

*Church & Rectory Roof Replacement*

*Church Attic Insulation Replacement*

*Church Ceiling Repair & Painting*

*Church Basement Floor Replacement*

*Church Basement Mechanical Design*

*Church Basement Hall & Washrooms*

*Church Basement Small-Commercial Kitchen*

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

# Rediscover Mercy - Forgive Offences Willingly

*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.

Knowing that forgiveness is a process and not just an event reveals why it is so difficult to forgive. We want it to be over and done with in a single moment, but in reality it takes a serious emotional and spiritual commitment. While difficult, there are few skills more important in life than forgiveness. There isn't a person on the planet that hasn't needed to give forgiveness.

To help us forgive, Father Mike delivers two incredibly simple but transformative truths about forgiveness. The first is, order matters. Father Mike's three-step process on how to forgive is incredibly insightful, but perhaps the most important part about the process is in adhering to the order. Here is the order he prescribes:

- 1. Acknowledge that there is something to forgive.**
- 2. Count precisely what an individual has caused you.**
- 3. Don't say it's ok or what they did doesn't matter. Count the cost and then make a decision to release them of their debt.**

Skipping one of these steps or trying to do it in a different order would be to your detriment. Think about it this way. About ten years ago, my dad decided to teach me how to change an electrical socket. He unscrewed the front casing and told me the first step is to pull the socket out from within the wall. The immediate result was a sharp electrical shock that caused my dad to jump back in pain. He looked at me with a sheepish grin and said, "first step, turn off the power!" Order seriously matters when changing an electrical outlet, and order seriously matters when trying to forgive others.

The second truth is that forgiveness frees both the forgiven and the forgiver. Withholding forgiveness is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die. Those who are unwilling to forgive are burdened by an unshakable misery. This is a fate that robs us of the joy and the peace we so desperately seek. Identify someone in your life whom you need to forgive or ask for forgiveness, then for your own sake and theirs, follow Father Mike's advice. Go to Jesus, acknowledge the debt, count the cost, and forgive willingly. Remember, this is a process. Perseverance will relieve you and those who need forgiving of the burden you carry.

## REFLECTION

**Focus:** Forgivenness isn't an event, it is a process.

**Act:** Identify someone in your life whom you need to forgive or ask for forgiveness. Go through the three-step process.

**Pray:** Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. (From the Saint Francis Prayer)

## Financial Update:



	Collection <u>October 15 &amp; 16</u>	Target <u>October 15 &amp; 16</u>	October 15 & 16 <u>Over (Short) from Target</u>	Jan 1– Dec 31 <u>Over (Short) from Target</u>
Regular Collection	\$1,907.75	\$1,681.00	\$226.75	( \$63,227.53 )
Building Fund	\$1,107.00	\$3,535.00	(\$2,428.00)	(\$ 184,765.78)
Annual Fall Appeal	\$1,284.25	\$28,466.00		\$6,904.25
Marian Centre	\$125.00			\$2,101.05

**Thank you for your donation!**

**Fr. Barry is on vacation** from October 24th until November 25th. Fr. Barry will celebrate the October 29/30th weekend Masses because no replacement priest is available. Fr. Tony Dizy will celebrate the November 5/6th, 12/13th and & 19/20th regular weekend Masses. The regular weekday noon (12:05pm) Masses Monday to Friday will resume the 1st week of Advent on Monday, November 28th.



## 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](http://www.sscf.ca)

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2016

In Jesus' Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector, the Pharisee exhibits all the good and respectable qualities. The Tax Collector is just the opposite, both a traitor of his people and a greedy cheat who takes more than his due. But God accepts the prayer of the Tax Collector and not the Pharisee's. Why? Because the Pharisee is busy praising his own goodness and is concerned only about his opinion of himself. The Tax Collector, knowing what sort of person he is, asks God for mercy and forgiveness.

Of course, we're called to reject sin, but these readings can remind us that Jesus died to make us holy, not respectable, and he taught, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Our discipleship of the Lord, like sharing our resources with the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, is a grateful response to God's generosity to us, not an attempt to impress others – or ourselves.

### At the Heart of the Action

#### Development and Peace 50 years of Solidarity

Along with Catholics throughout the world, we are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith. Your gift helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests.
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace

Please offer prayer for the work of the Church in the missions today - the Pacific Islands, Latin America, Africa and Asia.

### The Installation of Archbishop Bolen

The Livestream event can be viewed at:  
[archregina.sk.ca/live](http://archregina.sk.ca/live)