

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

13th Sunday Ordinary Time

July 1 & 2, 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 No Noon Mass Stat Holiday

Tuesday 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

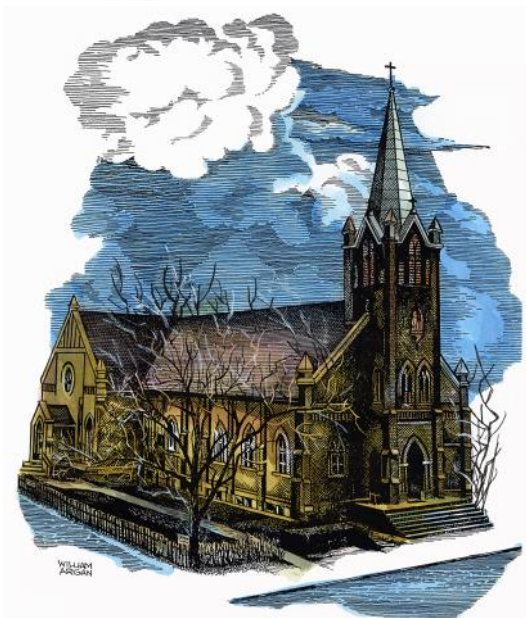


Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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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Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship. Today's Gospel highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

Saturday, July 1, 2017: 5:10 a.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas

Community Leader: Marvella Lovely

Lectors: Helen Ball, Christn Katas

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Vincent, Dolly Dyck,
Mary Wadsworth

Hospitality: Ernesta Pagaduan, Dolly Dyck

Sunday, July 2, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Andrea Paz

Community Leader: Betty Kuntz

Lectors: Jeanne Bonneville-Stroh, Joshua Ravasco

Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Runge, Marley Brcic,
Dennis Nacional

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Inge Ciarcialini,
Lancy Cheng



Whoever
welcomes you
welcomes me.



Mt 10:40

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

- Monday,** Jul 3: No Mass - Canada Day Stat Holiday
- Tuesday,** Jul 4: Holy Souls in Purgatory,
Requested by a Parishioner
- Wednesday,** Jul 5: Elanor Schaefer — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Annie
- Thursday,** Jul 6: 56th Wedding Anniversary,
Requested by Mody & Shirley Escanlar
- Friday,** Jul 7: Mary Taylor — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Taylor Family

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

- Saturday,** Jul 8: Lavonne Beasley,
Requested by a Parishioner



Noon Mass Suspended during Bell Tower Repairs from July 10 to 28th. We will review the repair progress at the end of July to determine if the noon Mass will need to be suspended in August. Thank you for your understanding and patience. The parish office will continue to remain open during the regular schedules days and times; Tuesday to Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm.

BLESSED SACRAMENT'S HERITAGE STATUS UPDATE

Archbishop Bolen on May 30th formally approved Blessed Sacrament's 2017 projects with the following condition: "This approval is subject to obtaining the approvals from the City of Regina planning department as the property is listed on the Heritage Holding Bylaw as a heritage property of interest to the city."

The City of Regina Heritage Design Topic Sheet clearly states: "DESIGNATED properties are protected and cannot be altered or demolished without council approval, while a listed property does not have legal protection from demolition and council approval is not required for alterations. However, it does "flag" the building for appropriate consideration should a demolition permit be sought." The City of Regina Heritage Design Guidelines also clarify that: "A LISTED heritage property is not a designated heritage property, but it has the potential of becoming one. A listed heritage property has been listed on Regina's Municipal Heritage Holding Bylaw as a significant heritage property. If major alterations or demolition are proposed, it can be protected by the City of Regina by designating it as a Municipal Heritage Property. The property can also become a designated heritage property at the owner's request in order to qualify for rehabilitation financial assistance and enable its future conservation.

We have met with the City of Regina heritage/planning representatives to verbally and formally confirm that Blessed Sacrament will remain as a "Listed Heritage Property." The city planner demanded that Blessed Sacrament re-tender our 17,000 sq-ft roof replacement project to the City of Regina's preferred list of architects and contractors whom the city accepts as qualified to work on heritage properties. An offer was made to waive the City's property taxes for five years with the possibility of a 10 year tax amnesty. Blessed Sacrament's annual property tax is approximately \$1600. The city planner has subsequently requested we consider one of their architect's proposed aluminum metal roof which gives the appearance of cedar shakes and is claimed to work well in Surrey, B.C.. The city's proposed roofing product requires at least double the labor to install, is new roofing technology with no proven survivability in a prairie hail storm, ice/snow conditions, nor to the high velocity wind tunnels generated by the super-structure high-rise buildings in the downtown core. Informal conversations with roofing contractors estimate that their compliance with the City of Regina heritage standards will cost anywhere from \$300,000 to \$800,000 which is up to five(5) times more expensive than the current tender. The city's demands and roofing proposals are high-risk, unproven, and simply not feasible.

Blessed Sacrament's Finance Council has chosen to remain a "LISTED Heritage Property". The parish will not make any applications directly or indirectly associated with becoming a Designated Heritage Property. Moreover, our contractors have confirmed that all of our 2017 approved projects do not require City Regina Permits.

GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

Special 2017 Building Fund donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation \$34,230.00	
Stewart & Loretta Elford \$6,000.00	Ernest & Jean Anderson \$3,800.00
Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Gebhardt \$4,600.00	George Picray \$1,500.00
Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent \$1,940.00	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.



Financial Update:

	Collection	Target	Jun 24 - Jun 25	Jan 1- Dec 31
	<u>Jun 24 - Jun 25</u>	<u>Jun 24 - Jun 25</u>	<u>Over (Short)</u> <u>from Target</u>	<u>Over (Short)</u> <u>from Target</u>
Regular Collection	\$2,134.35	\$2,622.00	(\$487.85)	(\$21,914.85)
Building Fund	\$579.00	\$1,782.00	(\$1,203.00)	(\$10,857.00)
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$600.00			\$4,475.00

Thank you for your donation!

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Ministry Schedules for July 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: 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, July 5. 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.

Caretaker to work at Camp Monahan

Camp Monahan is still hiring for the summer: Looking for a caretaker to start immediately. This is a great opportunity for the 'handyman' type person who wants to spend time in the great outdoors and make a difference for children and youth. Please visit our website for more information - www.campmonahan.ca or call our office, 306-522-1047.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:38
Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Thinking Faith ! TF42: Thinking About Annulments with Marriage

This week Eric and Brett welcome Joan Myers from the Archdiocese of Regina's Marriage Tribunal office to discuss the marriage annulment process. We'll examine some of the most common misconceptions about annulments, and look at some of the nitty-gritty details about the process itself. We'll also be looking at the kinds of things couples can do even before the wedding day itself, to lay a solid foundation on which to build a lasting marriage. What to do before you say "I Do", and how to navigate the often messy labyrinth of a broken relationship through this surprisingly healing ministry of the Church archregina.sk.ca

Ministry of Care Training

(sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina) is open to all faith communities. This one-day program is an introduction to those who would like to know more about being a Spiritual Care Visitor within a health care facility but also valuable for parish/church home and nursing home ministry. The workshop will occur Saturday, September 9, 2017. Contact Karen Ziegler at 306-766-5991 or Susan Askin at 639-625-7092 for further information or for a registration form.

100th Pilgrimage honouring The Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

St. Peter's Colony, Kronau, SK

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Mass: 4:00 p.m. Fr. Ed Hengen

Sunday August 13, 2017

Mass 3:00 p.m. Archbishop Donald J. Bolen

To register: grotto100years@outlook.com; Leroy or Judy @ (306) 781-2842 for meals (pre-order no later than July 10, 2017), Cathleen (306)789-0705 for the bus coming from Holy Cross Parish, Regina.

Spanish Mass

A Spanish Mass is held once a month on the second Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Parish, 5020 7th Ave. The next Mass will be held on Sunday July 9, 2017. All are welcome to join us!

Annual Report 2016

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Regina Annual Report 2016 is available at the entrance of the Church or www.archregina.sk.ca