

WELCOME TO **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16 & 17, 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

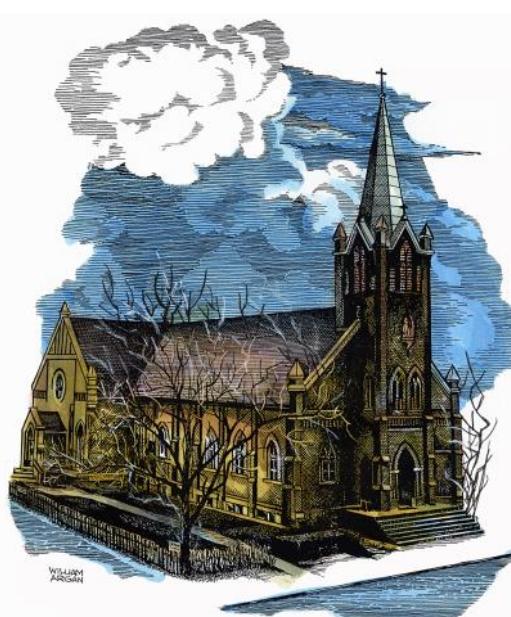


Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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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Do not be angry with your neighbour. Today's Gospel reading focuses on forgiveness. Peter asks Jesus, "How often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answers: "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times." In other words, our response to injury or injustice must always be forgiveness. To move toward forgiveness, is to believe love is stronger than hate and that God can heal the human heart in our families, workplaces, and neighbourhoods. Naming them alone does not bring about forgiveness, but God, working through a heart open to conversion, does.

Saturday, September 16, 2017: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas

Community Leader: Jeanne Bonneville-Stroh

Lectors: Helen Ball, Cristn Katas

Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Vincent, Dolly Dyck,
Larry Ongsu

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, September 17, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

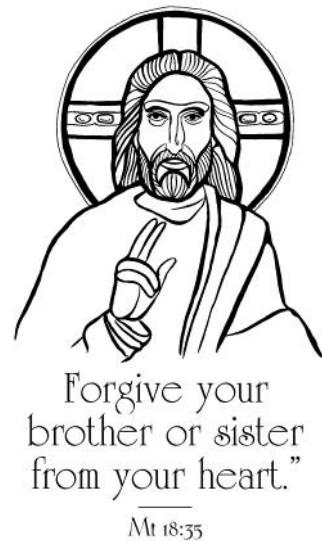
Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Andrea Paz

Community Leader: Daniel Nagrampa

Lectors: Janelle Nagrampa, Abby Siapno

Eucharistic Ministers: Lancy Cheng, Gail Runge,
Maria Alarcon

Hospitality: Inge Ciarcialini, Gail Runge



Forgive your
brother or sister
from your heart."

Mt 18:35

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

Monday, Sept 18: In Thanksgiving for all Graces received,
Requested by a Parishioner

Tuesday, Sept 19: Adolf & Barbara Weinberger— Repose of Souls,
Requested by the Weinberger Family

Wednesday, Sept 20: The Intentions of my Family,
Requested by a Parishioner

Thursday, Sept 21: Bonaventura Duda — Repose of Soul,
Requested by Ipa Kos

Friday, Sept 22: Jose Ongsu — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Ongsu Family

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

Saturday, Sept 23: William Narca — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Imelde Narce

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" - Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.





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

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. Vernon & Mrs. Gebhardt	\$5,100
Bilmar Holdings Ltd.	\$5,000
Joseph Chipeur	\$5,000
Ernest & Jean Anderson	\$3,800
Peter & Cecilia Managhan	\$3,000
Estate of Rose Ignatescu	\$2,500
Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent	\$2,500
Ernesta Pagaduan	\$1,500
George Picray	\$1,500
Marcella Chamberlain	\$1,100
Therese Labbie	\$1,100
Auriole Jelinski	\$1,000
Cecile Jelinski	\$1,000
Gabriel Metz	\$1,000

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

Financial Update:



Operating Fund
Building Fund

	Collection <u>Sept 9/10, 2017</u>	Target <u>Sept 9/10, 2017</u>	Sept 9/10, 2017 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Operating Fund	\$2,726.65	\$4,031.00	(\$1,304.38)	\$30,914.78
Building Fund	\$907.00	\$1,729.00	(\$822.00)	(\$179,803.00)

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

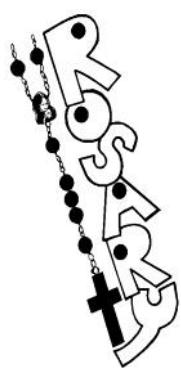
Ministry Schedules for September are available for pick-up at the entrance of the Church or download from our Parish Website.

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 6:30 to 7:30 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. Please Pray for the Troubled World.

Archbishop Donald J. Bolen turned sod at Trinity Manor

Presentation: Christ the King Parish Hall, 3239 Garnet St., Regina Tuesday Sept 26, 2017 at 7:30pm. The construction of Trinity Manor at Westerra is an Emmanuel Care (formerly the Catholic Health Ministry of Sask.) facility that will accommodate 200 senior suites for either independent or personal care options. A limited number of life leases will be made available to those who sign up early. Inquiries contact Terry Cooney tcooney@sasktel.net

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is a lighthouse for marriages on stormy seas. Please take a moment to pray for these couples and all couples who are struggling in their marriages. If you'd like more information please visit the website www.helpourmarriage.com. 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

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Why is there such a collection?

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 23 and 24 September 2017. This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada.

Together in Christ - Regina 2017

This year is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. You are invited to an ecumenical worship service and dinner on Saturday, October 28 at Trinity Lutheran Church (1909 Ottawa St., Regina).

- 3:00 pm - Archbishop Donald Bolen and Bishop Sid Haugen (ELCIC Sask Synod) will co-preserve and preach. The service is drawn from the "Joint Ecumenical Commemoration of the Reformation" held in Lund, Sweden on October 31, 2016 with Pope Francis and leaders of the Lutheran World Federation. The worship service is
- 4:30 pm - Reception and cocktails
- 5:30 pm - Dinner (ticket required). Tickets are \$25.00 for Adults; \$10.00 for Children 6-12; Free for Children 5 and under. Tickets available at Trinity Lutheran Church (1909 Ottawa Street, 306-757-7729), Archdiocese of Regina (445 Broad Street N.), by email lhognestad@sasktel.net, calling or texting 306-537-8273, or from www.picatic.com/event14853727807375 For further information, contact Nick Jesson, Archdiocese of Regina, at 306-352-1651 or jesson@ecumenism.net.

Development and Peace Fall Campaign Women at the Heart of Peace

This campaign invites us the Archdiocese workshop in Regina, Sept. 27th from 7 to 9:30 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125-13th Ave. For more information contact Bernadette (306-525-0049).