

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30 & October 1, 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: No Weekday Mass

### Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday:

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos

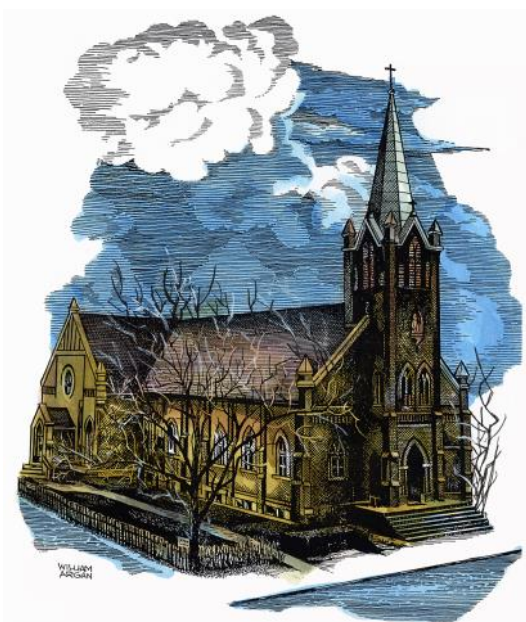


*Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper*



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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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In today's Gospel we hear the story about two sons - one who obeys his father and one who does not. We are challenged to become aware of our own response to God's call in our lives. Do we sometimes say 'no' to God in our neighbours. Do we follow God with an open heart and mind? Do we put our love into action? Jesus did say, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven".

**Saturday, September 30, 2017: 5:10 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas, Timothy Diokno,  
Patrick Diokno

**Community Leader:** Rosie Ongsu

**Lectors:** Jeanne Bonneville, Lorraine Vincent

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gail Runge, Dolly Dyck  
Larry Ongsu

**Hospitality:** Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

**Sunday, October 1, 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 - Friday, Oct 2 - 6** No Noon Masses - Annual Assembly of Clergy

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

**Saturday, Oct 7:** Udefiagbon Kelve — continued Blessings for all God has done,  
Requested by Elizabeth Udefiagbon

## GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

*Special 2017 Building Fund donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish*

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation \$34,230

|                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Stewart & Loretta Elford \$7,000   | George Picray \$1,500        |
| Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Gebhardt \$5,150 | Ernesta Pagaduan \$1,500     |
| Bilmar Holdings Ltd. \$5,000       | Helen Ball \$1,450           |
| Joseph Chipeur \$5,000             | Marcella Chamberlain \$1,100 |
| Ernest & Jean Anderson \$3,800     | Therese Labbie \$1,100       |
| Peter & Cecilia Managhan \$3,000   | Auriole Jelinski \$2,000     |
| Estate of Rose Ignatescu \$2,500   | Cecile Jelinski \$2,000      |
| Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent \$2,500     | Gabriel Metz \$1,000         |

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

If you do not want your name published as a good steward to promote parish building fund contributions, then please direct your donations to the parish operating fund and its shortfall.



## 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)

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit



“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self- image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

### Financial Update:



|                          | Collection<br><b>Sept 23/24</b> | Target<br><b>Sept 23/24</b> | <b>Sept 23/24</b><br>Over (Short)<br>from Target | Jan 1– Dec 31<br>Over (Short)<br>from Target |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Operating Fund           | \$2,536.50                      | \$4,783.00                  | (\$2,247.00)                                     | (\$32,074.63)                                |
| Building Fund            | \$4,357.00                      | \$1,888.00                  | \$2,469.00                                       | (\$177,197.00)                               |
| Needs of Canadian Church | \$515.00                        |                             |  |  |

**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.



**No Noon Masses** The 20th Annual Assembly of Clergy, Archdiocese of Regina. No weekday Masses held from October 2 - October 6, 2017 at Blessed Sacrament Parish. In case of emergency please leave a message with the parish office.

## **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

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

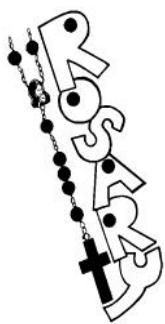
**Parish Registration Forms** for new parishioners are available at the main entrance of the Church.

**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**



Every Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:30 pm, 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 join the intercessory prayers for the church, the world, our families and all other needs.

#### **Camp Monahan Thank You**

In this season of Thanksgiving, it is appropriate to send many thanks to one and all for supporting the life changing experience of camp for 400 children this summer.

#### **Mass of the De-Consecration of the Immaculate Conception Church Building**

All are warmly invited to attend a Mass with Archbishop Donald Bolen for the De-Consecration of the Immaculate Conception Church Building in Qu'Appelle. The parish building has been permanently closed due to structural defects and the Immaculate Conception Parish is now sharing the historic building of St. Peter's Anglican Parish, Qu'Appelle. The Mass of De-Consecration for the Parish Building will be held at 7 pm on Thursday, October 12 in the old church. A reception will follow in St. Peter's Anglican Church.

#### **The Myriam Family**

Silent Adoration (before the Blessed Sacrament)  
October 17 to 20, 24 to 27 and 31 from 4-5 p.m.  
Myriam Family House, 2527E Margaret Place,  
Regina. For more information call 306-761-0528

## **Archbishop's Appeal 2017**

### **Hope, Born of Mercy**

Jesus was in many ways the ultimate example of humility. Humility is not a trait that is highly thought of in our society. We live in a world where independence, and relying on no one else, is considered to be a high form of expression. St. Paul's letter to the Philippians appeals to them as a community saying, "do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit but in humility regard...not to your own interests, but to the interest of other..." This is a direct reference to how Jesus lived.

If we lived in a community where everyone regarded each other as important, what a community it would be. Each of us would be elevated, lifted up by all those around us. Resulting in an unbelievable sense of unity. That is what Paul calls the Philippians to, and it is what Jesus calls us to - through stewardship.

The life of Christian stewardship challenges us to see God, and not ourselves, as the true source of all we have and to see these things, not as commodities we've earned to do with as we choose, but as gifts we've been given to fulfill God's own purpose. The Archbishop's Appeal invites us to make Christian stewardship an integral part of our daily lives, making a return to God in proportion to what we have been given.

### **Development and Peace**

#### **Strong and empowered women: lasting and inclusive peace!**

This Fall, join the Development and Peace - Caritas Canada campaign. Canadians are invited to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention, violence prevention and peace building. Join us in paying tribute to the women who build peace in communities around the world. For more information visit [devp.org](http://devp.org).

### **Thinking Faith! TF53:**

#### **Sacraments for Kids Part 2**

This week we continue the discussion looking at some of the practicalities around whole family and especially parent formation and how to introduce adults to the basic stories of our faith as well as creating prayer experiences in your sessions that can be easily integrated into the lives of families at home. Helping you cast the nets without becoming castaways. [archregina.sk.ca](http://archregina.sk.ca)