

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9 & 10, 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: 11:00 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

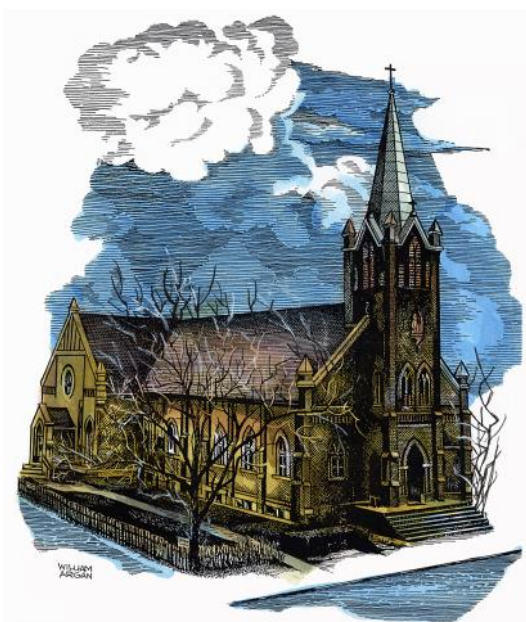


*Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper*



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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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**Love does no wrong to a neighbour.** Today's psalm invites us to listen to the voice of the Lord. It urges us not to harden our hearts, but rather to be grateful for all we have. "Love your neighbour as yourself," is St. Paul's message to the Romans and to us. God's passion is for all peoples to live in peace, dignity and freedom and for the gifts of creation to be respected and shared fairly. We are charged by Christ to do all that we can to restore life and promote healing among ourselves and for creation.

**Saturday, September 9, 2017: 5:10 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas

**Community Leader:** Marvella Lovely

**Lectors:** James Sawka, Jeanne Bonneville

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lorraine Vincent, Dolly Dyck,  
Helen Ball

**Hospitality:** Ernesta Pagaduan, Dolly Dyck

**Sunday, September 10, 2017: 10:00 a.m.**

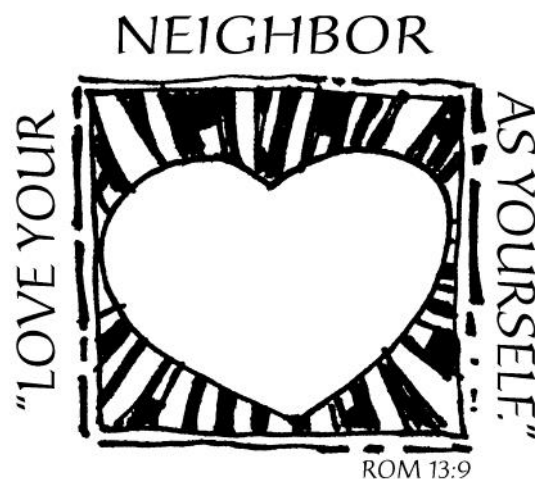
**Altar Servers:** Vince Siapno, Patrick Ravasco,  
Melchoir Andes

**Community Leader:** Wendy Vaughn

**Lectors:** Dennis Nacional, John Harvey Nacional

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lancy Cheng, Gloria Rivero,  
Maria Alarcon

**Hospitality:** Gail Runge, Lancy Cheng



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

- Monday,** Sept 11: Holy Souls in Purgatory —  
Requested by a Parishioner
- Tuesday,** Sept 12 All Who have no one to pray for them,  
Requested by a Parishioner
- Wednesday,** Sept 13: Mr. Primo A Narca — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by a Parishioner
- Thursday,** Sept 14: Eduardo Mesana — Repose of Soul,  
Requested by Lydia & Family
- Friday,** Sept 15: Demetria Ongsu — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by the Ongsu Family

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

- Saturday,** Sept 16: John Paul Weinberger — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by the Weinberger Family

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.



## The South Saskatchewan Community Foundation Helps



Just over 2 years 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](http://www.sscf.ca)

### 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	Therese Labbie \$1,100
Peter & Cecilia Managhan \$3,000	Auriole Jelinski \$1,000
Estate of Rose Ignatescu \$2,500	Cecile Jelinski \$1,000
	Gabriel Metz \$1,000

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

#### Financial Update:



	Collection <u>Sept 2/3, 2017</u>	Target <u>Sept 2/3, 2017</u>	Sept 2/3, 2017 Over (Short) <u>from Target</u>	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) <u>from Target</u>
Operating Fund	\$2,536.00	\$4,435.00	(\$1,899.00)	\$29,610.40
Building Fund	\$807.00	\$1,774.00	(\$967.00)	\$178,981.00

**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.

## **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.

## **Development and Peace Fall Campaign Women at the Heart of Peace**

This campaign invites us to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peace building. To learn more about the campaign and how to be a part of it, please join us at one of the Archdiocese workshops in Regina, Sept. 27th from 7 to 9:30 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125-13th Ave. For more information, please contact Bernadette (306-525-0049).

## **Little Flower Parish Men's Club Breakfast**

Sunday, September 24, 2017

9 am – 12 pm in Little Flower Auditorium

420 College Avenue (Edgar Street entrance)

Tickets: Adults \$7.40, Children (12 & under) \$5.00

## **The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation**

### **Program: Forming disciples for Leadership, Service and Evangelization**

Our goal is to empower church leaders. Through a living relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church, and informed by solid teaching by a host of experts, our alumni are sent forth to "Make disciples of all nations".

+We provide solid teaching from diocesan priests, religious and lay persons who are experts in their respective fields of theology, ethics, social justice, scripture, liturgy, canon law and a host of other fields.

+We provide the skills, tools and opportunities to deepen your spiritual life, assess your God-given gifts and discern how best to offer these in service to Jesus Christ.

+We provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; native ministry, ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, youth ministry, parish government, sacramental preparations and the RCIA.

+We provide the tools and the guidance to speak confidently about the church, faith and Jesus Christ in the home, the parish and the world.

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 [egurash@archregina](mailto:egurash@archregina)

## **Thinking Faith! TF51:**

### **I Know What You Did This Summer**

Ok...Eric and Brett don't.

But a few people have been approaching and asking how they spent the summer months, so here it is. From getting ready for new deacons to writing books and playing super-spy at VBS camps they'll share all. [archregina.sk.ca](http://archregina.sk.ca)

## **Town Hall Meeting on State of the Youth**

This Fall, Pope Francis and the bishops will undertake a Synod on Youth and Vocations. In preparation for this event, each diocese is asked to complete a report on the state of the young church in their diocese. Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm at the Diocesan Center, 445 Broad St. N. Regina

## **Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages**

Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate or even communicate with their spouse about it. For confidential information about or to register for the Sept 29 - October 1, 2017 weekend in Saskatoon, call Ben & Joanne at (306) 652-7155 or email [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)