

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2 & 3, 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

No Mass on Stat Holidays

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

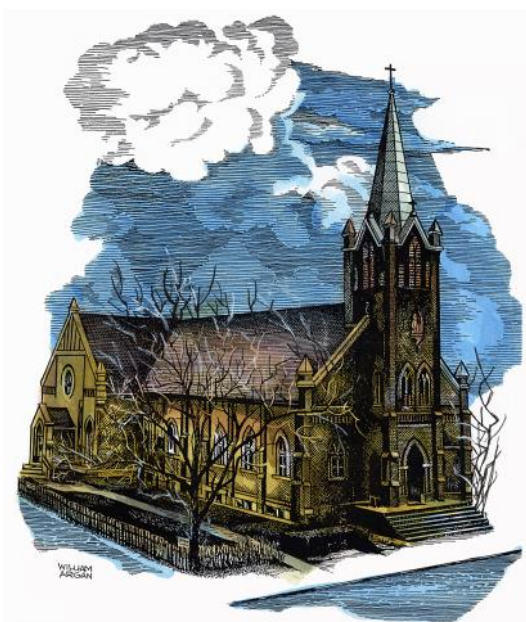


*Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper*



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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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**My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.** The symbol of the cross is very significant. In today's Gospel reading Jesus is clear about the meaning of the cross. It is a symbol of dying to all selfishness. The cross of Jesus is also a constant reminder to us as persons and as communities of the need to adjust our attitudes and priorities regarding God and God in our neighbour. If we are to follow Jesus on the Way, we must deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow in complete faith.

## Saturday, September 2, 2017: 5:10 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas

**Community Leader:** Rosie Ongsu

**Lectors:** Helen Ball, Larry Ongsu

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gail Runge, Dolly Dyck,  
Marvella Lovely

**Hospitality:** Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

## Sunday, September 3, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

**Altar Servers:** Vince Siapno, Andrea Paz

**Community Leader:** Betty Kuntz

**Lectors:** Gloria Rivero, Angela Paz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maria Alarcon, Marley Brcic  
Dennis Nacional

**Hospitality:** Lancy Cheng, Inge Ciarcialini



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

**Monday,** Sept 4: No Mass — Labour Day-Stat Holiday

**Tuesday,** Sept 5: Dr. Modesto & Shirley Escanlar - Health & Safety,  
Requested by Dr. Modesto

**Wednesday,** Sept 6: Catherine Eberle — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by the Weinberger Family

**Thursday,** Sept 7: Gerard, Bernadette & Ailen — Repose of Souls,  
Requested by a Parishioner

**Friday,** Sept 8: Demetria Ongsu — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by the Ongsu Family

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

**Saturday,** Sept 9: Bereket Okbansie — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by Simon Hagos

## Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

provides couples effective tools to communicate, forgive and rebuild a marriage based on Love, Respect and Cooperation. When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the program before you consider divorce. For confidential information about or to register for the Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2017 weekend in Saskatoon, call (306) 652-7155 or email: [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)

## 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. We require at least three RCIA candidates to register, before the parish will offer this program. If you would like to register please contact Fr. Barry by e-mail at [fr.barrysasktel.net](mailto:fr.barrysasktel.net). We look forward to meeting with you.

### GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

*Special 2017 Building Fund donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish*

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation \$34,230	
Stewart & Loretta Elford \$6,000	Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent \$2,000
Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Gebhardt \$5,050	Ernesta Pagaduan \$1,500
Bilmar Holdings Inc. \$5,000	George Picray \$1,500
Joseph Chipeur \$5,000	Marcella Chamberlain \$1,100
Ernest & Jean Anderson \$3,800	Auriole Jelinski \$1,000
Peter & Cecilia Managhan \$3,000	Cecile Jelinski \$1,000
Estate of Rose Ignatescu \$2,500	Gabriel Metz \$1,000

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

	<u>Aug 5/6, 2017</u>	<u>Aug 12/13, 2017</u>	<u>Aug 19/20, 2017</u>	<u>Aug 26/27, 2017</u>
<b>Operating Fund</b>				
Collection	\$2,787.35	\$2,526.60	\$3,604.90	\$2,024.10
Target	\$4,026.00	\$2,831.00	\$2,123.00	\$2,358.00
Weekend-Over (Short)	(\$1,238.65)	(\$304.40)	\$1,481.90	(\$333.90)
YTD-Over (Short)	(\$28,555.00)	(\$28,859.40)	(\$27,377.50)	(\$27,711.40)
<b>Building Fund</b>				
Collection	\$392.00	\$5,622.00	\$5,842.00	\$2,854.00
Target	\$4,097.00	\$4,730.00	\$2,612.00	\$111,743.00
Weekend-Over (Short)	(\$3,705.00)	\$892.00	\$3,230.00	(\$108,889.00)
YTD-Over (Short)	(\$73,247.00)	(\$72,355.00)	\$69,125.00	(\$178,014.00)



**Thank you for your donation!**

Targets are based on the particular week donations from the previous year!

## **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

**Ministry Schedules** for September 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 Weekly Rosary/Prayer Group**

The weekly prayer group is held every Wednesday in the church from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. The Rosary and a variety of other prayers are recited with some time for personal reflection. To enter the Church use the Side Entrance (north door) as the Scarth Street Entrance will not be opened. Please come and join the intercessory prayers for the church, the world, our families and all the other great needs.

## **Compassionate Healers Mass**

The 11th Annual Compassionate Healers Mass is being held on Thursday September 14th at 7:00 p.m., Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet St., Regina. Refreshments to follow. Coming together as one community this special invitation is extended to: Medical Personnel, Spiritual Care, Volunteers, Parish Nurses, Men and Women Religious in Health Care Ministry, Ministry of Care Volunteers in Parishes and Health Care Facilities and Family Caregivers, Medical & Healthcare Students. The Eucharist will re-energize us in our professions and in our faith. Bound by common beliefs, we share in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ throughout the diocese.

## **The World Day of the Poor**

To be marked each year on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary time—will be celebrated on Nov. 19 his year and will focus on the Apostle John's call to love "not with words, but with deeds."

## **The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program: Mission-Discipleship-Service-Faith**

"I see how graduates from the program have become more involved in the life of the parish: be it on pastoral council or one of the committees such as liturgy or social justice, etc. I have witnessed their faith grow from before they entered to the time of their graduation and how they become more in tune with their faith. In many ways you can see how they have fallen in love with the Lord and with his Church." - Fr. Stephen Bill

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. Are you ready to fall more deeply in love with Jesus Christ and his Church? We are currently accepting applications for the Fall intake of this three-year program. 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](mailto:egurash@archregina)

## **Thinking Faith.! TF48: How To Be A Theologian**

This week we bring you another excerpt from a series of presentations Brett delivered awhile ago to the new seminarians of the Archdiocese of Edmonton. In this episode, Brett discusses the role and place of theology in the lives of all of the faithful, what might be called a 'universal call to theology.' This is a recognition that every human being who has ever wondered about their reason for being, their place in the universe, if there is a God and, like Mary 'pondered these things in our hearts' we are entering into the spiritual space of theology. [archregina.sk.ca](http://archregina.sk.ca)

## **Divorce Care**

Divorce Care is a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from the biblical perspective. The program is structured so a person can join in at any time. If you have missed a few sessions, you can pick them up during the next session. Sessions are held on Monday Evenings from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. beginning September 11 at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina, SK. Please call Deborah at 306-789-2378