

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10 & 11, 2018

Ash Wednesday

February 14: 12:05 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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

Monday to Friday: 12:05 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 1 hr. prior to Mass

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



Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



assistive
listening

106.1 MHz



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 reading we have a dramatic story - one that goes to the heart of Jesus' spontaneous and compassionate response to suffering. "Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!'" Let us be imitators of Christ!

Saturday, February 10, 2018: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Timothy Diokno,
Patrick Diokno

Community Leader: Jeanne Bonneville

Lectors: James Sawka, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Wadsworth, Helen Ball,
Ernesta Pagaduan

Hospitality: Ernesta Pagaduan, Perina Sinar Katas

Sunday, February 11, 2018: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Patrick Ravasco,
Melchoir Andes

Community Leader: Wendy Vaughn

Lectors: Gloria Rivero, John Harvey Nacional

Eucharistic Ministers: Gloria Rivero, Gail Runge,
Maria Alarcon

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Inge Carciaglini



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

Monday, Feb 12: Rosalia & Annie Wolfe — Repose of the Souls,
Requested by Agnes Weinberger

Tuesday, Feb 13: Theresa Froh — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Penny Wittal

Wednesday, Feb 14: Ash Wednesday Mass

Thursday, Feb 15: Estrella & Mabini Severino — Repose of the Souls,
Requested by the Severino Family

Friday, Feb 16: Demetria Ongsu — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by the Ongsu Family

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

Saturday, Feb 17: Brian Rogers — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Michael O'Connor

Financial Update:



| | Collection | Target | Feb 3/Feb 4 Over (Short) | Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) |
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| | Feb 3/Feb 4 | Feb 3/Feb 4 | from Target | from Target |
| Regular | \$2,328.90 | \$3,829.00 | (\$1,500.10) | (\$7,647.00) |
| Building Fund | \$288.25 | \$321.00 | (\$32.75) | (\$3,446.75) |

Thank you for your donation!

The operating and building fund targets are based upon an estimate of our preliminary 2018 budgeted expenses, as well as the particular week donations from the previous year. Our parish Finance Counsel needs to review and approve the renovation projects planned for 2018. The 2018 building fund budget will be communicated once we have contractor quotes and the Archbishop's project approval. Thank you for being patient with the Archdiocese of Regina project approval protocols.

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2018**

***Mater Ecclesiae: “Behold, your son... Behold, your mother.
And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.” (Jn 19:26-27)***



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Church's service to the sick and those who care for them must continue with renewed vigour, in fidelity to the Lord's command (cf. *Lk* 9:2-6; *Mt* 10:1-8; *Mk* 6:7-13) and following the eloquent example of her Founder and Master. The theme for this year's Day of the Sick is provided by the words that Jesus spoke from the Cross to Mary, his Mother, and to John: "Woman, behold your son ... Behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home" (*Jn* 19:26-27).

5. The memory of this long history of service to the sick is cause for rejoicing on the part of the Christian community, and especially those presently engaged in this ministry. Yet we must look to the past above all to let it enrich us. We should learn the lesson it teaches us about the self-sacrificing generosity of many founders of institutes in the service of the infirm, the creativity, prompted by charity, of many initiatives undertaken over the centuries, and the commitment to scientific research as a means of offering innovative and reliable treatments to the sick. This legacy of the past helps us to build a better future, for example, by shielding Catholic hospitals from the business mentality that is seeking worldwide to turn health care into a profit-making enterprise, which ends up discarding the poor. Wise organization and charity demand that the sick person be respected in his or her dignity, and constantly kept at the centre of the therapeutic process. This should likewise be the approach of Christians who work in public structures; through their service, they too are called to bear convincing witness to the Gospel.

6. Jesus bestowed upon the Church his healing power: "These signs will accompany those who believe... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover (*Mk* 16:17-18). In the Acts of the Apostles, we read accounts of the healings worked by Peter (cf. Acts 3:4-8) and Paul (cf. Acts 14:8-11). The Church's mission is a response to Jesus' gift, for she knows that she must bring to the sick the Lord's own gaze, full of tenderness and compassion. Health care ministry will always be a necessary and fundamental task, to be carried out with renewed enthusiasm by all, from parish communities to the most largest healthcare institutions. We cannot forget the tender love and perseverance of many families in caring for their chronically sick or severely disabled children, parents and relatives. The care given within families is an extraordinary witness of love for the human person; it needs to be fittingly acknowledged and supported by suitable policies. Doctors and nurses, priests, consecrated men and women, volunteers, families and all those who care for the sick, take part in this ecclesial mission. It is a shared responsibility that enriches the value of the daily service given by each.

7. To Mary, Mother of tender love, we wish to entrust all those who are ill in body and soul, that she may sustain them in hope. We ask her also to help us to be welcoming to our sick brothers and sisters. The Church knows that she requires a special grace to live up to her evangelical task of serving the sick. May our prayers to the Mother of God see us united in an incessant plea that every member of the Church may live with love the vocation to serve life and health. May the Virgin Mary intercede for this Twenty-sixth World Day of the Sick; may she help the sick to experience their suffering in communion with the Lord Jesus; and may she support all those who care for them. To all, the sick, to healthcare workers and to volunteers, I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing.

From the Vatican, 26 November 2017

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Part 2 of 2 FRANCIS

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 14: 12:05 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday is a holy day of fasting and abstinence. Please **recycle your old palms** which will become the ashes blessed and distributed at the Ash Wednesday Mass. Boxes will be available at the church entrances before February 9th.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed during the season of Lent every Friday after the noon Mass.

2018 Tax Receipts are available for pick up at the main entrance of the church. Please pick-up them up so that they do not have to be mailed to your home.

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 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.

Stewardship

Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. - 1 Corinthians 10:31 Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God.

Renew The Spirit of Lent

The Share Lent Campaign is to educate Canadians about international development, to renew the spirit of Lent and to raise funds. The Way of the Cross invites us to be in solidarity with our sisters and brothers from the Global South who raise their voices so that peace, justice and dignity can prevail. Let's open our hearts and minds, and pray with all peacemakers. The first four weeks of Lent will prepare the parishioners for the visible campaign. devp.org/sharelent

Thinking Faith! TF73: That Time the CWL Asked Brett to Talk About Women Responding to the Holy Spirit

Once upon a time, a group of CWL women asked Brett to speak about women being inspired by the Holy Spirit. Not one to shy away from a challenge, Brett gritted his teeth, said his prayers and set out into the deep. This is his story... archdiocese.sk.ca

Every marriage can be improved. Marriage takes a lot of work but if you feel you need a little bit of assistance getting your relationship on a better track, Retrouvaille can help. If you are interested in attending, our next weekend in Saskatoon is April 27-29, 2018. Google "Retrouvaille Saskatoon".

Hospital Chaplains

Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick.

Pasqua Hospital, 306-519-1380

Wascana Rehabilitation Centre 306-530-6511

General Hospital 306-519-1405

Bereavement Support

Christ the King Parish is offering sessions by the Diocesan Grief Support Team until March 8, 2018. 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Thursdays. To register, call the Office at 306-586-9020. The program is being offered at no cost.

Archdiocesan Resource Centre

Free books to give away for your home library, 445 Broad St. N. NOTE: The books will be available here until the middle of February.