

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

14th - 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

July 8 & 9, 2017 to July 30, 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

Suspended until August 1, 2017

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

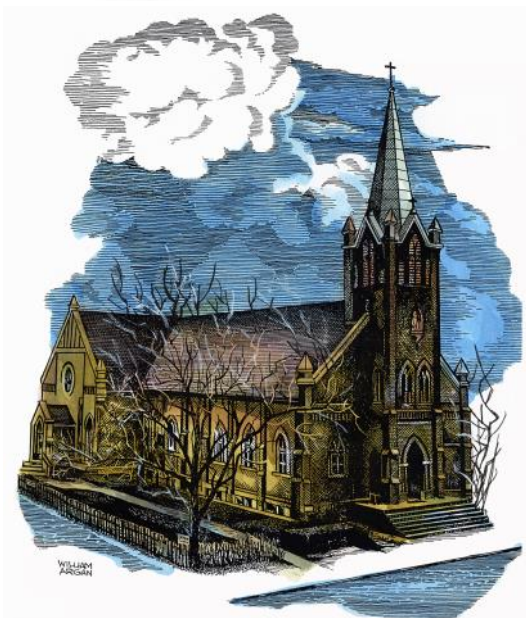


Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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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Mass Ministries for July 8 & 9, 2017

Jesus calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us. Today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief, reveals what is necessary for faith and continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship.

Saturday, July 8, 2017: 5:10 a.m.

Altar Servers: Ron Girard

Community Leader: Lorraine Vincent

Lectors: Mary Gebhardt, Cristo Katas

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Wadsworth, Dolly Dyck,

Larry Ongsu

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, July 9, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Patrick Ravasco,

Melchor Andes

Community Leader: Loretta Elford

Lectors: Dennis Nacional, John Harvey Nacional

Eucharistic Ministers: Lancy Cheng, Betty Kuntz,

Gail Runge

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Inge Ciarcialini,

Gail Runge



Come
to me
and I
will
give
you
rest.

Weekday Masses at 12:05 p.m. suspended until August 1, 2017

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

Saturday, Jul 15: Ftsum-Tesfagabir — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Tesfalem

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA or "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" is "A Journey of Faith" and "A Process of Conversion." The essence of Christianity is the experience of grace, the experience of the Presence of God in Our Midst, the experience of God's love, God's forgiveness, God's caring manifested or made "touchable" in our service to one another. This Journey of Faith includes not only periods for making inquiry and for maturing, but also the steps marking the catechumens' progress, as you pass, so to speak through another doorway or take the next step to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. Sessions will begin in October and continue until Easter, with a break for Christmas. We will meeting once per week for roughly and 1.5 hours. If you:



- (1) Have never been Baptized and would like to explore the Catholic Faith?
- (2) Were Baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to see what the Catholic Church has to offer you?
- (3) Were Baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation?
- (4) Have received the sacraments but were never able to participate in any formal religious education?
- (5) Have an interest in supporting the participants as a sponsor?

Taking part in this process carries no obligation to join the Church, receive the sacraments or make any other commitment. Those decisions are highly personal and made only after careful study, reflection and prayer. If you would like to register please contact Fr. Barry by e-mail at fr.barrysasktel.net. We look forward to meeting with you.

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 are repairs which 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 \$4,700.00	George Picray \$1,500.00
Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent \$2,000.00	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 <u>Jul 1 - Jul 2</u>	Target <u>Jul 1 - Jul 2</u>	Jul 1 - Jul 2 <u>Over (Short) from Target</u>	Jan 1- Dec 31 <u>Over (Short) from Target</u>
Regular Collection	\$2,953.45	\$5,075.00	(\$2,121.55)	(\$24,036.40)
Building Fund	\$567.00	\$62,680.00	(\$62,113.00)	(\$72,970.00)
Marion Centre	\$200.00			\$2,261.50
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$60.00			\$4,535.00

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., Wednesdays. 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.

Camp Monahan is still hiring for the summer

Camp Monahan has opportunities for volunteering during the summer season. www.campmonahan.ca

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

– Matthew 11:30 When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.



Noon Mass Suspended during Bell Tower Repairs from July 10 to August 1st. 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.

Thinking Faith !

TF43: Thinking About NFP - Part 1

This week Eric and Brett begin a two-part series on Natural Family Planning. It's a topic that can result in interesting and animated conversations with family and friends and in parish groups. In the next two episodes, we'll make some distinctions and clarifications around what NFP is and isn't as well as our general attitudes towards family, relationships, and sexuality. Due to the program content, you may not want to share this with your kids so find a quiet place or put your headphones . archregina.sk.ca

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.

Catholic Family Services

Register @ www.cfsregina.ca

Sessions are: Friday – 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This is a first come, first served basis. Couples must call Catholic Family Services and make payment of \$200.00 to secure one of the 12 spots per prep. This is non-refundable.

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