

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12 & 13, 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

Caretaker: Simon Hagos

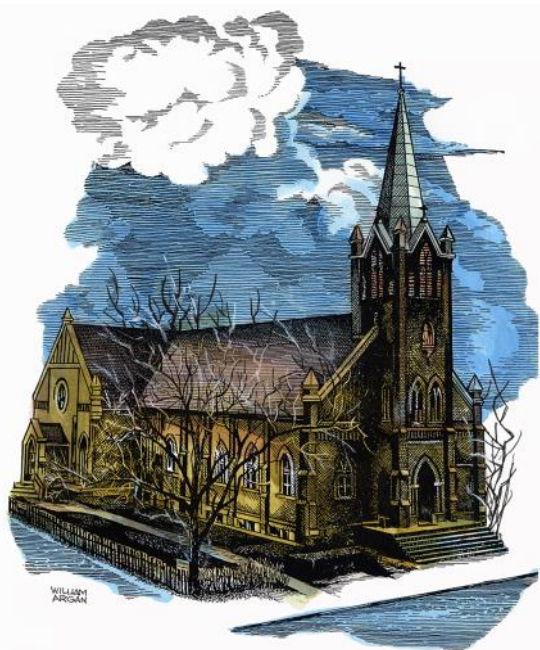


*Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper*



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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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**The Lord is coming.** In Luke's Gospel reading we hear of wars and insurrections, of earthquakes, famines, plagues and persecutions. However, our Lord says "these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately". Jesus assures us that through all that is to come, the good and the bad, he will be with us, offering us wisdom, healing and endurance for the salvation of our souls.

**Saturday, November 12, 2016: 5:10 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

**Community Leader:** Rosie Ongsu

**Lectors:** Jeanne Bonneville-Stroh, Pearl Harvey

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Wadsworth, Gail Runge,  
Lorraine Vincent

**Hospitality:** Gail Runge, Ernesta Pagaduan

**Sunday, November 13, 2016: 10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Vince Siapno, Patrick Ravasco,  
Melchoir Andes

**Community Leader:** Wendy Vaughn

**Lectors :** Dennis Nacional, John Harvey Nacional

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gloria Rivero, Maria Alarcon  
Kelly Foy

**Hospitality:** Sharon Greer, Lil Popp, Lancy Cheng



## 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**

The Estate of Gerald Frederick Dempsey: **\$10,000.00**

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

Marvella 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: **\$2,560.00**

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: **\$1,105.00**

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

Paz Ongsu: **\$1,090.00**

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

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

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

Eileen Gerein: **\$1,100.00**

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 Nov 12 & 13	Target Nov 12 & 13	Nov 12 & 13 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$3,281.15	\$3,509.00	(\$227.85)	(\$65,824.68)
Building Fund	\$10,637.00	\$6,780.00	\$3,857.00	(\$264,952.78)
Annual Fall Appeal	\$1,550.00	\$28,466.00		\$11,064.25

**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.

**Book of Remembrance in Memorium** for the month of November is available to enter Prayer petitions at the front of the Communion rail.

**Lost and Found** items have been placed in a box under the side pew near the confessional.

**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 and for the seminarians, 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: Special Retreat**

Need a little time for a retreat? Pot-luck supper, songs, short talk and prayer, November 24, 5-9p.m. Silent Adoration: November 22-25, Tuesday to Friday: from 4-5 p.m. 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 be taken on-line. Kindly submit your application form and university transcripts to the registrar by Nov. 22nd, 2016. For information, email the registrar at <maria.saulnier@newman.edu> or contact Sister Teresita Kambeitz at <teresita@sasktel.net> or at 306-653-1499.

### **3D tour of Holy Rosary Cathedral**

by Photographer Michal Lasko, click here <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=VkvPPspGN3R>

## **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2016**

Jesus predicted that the Jerusalem Temple, beautiful as it was, would be destroyed. He then went on to speak of wider turmoil among the nations, throughout the natural world, and in the heavens.

But before the end, the Day of the Lord, which will bring judgment on evil and healing to the faithful, there will be a long period which will be marked by rejection, persecution, and even execution for faith in Christ. However, he urged perseverance to secure our eternal life.

St. Paul wrote to tell us in this waiting period, we should carry on our daily tasks and work, taking responsibility to support ourselves. That keeps disorder out of the Christian community, and leads us to a quiet yet active life of faith in which we share our time, talent, and treasure to serve Christ and his Church.

### **The Book of Revelation and the Mass**

Eric Gurash, the Coordinator for Lay Formation and Evangelization at the Archdiocese of Regina will be coming to St Vincent' de Paul Parish in Weyburn on Thursday Nov 17 from 6:30-7:30 to give a presentation called "The Book of Revelation and the Mass: using the Book of Revelation as a guide to understanding what is going on at the Mass and why the Mass matters." Eric will help us discover a message of hope that points directly to the great mystery and beauty of the Mass as the gateway to the divine. No cost. For more information please contact [stvincent@sasktel.net](mailto:stvincent@sasktel.net)

### **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](http://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](http://archregina.sk.ca/live)