

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 13 & 14, 2017

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 Friday: 12:05 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 11:30 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

Accountant: Lamont Stradeski

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

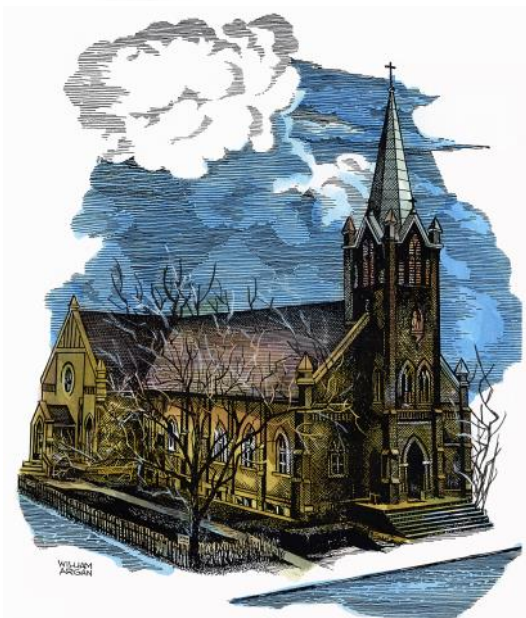
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos



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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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Theme: In today's Gospel, Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Rejoice that there are many rooms in our Father's house, not only one! Today as we continue our journey into the life and love of God, let us centre ourselves in Jesus. Let us be deeply rooted in the faith, hope and love that only Jesus brings. Let us not hesitate to follow Jesus into the many rooms graciously prepared in our Father's house. May we discover and make known God's abundant and compassionate hospitality.

Saturday, May 13, 2017: 5:10 a.m.

- Altar Servers:** Not Available
- Community Leader:** Lorraine Vincent
- Lectors:** Mary Gebhardt, Cristo Katas
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Wadsworth, Dolly Dyck,
Marvella Lovely
- Hospitality:** Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu



I am the way, and the truth,
and the life.

~
Jn 14:6

Sunday, May 14, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

- Altar Servers:** Vince Siapno, Patrick Ravasco, Melchoir Andes
- Community Leader:** Wendy Vaughn
- Lectors:** Betty Kuntz, John Harvey Nacional
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Lancy Cheng, Maria Alarcon
Gail Runge
- Hospitality:** Sharon Greer, Inge Ciarcialini, Gail Runge

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

- Monday,** May 15: Eveline Switzer — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Terry & Lou Jule
- Tuesday,** May 16: Demetria Ongsu — Repose of the Souls,
Requested by the Ongsu Family
- Wednesday,** May 17: Pat & Patria Severino — Repose of the Souls,
Requested by Dr. Modesto Escanlar
- Thursday,** May 18: Doris Gies — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Shirley Evers
- Friday,** May 19: Almeta McGeady — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Wadsworth Family
- Saturday,** May 20: The Intentions of Juanita Elford,
Requested by Stewart & Loretta

Financial Update:



	Collection	Target	May 6 - 7 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$3,565.65	\$4,735.00	(\$1,169.35)	(\$16,584.10)
Building Fund	\$1,448.00	\$799.00	\$649.00	(\$42,374.00)

Thank you for your donation!

These targets are based upon an estimate for 2017 expenses. They will be revised, as soon as the parish finance council reviews and formally approves the 2017 operating and construction budget.

The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Helps



Just over 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

GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

Special 2017 Building Fund donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish

Stewart & Loretta Elford \$5,000.00

Ernest & Jean Anderson \$1,800.00

Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Jane Gebhardt \$3,800.00

George Picray \$1,500.00

Dr. Tom & Mrs. Lorraine Vincent \$1,520.00

Marcella Chamberlain \$1,100.00

Gabriel Metz \$1,000.00

REPAIR—RESTORATION—RENOVATION PROJECTS NEEDING YOUR DONATIONS

2017 Projects Starting Immediately

Repair Damaged Roof/Ceiling Joist

Install Attic Fans in Church Gable Ends

Repair Rectory Entrance Roof

Remove Church Basement 1950's Storm Sewer

2017 Projects Sent To Archbishop's Office For Approval

Repair Structural Damage to Bell Tower

Church-Rectory-Garage Roof Replacement

Stabilize Southwest & Northwest Church Walls

Reinstall Children's Room Stained Glass Window

New Church Structural Skeleton for Bells

Reinstall Church Tower Bells

Church Basement Entrance Renovate to Code

Church Basement Mechanical & Electrical Design

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



Mother's Day Prayer

Lord God, bless our mother's today with all good things:
 health, joy, love, and laughter.
 Keep her in your care and protect her from all which is harmful.
 And grant her peace and justice all her days.
 Amen



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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

Parish Registration Forms for new parishioners are available at the main entrance of the Church.

Volunteer Ministry positions are available at Blessed Sacrament: Saturday night Altar Servers, Greeters, Communion Ministers. 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.

Sacrament of The Sick will be offered at the 6th Sunday of Easter Masses on Saturday, May 20 & Sunday, May 21. This anointing with the Oil of the Sick blessed by Archbishop Donald Bolen at the annual Chrism Mass is provided to individuals who are suffering with an infirmity, long term illness or are experiencing a need for healing and strength; be it physical, spiritual, emotional or psychological. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated after the homily.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Little Flower Men's Club is hosting their annual Mother's Day Breakfast, Sunday, May 14, 9 am – 12:30 pm., Little Flower Auditorium (Edgar Street entrance), 420 College Avenue. Tickets: Adult \$7.50, children (12 & under \$5. Tickets available a the door.

The National Week of the Family

begins on Mother's Day, May 14th ending on May 21, 2017. The Canadian Bishops have ideas and suggestions for parishes to encourage this celebration. Links may also be found on the Archdiocesan website: <https://archregina.sk.ca/vocations/marriage>

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program: Forming disciples for leadership, service and evangelization

Our goal is to empower church leaders. Through a living relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church, and informed by solid teaching by a host of experts, our alumni are sent forth to "Make disciples of all nations":

- We provide solid teaching from diocesan priests, religious and lay persons who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, scripture, liturgy, canon law and a host of other fields.

- We provide the skills, tools and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, assess your God-given gifts and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ.

- We provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; native ministry, ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, youth ministry, parish government, sacramental preparations and the RCIA.

- We provide the tools and the guidance to speak confidently about the church, faith and Jesus Christ in the home, the parish and the world. We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.325.1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Thinking Faith! TF34: Catholics and Anglicans Thinking About Mary

In keeping with the Marian theme of this Month of May, Eric and Brett discuss our Church's Marian Dogmas. We'll look at what the Church has to say about Mary's role as Theotokos (God Bearer), her Immaculate Conception, perpetual virginity and Assumption into heaven all through the lens of a very exciting dialog document produced by the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC) You can even read ARCIC's "Mary: Grace and Hope in Christ" document right here. www.archdiocese.sk.ca