

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 17 & 18, 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.

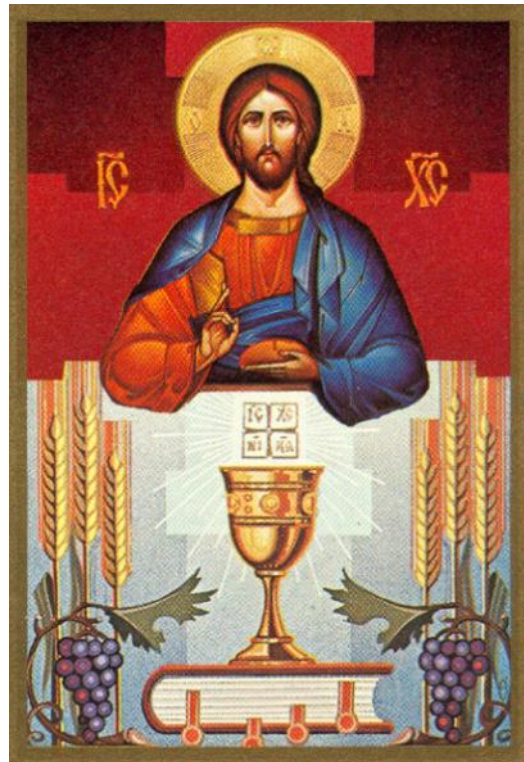
Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

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: **The one who eats this bread will live forever.** Throughout the centuries, the Eucharist has been a source of courage and strength, for, people of faith have recognized that what they share at the Eucharist is the Risen Christ Himself. He is our nourishment and food for the journey. When we give regular bread to the poor, we give nourishment to suffering humanity, to the "whole Body of Christ" which hungers for the bread of justice. The mission once entrusted to the disciples, is now ours.

Saturday, June 17, 2017: 5:10 a.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas

Community Leader: Loretta Elford

Lectors: James Sawka, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Marvella Lovely, Dolly Dyck,
Mary Wadsworth

Hospitality: Dolly Dyck, Ernesta Pagaduan

Sunday, June 18, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Angela & Andrea Paz

Community Leader: Daniel Nagraampa

Lectors: Janelle Nagraampa, Abby Siapno

Eucharistic Ministers: Lancy Cheng, Gail Runge
Adolfo Alvarez

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Inge Ciarcialini,
Lancy Cheng



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

- Monday,** Jun 19: Joseph McGeady — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Wadsworth Family
- Tuesday,** Jun 20: Mary Taylor — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Taylor Family
- Wednesday,** Jun 21: Demetria Ongsu — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Ongsu Family
- Thursday,** Jun 22: Adolf & Barbara Weinberger — Repose of the Souls,
Requested by the Weinberger Family
- Friday,** Jun 23: Denise Breard — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Simone Rottiers

Weekend Mass Intentions Celebrated at 5:10 p.m.

- Saturday,** Jun 24: For those who have no one to pray for them,
Requested by a Parishioner

GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

Special 2017 Building Fund donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish

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| South Saskatchewan Community Foundation | \$34,230.00 | | |
| Stewart & Loretta Elford | \$6,000.00 | Ernest & Jean Anderson | \$3,800.00 |
| Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Gebhardt | \$4,400.00 | George Picray | \$1,500.00 |
| Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent | \$1,820.00 | Marcella Chamberlain | \$1,100.00 |
| Gabriel Metz | \$1,000.00 | Auriole Jelinski | \$1,000.00 |
| Ernesta Pagaduan | \$1,000.00 | Cecile Jelinski | \$1,000.00 |

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

Blessed Sacrament Parish Accounting

Blessed Sacrament Parish has for many years employed a Business Manager/Accountant to manage its financial records, Diocesan financial reporting, Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) reporting and payroll. A mostly manual paper based accounting system was used until 2008. Then a second-generation computer accounting software began to be used with spreadsheets, as well as residual manual accounting processes for payroll and bank reconciliation. The part time parish business manager/accountant did most of this work in his home.

On April 21, 2010 Archbishop Daniel J. Bohan promulgated a decree that each parish is to have a finance council as prescribed by Canon 527 as a rule for the Universal Church. This decree also required each parish finance council to comply with the Archdiocese of Regina Parish Finance Council Guidelines. Even so, Blessed Sacrament continued to operate without a parish finance council until the fall of 2013, when the pastor Fr. Lorne Crozon asked four parishioners to become finance council members. This marked a significant step toward transparency and accountability in the parish.

In 2014 Blessed Sacrament's finance council decided to begin the transition to move the parish accounting and the management of its financial books into the parish office. Many of the larger parishes in the diocese had already made this move with the parish office manager doing the data entry and parish accountant overseeing the books and doing the financial reporting. In June 2014, the SAGE 50 accounting software was purchased and installed on the parish office computer. In January 2015, the office manager began data entry, while the payroll and bank reconciliation remained as manual paper processes. In January 2016, the Archdiocese Finance Officer provided support to transition from a cumbersome SAGE 50 Journal Entry process to the modern SAGE 50 invoicing and payroll processes. Needless to say, these accounting transitions have been challenging. The last transition step involves the reporting processes to the diocese, the CRA and the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF) who require a formal audit report.

The Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) Institute of Canada in 2014 legislated new licensing requirements, standards, qualifications and Rules of Professional Conduct for CPA firms or members that provide professional accounting services. A transitional licensing period began in November 9, 2014 and applies to CPA services requiring assurance engagements, audits and reviews, and any certificate or declaration regarding financial reporting and accounting standards. The transitional licensing period for Canadian institutions ends in October 31, 2017.

In view of the above, beginning in June 2017 Blessed Sacrament Parish is contracting out its accounting oversight and reporting processes to a licenced CPA firm. The day to day accounting data entry, payroll, bank reconciliation and reporting processes will reside only in the parish office. The Archdiocese of Regina Financial Officer requires us to tender a Request For Quote to several CPA firms who are licensed to perform audits which comply with the CPA Institute of Canada. Our Parish Finance Council will review the quotes and select a qualified auditor to meet our requirements and those of the SSCF. The formal audit report will be printed and distributed when available, as well as openly published on our parish website to ensure accounting integrity and transparency. We will be among the first in our Archdiocese to implement this standard of scrutiny and accountability.

I and the Finance Council look forward to this last implementation which will ensure transparency and accountability for all of Blessed Sacrament's treasure.

Thank you for your patience,
Rev. Barry J. Anwender+
Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Parish

Financial Update:



| | Collection Jun 10 - Jun 11 | Target Jun 10 - Jun 11 | Jun 10 - Jun 11 Over (Short) from Target | Jan 1- Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target |
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| Regular Collection | \$2,755.15 | \$4,804.00 | (\$2,048.85) | (\$20,049.80) |
| Building Fund | \$36,562.00 | \$1,200.00 | \$35,362.00 | (\$10,052.00) |

Thank you for your donation!



A Dad Is a Special Friend

He's always there to lend a hand, to give advice, to smile,
To comfort or encourage or just be with you awhile.
He's a special man whose love and caring seem to have no end -
He's a teacher and supporter, he's your dad and lifelong friend.

Happy Father's Day!



Blessed Sacrament Parish

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.

Blessed Sacrament Rosary/Prayer Group

The Parish is introducing a weekly prayer group to be held every Wednesday in the church from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. This will commence on Wednesday, June 28. The Rosary and a variety of other prayers will be recited and time for personal reflection. A sign-up sheet will be posted to encourage parishioners to serve as leaders. Please come and join in communal prayer for the world, our families and all other needs. Our faith is a tremendous gift of God and this will give us an opportunity to allow our faith to grow.

Famine Relief Fund

Development and Peace between March 17 and June 30, 2017 is present in the region and working closely with local partners to respond to this humanitarian crisis threatening the lives of 20 millions of people. The Government of Canada will contribute an equivalent amount to the Famine Relief Fund. #ZEROFAMINE.

How to donate:

By phone: 1 888 664-3387

On the web: Donate now

Text to give: Using your cell phone, send a text message with the word PEACE to 45678 to donate \$10 to Development and Peace.

By mail: 1425 René-Lévesque blvd. W, 3rd Floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7

Canada's 150th Birthday Celebration The Canada Day Eucharistic Mass

by Archbishop Donald J. Bolen
10:00a.m., Saturday, July 1, 2017
at Blessed Sacrament Church,
2049 Scarth St., Regina.

Pancake brunch 11:30 a.m. following the Mass
Honor Guards, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus,
Catholic Women's League, Regina City Police

Thinking Faith! TF39: The God Of The Shack

The movie the Shack hit theaters mid-Lent and with it arose much discussion surrounding some of the feminine imagery - for God and the Holy Spirit - used in both the film and the book. Following on the tails of last week's 'Heresy' episode, this week Eric and Brett take a look at the kinds of language and images that can be used in reference to God. We regularly call God 'Father', can God be 'Mother' too? And what can we say about the Holy Spirit? www.archdiocese.sk.ca

World Youth Day

As you are well aware we have had a number of our youth attend the previous World Youth Days. A number of parents have requested that we include high school age students under the age of 18 in the WYD in January 2019 Panama City, Panama. The diocese on the advice of the CCCB is advising parishes not to support sending youth under age 18 to WYD. This does not preclude parents from taking their own children or organizing a group on their own to take them to WYD. Parents are the primary educators of their children and may choose to participate in any educational event they deem appropriate to support their children's formation. In the event that your parishioners or parish is approached to sponsor a young person under age 18 please understand that the individuals will not be included in diocesan travel insurance or risk mitigation coverage. If families take their youth under age 18 to Panama they do so on their own. This is the prudent action to take on behalf of the diocese.