

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7 & October 8, 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



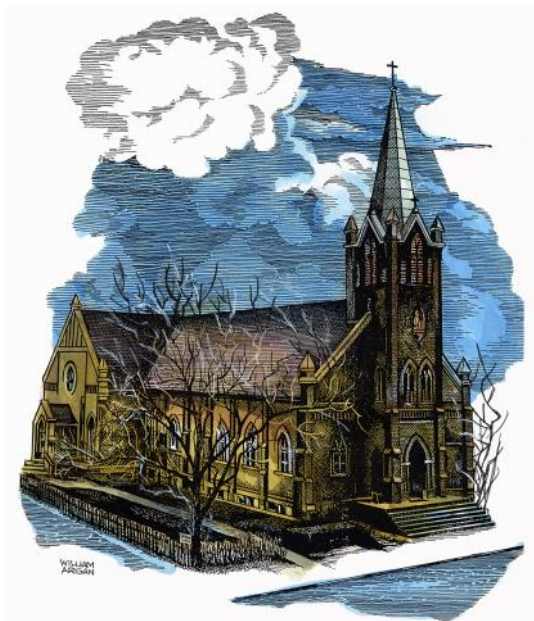
*Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper*



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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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**The God of peace be with you.** In today's Gospel, the parable of the vineyard tells us about ourselves as God's people. The landowner equipped the vineyard with everything the tenants needed to do their job and to do it well. The owner let the tenants do their work as they saw fit. God gives us our tasks and trusts us to complete them. God not only gives us a vocation, but also the means to fulfill it. Are we faithful to our call?

## Saturday, October 7 2017: 5:10 p.m.

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

**Community Leader:** Marvella Lovely

**Lectors:** James Sawka, Cristn Katas

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

**Hospitality:** Ernesta Pagaduan, Dolly Dyck

## Sunday, October 8, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

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

**Community Leader:** Wendy Vaughn

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lancy Cheng, Gail Runge  
Maria Alarcon

**Hospitality:** Gail Runge, Lancy Cheng



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

- Monday,** Oct 9: No Mass: Thanksgiving Day
- Tuesday,** Oct 10: Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
Requested by a Parishioner
- Wednesday,** Oct 11: Rosalia & Annie Wolfe — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by the Weinberger Family
- Thursday,** Oct 12: Phyllis Kaip — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by Betty Kuntz
- Friday,** Oct 13: Mr. Primo A. Narca — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by a Parishioner

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

- Saturday,** Oct 14: Federico Narca — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by Imelde Narca

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!



## 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 \$7,000	Ernesta Pagaduan \$1,500
Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Gebhardt \$5,250	Helen Ball \$1,450
Bilmar Holdings Ltd. \$5,000	Marcella Chamberlain \$1,100
Joseph Chipeur \$5,000	Therese Labbie \$1,100
Ernest & Jean Anderson \$5,000	Auriole Jelinski \$2,000
Peter & Cecilia Managhan \$3,000	Cecile Jelinski \$2,000
Estate of Rose Ignatescu \$2,500	Colleen Sich \$1,090
Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent \$2,500	Gabriel Metz \$1,000
George Picray \$1,500	Eileen Gerein \$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.

#### Financial Update:



	Collection <u>Sept 30/Oct 1</u>	Target <u>Sept 30/Oct 1</u>	Sept 30/Oct 1 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Operating Fund	\$3,579.60	\$4,914.00	(\$1,334.00)	(\$33,409.03)
Building Fund	\$1,897.00	\$6,588.00	(\$4,691.00)	(\$181,888.00)

**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.

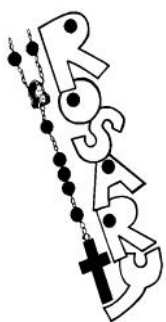
## Blessed Sacrament Parish

**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.

### 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade

In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the intersection of McDonald St. and Assiniboine Ave (Bottom of the hill). Please contact Betty Kuntz at 306-550-2566. Bring your lawn chair/umbrella and look for a blue SUV and The Rosary Banner.

### 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

### Thinking Faith! TF55:

#### Hope, Born of Mercy - 2017

This week Eric and Brett introduce you to some of our new seminarians, our newest priest, and some very special musical guests! Here's your chance to pop in your earbuds, turn up the volume and join men and women from across the diocese for an exciting evening of entertainment, fun and above all hope! And yes, this episode was indeed recorded before a live, studio audience! [archregina.sk.ca](http://archregina.sk.ca)

## Archbishop's Appeal 2017

It is not always easy for us to live as generously as Jesus did. It often requires difficult choices. As vines in the vineyard require significant pruning to bear abundant, sweet fruit, we too are called to take stock of where our own lives might be in need of pruning so that we might grow in generosity and selfless love.

Someone wrote a short article entitled "What is Christianity?" The author said of Christianity; "In the home it is kindness; in business it is honesty; in society it is courtesy; in work it is justice; toward the unfortunate it is compassion; toward the weak it is help; toward the wicked it is resistance; toward the fortunate it is congratulations; toward the penitent it is forgiveness; toward God it is reverence and love." May our lives bear the fruits God expects from all of us.

### Development and Peace: Let's pay tribute to Women who build Peace

In June 2017, the Minister of International Development and La Francophonie presented Canada's new International Assistance Policy. Canada therefore committed to ensuring that women and girls have the opportunity to take active roles in establishing and maintaining peace in their communities. Despite its remarks in support of women and peace, the government did not increase the international aid budget and chose instead to increase the military budget by 70% over 10 years. For more information visit [devp.org](http://devp.org).

### World Mission Sunday

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 22. On that day we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young diocese in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centre, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pay for the the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday. Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

### The World Day of the Poor

Nov. 19, 2017 will focus on the Apostle John's call to love "not with words, but with deeds."