

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 6 & 7, 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

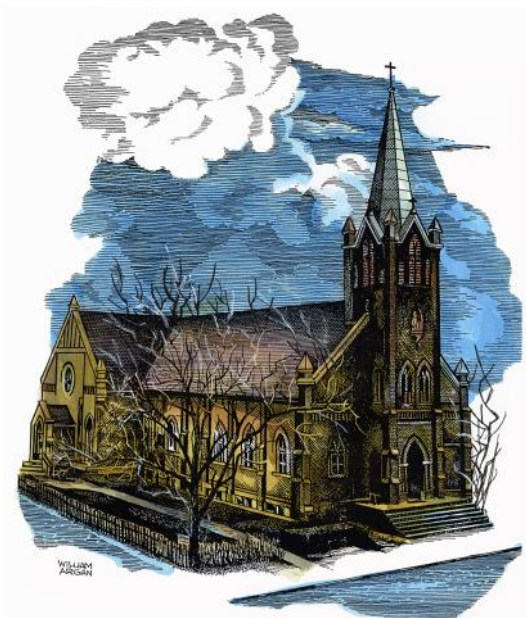


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Our Parish Mission: We, the faith community of Blessed Sacrament Parish, seek to help those whom God has placed in our lives to experience the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Jesus' disciples, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we strive to become living gospels of life through our daily loving choices to serve God, one another, our parish and our community.



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Theme: Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The vocation of Jesus was: "I came that you may have life and have it abundantly." God also has chosen us for a specific vocation from the beginning of time. What we need is help to discover what this vocation is and to celebrate it so that we can truly live from that 'knowing'. Through sincere reflection and prayer our mission in life will become clearer and more meaningful. Our faith will be deepened and our service more filled with love. By virtue of our baptism we all share in the precious gift that is greater than all else. We all share the vocation to care and to be cared for - to shepherd each other. Jesus as the Good Shepherd, knows us, his sheep, and relates individually to us.

Saturday, May 6, 2017: 5:10 a.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas
Community Leader: Marvella Lovely
Lectors: Helen Ball, Christn Katas
Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan, Gail Runge,
 Mary Wadsworth
Hospitality: Ernesta Pagaduan, Gail Runge

Sunday, May 7, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Angela & Andrea Paz
Community Leader: Gloria Rivero
Lectors: Joshua Ravasco, Dennis Nacional
Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Alarcon, Marley Brcic,
 Loretta Elford
Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Inge Ciarcialini, Lancy Cheng



Repent in the name
of Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:38

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

Monday, May 08: Wm. Frank Gerein — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Eileen Gerein

Tuesday, May 09: John & Eva Norton — Repose of the Souls,
Requested by Brian Norton

Wednesday, May 10: Eveline Switzer — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Terry & Lou Jule

Thursday, May 11 : Vicki Payne — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Connie Barrett

Friday, May 12: Doris Gies — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Shirley Evers

Saturday, May 13: In memory of my Mother, Mary Sereda,
Requested by Angie Sereda

Financial Update:



	Collection	Target	Apr 29 - 30 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
	<u>Apr 29 - 30</u>	<u>Apr 29 - 30</u>	<u>from Target</u>	<u>from Target</u>
Regular Collection	\$2,377.05	\$3,178.00	(\$800.95)	(\$15,414.75)
Building Fund	\$2,622.00	\$298.00	(\$2,324.00)	(\$43,023.00)

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 \$1,460.00

Marcella Chamberlain \$1,100.00

REPAIR—RESTORATION—RENOVATION PROJECTS NEEDING YOUR DONATIONS

Church Roof Structural Repairs

Church & Rectory Roof Replacement

Church Basement Window Repair

Church Grounds Repair & Landscaping

Church Basement 1905 Section-New Floor

Church Attic Insulation Replacement

Church Basement Hall & Washrooms

Church Basement Remove 1950's Storm Sewer

Church Structural Skeleton for Bells

Church Basement Entrance Repair/Renovate to Code

Church Basement Mechanical & Electrical Design

Church Basement Plumbing, Electrical & Mechanical

Church Interior Wall-Ceiling Repair & Painting

Church Basement Small-Commercial Kitchen

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

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 at the door.

The 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, May 13th at 6:30 pm at Holy Cross Parish – 315 Douglas Ave. E. We will begin with the viewing of the movie "The 13th Day". This will be followed by a time of fellowship with coffee and goodies. We will close out the evening with the Living Rosary.

Eritrean Catholic Community Easter Mass

Fr. Kaleab Abdella from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Winnipeg was granted permission to celebrate a traditional and cultural Eritrean Easter Mass on Sunday April 23rd at

Blessed Sacrament Sunday April 23rd. Watch the livestream of this joy filled Easter Mass by visiting our parish website www.blessedsacramentregina.ca and selecting the livestream link.



The Archdiocese of Regina

Lay Formation Program

Sharing The Joy Of The Gospel!

Our mission is to provide you with a renewed missionary zeal fueled by the joy of the Gospel! One weekend per month from October until June, Catholics who want to know, love and serve Christ more deeply come together at Campion College in Regina. During this three-year program, you will:

+Become more deeply aware of God's personal love and activity in your life.

+Encounter Jesus Christ, discover his plan of sheer goodness for you and deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.

+Discover how to more intentionally integrate your faith in daily life in service to Christ.

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

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 11th Annual Archdiocesan Social Justice in Motion Conference

Listening, Learning and Walking Together

Holy Child, Regina, June 24, 2017. The work of the recent Truth and Reconciliation Commission made it abundantly clear that there is great need for us to be engaged in a new level of listening and learning to walk together. Mark your calendars! . Cost \$30 For more information, call (306) 789-8276.

TF33: Thinking About Vocations

In preparation for World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Sunday, May 7th, we've got a very special treat for this week's Thinking Faith! Chris Juchacz is a seminarian studying to be a priest for the Archdiocese of Regina. In this interview, Chris speaks openly and candidly about his own journey to the priesthood. <https://archregina.sk.ca> and use the link Catholic Life, Thinking Faith! Podcast.