

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11 & November 12, 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: Suspended - Renos

### 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



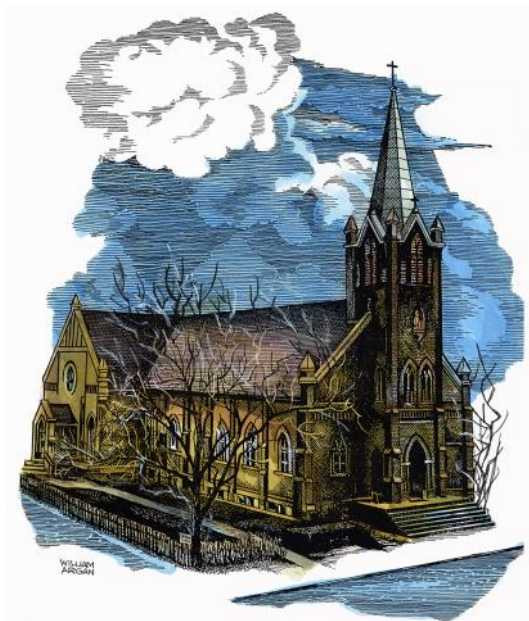
*Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper*



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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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**Wisdom is radiant and unfading.** The Gospel acclamation reminds us to “Keep awake and be ready: you do not know when the Son of Man is coming.” As in the Gospel story of today, the foolish bridesmaids were not ready when the bridegroom came. Their lamps had no oil. Let us pray that we may always keep the lamps of our hearts lit and ready so that we may recognize, receive and embrace the gift of love that God has for us.

## Saturday, November 11, 2017: 5:10 p.m.

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

**Community Leader:** Marvella Lovely

**Lectors:** Pearl Harvey, Cristn Katas

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Wadsworth, Dolly Dyck  
Lorraine Vincent

**Hospitality:** Ernesta Pagaduan, Dolly Dyck

## Sunday, November 12, 2017: 10:00 a.m.

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

**Community Leader:** Gloria Rivero

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

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

**Hospitality:** Sharon Greer, Lancy Cheng



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

No Weekday Masses

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

**Saturday, Nov 18:** Barbara Jelinski — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by Cecile & Auriole Jelinski



**Noon Mass Suspended** during the bell tower structure skeleton project until December 4th. We will review the situation at the end of November to determine when the noon weekday Masses will resume. Thank you for your understanding and patience. The parish office will continue to remain open during the regular scheduled days and times: Tuesday to Friday, 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

## Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13  
Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?



# Project Progress Reports

## Weekend Masses Continue at Regular Times

Saturday Evening 5:10pm & Sunday Morning 10:00am

## Weekday Mass Suspended Until Advent

The Bell-Tower Structural Skeleton project has started, as you can see at the main entrance of the church and in the choir loft. Preparation work is underway for the installation of four steel beams from the church basement, through the main church entrance, up through the choir loft and into the tower where the bells will once again reside. During this construction workers will be using the main church entrance to deliver and install the metal beams for the skeleton. Weekday noon Mass is suspended until December 4th to make space and time for this project. We will review the situation at the end of November to determine when the noon weekday Masses will resume.

## Roof Replacement Project Update

As you can see, the roof replacement project is far from completed. There is no flashing on the northeast transept valley, the bell tower, the north church entrance and no roof cap flashing on any of the completed roof sections. The project began on August 11, 2017. There have been perfect roofing weather days and weeks when no work took place. The project completion date of October 31, 2017 has passed. The remaining shingles on the link-roof between the church rectory and the south side of the church will now need to wait until next spring. The roofing contractor, Adam Stettner of Pro-Fit Exteriors has shut-down leaving a mess as more water damage is expected during the winter months.

## GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

*Special 2017 Building Fund donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish*

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation \$80,433.75

Stewart & Loretta Elford	\$8,000	Ernesta Pagaduan	\$2,000
Dr. Vernon & Mrs. Gebhardt	\$5,550	Helen Ball	\$1,550
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
Elizabeth Heidt	\$3,000	Juliet Budhrani	\$1,260
Estate of Rose Ignatescu	\$2,500	Colleen Sich	\$1,540
Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent	\$2,500	David McCutcheon	\$1,125
George Picray	\$1,500	Eileen Gerein	\$1,100
		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.

### Financial Update:

	Collection Nov 5/Nov 6	Target Nov 5/Nov 6	Nov 5/Nov 6 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Operating Fund	\$3,467.70	\$5,015.00	(\$1,547.30)	(\$37,567.83)
Building Fund	\$627.00	\$11,853.00	(\$11,226.00)	(\$146,011.25)
Bishop's Fall Appeal	\$2,075.00	\$21,952.00		\$11,035.00



**Thank you for your donation!**

The operating and building fund targets are based upon an estimate of our 2017 expenses, as well as the particular week donations from the previous year.

## **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

**Saint Joseph Sunday Missals** are available for pick-up at the entrance of the Church before Mass at a cost of \$5.00 each.

**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 world and their needs.

#### **A Special Invitation to all Parishioners**

On Monday, November 27, 2017  
during a Mass at

Holy Rosary Cathedral  
3125 – 13th Ave., Regina.

His Excellency the Most Reverend Luigi Bonazzi,  
Apostolic Nuncio to Canada,  
will present

Archbishop Donald Bolen with the  
Pallium for the Archdiocese of Regina.

Mass will be at 4:00 p.m.  
followed by a reception

in Holy Rosary School Gym.

All Parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and reception. To assist with planning, please RSVP to Melissa Gurash @ mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-352-1651 ext. 237.

#### **Camp Monahan Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction**

We are already working towards next year's life changing experience of camp and with that hosting our annual fundraising Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction on November 25. Tickets: \$30. Please call 306-522-1047 or for more information visit: www.campmonahan.ca

#### **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."

## **Archbishop's Appeal 2017**

In today's Gospel, Matthew's recount of the ten virgins sits amidst numerous parables about the heavenly kingdom. In fact, all three of the readings today are end of time in nature. In the first reading, the writer personifies a heavenly wisdom, making note that this wisdom, which is clearly beyond this world, is readily available for those who prudently live their lives seeking it. That which is the only wisdom that satisfies "graciously appears" to those who "keep vigil." In the second reading, Paul addresses the Thessalonians about those who have died, assuring them that, through His death and resurrection, Christ has won the victory for us. Therefore, those who die in Christ will be raised. So, it is clear that the message of today's readings is one that is beyond this world. They communicate to us about life hereafter. We don't know when the Lord's return will take place or when we will be ushered from this world.

### **Thinking Faith! TF60: Thinking about Baptism Part 2**

Continuing their Sacramental preparation series Eric and Brett discuss some practical approaches to Baptism preparation with parents. They'll look at ways to introduce parents to the core story of our faith, and connect it to their daily lives and discuss the importance of fostering on-going, transformative encounters with Jesus Christ. Take the plunge and join the discussion on this week's Thinking Faith! [archregina.sk.ca](http://archregina.sk.ca)

### **Palliative Care Presentation**

Dr. Lawrence Clein, Lecturer at the University of Saskatchewan School of Medicine and retired Palliative Care specialist, will be the guest speaker on Nov. 23, 7:00 pm at St. Anne Parish Regina, 1701 Cowan Crescent. All are welcome.

### **Walking Toward Eternity**

An inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics essential to the Christian life. Holy Trinity RC Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Mondays 9:15 am, beginning Nov. 13 to Dec. 4 and Jan. 8 to 29 (8 weeks). For more information or to register for the study, call Brenda (306) 530-1412.

