

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5 & 6, 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 28, 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

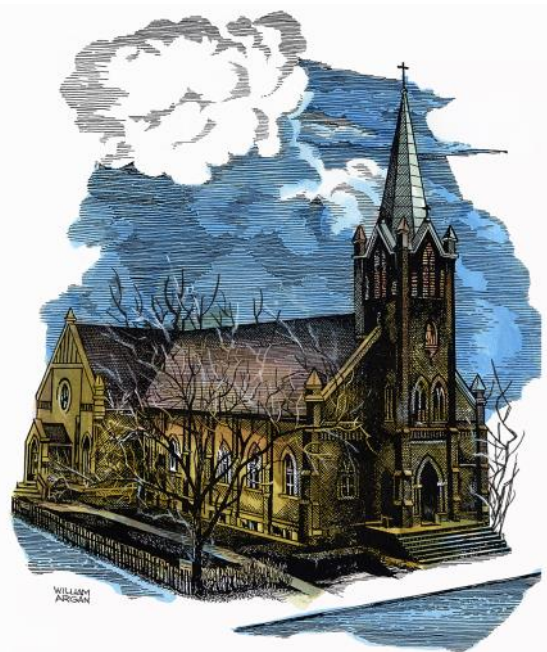


Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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 believe in the life everlasting. Each time we say the Creed, we profess our belief in "life everlasting". When we are at the grave of a loved one, the words "life everlasting" also takes on a more urgent meaning than it had before. In today's Gospel reading we understand that eternal life with God is a reality. Jesus promises us that God is "God not of the dead, but of the living". Jesus was so certain of that reality, that He went to embrace the cross.

Saturday, November 5, 2016: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

Community Leader: Loretta Elford

Lectors: Helen Ball, Marvella Lovely

Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan, Gail Runge,
Mary Wadsworth

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, November 6, 2016: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Angela & Andrea Paz

Community Leader: Betty Kuntz

Lectors : Gloria Rivero, Joshua Ravasco

Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Alarcon, Kelly Foy,
Marley Brcic

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Lil Popp,
Lancy Cheng



**So that
the word
of the Lord
may spread
rapidly and
be glorified
everywhere.**

2 Thes 3:1

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: **\$4,300.00**

Dr. Tom & Mrs. Lorraine Vincent: **\$2,500.00**

Dr. E & E Cabigon: **\$2,300.00**

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

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

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

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

Dr. D & Mrs. B McCutcheon: **\$1,325.00**

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

Jovita R. Ongsu: **\$1,095.00**

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

Paz Ongsu: **\$1,080.00**

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

M Chamberlain: **\$1,000.00**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R& M Wadsworth: **\$1000.00**

Tim Wicijowski: **\$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 - Comfort The Afflicted

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.

Everybody is going through something. When you walk into a room, how do you decide who you are going to talk to? Most of us immediately look for our best friends, other people we know, or those who seem the most like us. We often flock to the person who looks like they are having the most fun, who is the most attractive, or the most popular. We even tend to seek out people who could be the most advantageous to our professional life.

What if every time we entered a room we looked for the complete stranger or the person who seemed the most unlike us? What if we flocked to the person who seemed the saddest, most nervous, or most disengaged from the rest of the group? What if we sought out the person who seemed to be in the most pain?

Who did Jesus socialize with? The most marginalized people in society—the sick, the poor, the despised, and sinners. He interacted with the people we avoid, ignore, and mindlessly pass on the street. He spent time with them. He comforted them. He eased their pain. And he recognized each one of them as a child of God.

Affliction comes in many forms. Sometimes we can see the crosses people carry, but oftentimes it's the inner crosses that are the most agonizing. The truth is, everyone is going through something. Everyone is bearing a heavy load, a burden. When we are aware of that, we tend to be gentler, kinder, and more thoughtful towards others.

Every person we encounter—whether at a social gathering, the office, the gym, school, in line at the grocery store, or just walking down the street—is an opportunity to comfort the afflicted. It's an opportunity to show mercy—to validate that person and let them know that they matter and that their pain matters. And nothing makes us better comforters than having suffered ourselves. Could it be that God is calling you to reach out to someone who also lost a child, is struggling with their marriage, is stuck in an addiction, is out of work, is battling cancer? Having made it through the fight, you are proof that life can go on. You are hope. You are a living example of Jesus to others.

Imagine how different the world would be if we all slowed down enough to notice other peoples' pain; to offer uplifting smiles, encouraging words, and consolation; and to open our eyes to the invisible wounds. Let us all try to develop Joe's and Jesus' habit of going out of our way to engage and comfort the afflicted.

REFLECTION

Focus: Everybody is going through something. Sometimes a person needs a hug. Sometimes they just need somebody to listen. Sometimes they need a shoulder to cry on. Will you be that friend?

Act: Next time you go into a room of people, seek out the person who seems to be in the most pain.

Pray: Blessed are you, God, who comforts us in all our affliction. Help me to comfort to those who are in affliction, with the comfort with which you have comforted me. (Based on 2 Corinthians 1:4)



Financial Update:

	Collection October 29 & 30	Target October 29 & 30	October 29 & 30 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,193.70	\$5,142.00	(\$2,948.30)	(\$65,596.83)
Building Fund	\$569.00	\$78,001.00	(\$77,432.00)	(\$268,809.78)
Annual Fall Appeal	\$510.00	\$28,466.00		\$9,514.25
Propagation of Faith	\$40.00			\$513.90

Thank you for your donation!

Fr. Barry is on vacation until November 25th. Fr. Tony Dazy 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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Ministry Schedules for November are available for pick-up at the entrance of the Church or download from our Parish Website.

Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are available for pick-up at the entrance of the Church before Mass at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Remembrance Day All Souls Day in Memorium Book is available to enter Prayer petitions at the front of the Communion rail.

Volunteer Ministry positions are available at Blessed Sacrament: Greeters, Communion Ministers, Rosary Leaders. Training will be provided to help you feel comfortable.

Prayer of Petition for the formation of the diaconates; Harper Boucher, Norbert Gaudet Lamont Dyck, David Hagel, David Hudy and for the seminarians; Parker Love, Ricardo Escalante, Reed Miller, John Ottens, Chinhu Vu, Chris Juchacz, Andrew Lindenbach, Anthony Phung Tran; that God would bless them as they prepare to serve the people of God in our Archdiocese, we pray to the Lord .

The Myriam Family:

Bible activities for children

Sunday, November 13 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Kindergarten-Gr 2: Myriam Little Praise Challenge

Grades 3 to 5: Myriam Light Challenge

Call for more information @ 306-761-0528 or if you would like to join us at 2527 E, Margaret Place

Master of Religious Education (MRE)

Edmonton's Newman Theological College has been established in Saskatoon where the ten required courses are offered. Some courses may also be taken on-line. Kindly submit your application form and university transcripts to the registrar by Nov. 22nd, 2016. For further information, you may consult the Newman College website or email the registrar at <maria.saulnier@newman.edu> or contact Sister Teresita Kambeitz at <teresita@sasktel.net> or at 306-653-1499.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2016

What does it mean to hope in the Lord? The seven brothers and their mother who are featured in the first reading from 2 Maccabees both know and understand what it means. One of the brothers declares that everything he has received came from God, and he hopes to get them back again. Another brother speaks of the "hope God, the King of the Universe, will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life."

Living as stewards of God is living lives of hope. In his letter to the Thessalonians, Paul speaks of the "good hope" we have of God's grace. Paul reminds us that the Lord "will strengthen and guard you." The hope we have in the Lord is what gives us the total trust in Him which allows us to live lives of stewardship.

Jesus encourages us to have hope in the living God in today's Gospel. In our approach to life, that everything we have and are comes from God, exemplifies our confidence in His goodness and love. We are to take God's love and spread it among those around us through sharing and service. One of the ways to fulfill this is by participating in the pastoral programs of the Archdiocese by donating to the Annual Appeal. Through the Annual Appeal we reach out to others in an anonymous way that only God can see. It's one of the ways we multiply our hands to reach out to others in response to God's grace in us, a natural and fulfilling way to live. As followers of Christ we are optimistic. As Helen Keller once said, "Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

Hope for Troubled Families

Families Anonymous (FA) is a twelve-step, self-help support group of families of drug abusers and others with behavioral problems. Check out the website at www.familiesanonymous.org For more information contact Sheila – 306-949-0491 or Beth 306-545-7198

Livestream Events

- The Installation of Archbishop Bolen
 - Blessed Sacrament's Grand Re-opening
- These can be viewed at: archregina.sk.ca/live