Welcome to

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3 & 4, 2018

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
Caretaker: Simon Hagos

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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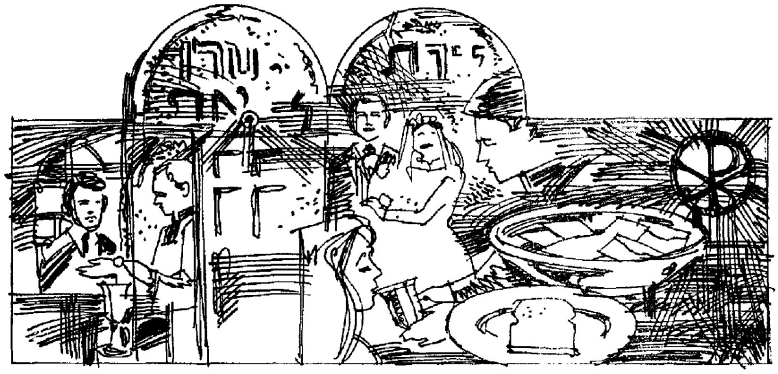
His disciples remembered. In today's Gospel reading we hear about Jesus who went to the temple in Jerusalem and finds people selling cattle, sheep, and doves. He also finds money changers seated at their tables. Jesus is disturbed by this, for, the temple was a place of worship, not a marketplace. The Gospel challenges us to ask ourselves what kinds of things Jesus would change or overturn in us. What would He cleanse in the temple of our lives? During the Lenten journey, may we open ourselves more deeply to the purifying power of Jesus.

Saturday, March 3, 2018: 5:10 p.m.
Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Emil Pelliter
Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu
Lectors: Helen Ball, Christn Katas
Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Ongsu, Pearl Harvey, Mary Wadsworth
Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

Sunday, March 4, 2018: 10:00 a.m.
Altar Servers: Andrea Paz, Vince Siapno
Community Leader: Gloria Rivero
Lectors: Dennis N acional, Angela Paz
Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Alarcon, Marley Brcic, Gail Runge
Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Inge Carciaglini



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

Monday, March 5: All Souls in Purgatory, Requested by Fe Paderanga

Tuesday, March 6: Luna & Olga Severino — Repose of the Souls, Requested by the Severino Family

Wednesday, March 7: Demetria Ongsu — Repose of the Soul, Requested by Cecile & Auriole Jelinski

Thursday, March 8: Adolf & Barbara Weinberger — Repose of the Soul, Requested by Agnes Weinberger

Friday, March 9: Lavonne Beasley — Repose of the Soul, Requested by Loretta Elford

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

Saturday, March 10: Agnes Weinberger — Repose of the Soul, Requested by Weinberger Family

Financial Update:

	Collection **Feb 24/Feb 25**	Target **Feb 24/Feb 25**	**Feb 24/Feb 25** Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular	$3,412.25	$3,381.00	$31.25	($8,832.65)
Building Fund	$380.25	$217.00	$163.25	($8,351.50)

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 your for being patient with the Archdiocese of Regina project approval protocols.

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share lent 2018

To the Pastor / Pastoral Associate/ Faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina
(To be read on the 3rd Sunday in Lent: March 3rd & 4th)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The theme of this year's Share Lent campaign is *Together for Peace.* How much the world indeed needs us to be together for peace!

The day before he died, Christ himself prayed for peace. Through profound prayer, he expressed his mission of bringing peace to our world, reconciling us to the Father and to one another. As disciples of Christ, we are to become peace-makers in our homes, parishes, and communities. We are also invited to help other nations to build peace and reconciliation amongst their people.

Development and Peace's materials can help us to do this by deepening our understanding of peace-building through dialogue and reconciliation. The continuum of dialogue to reconciliation and peace can require courage; especially when there is a power imbalance. This is often the case for people in the Global South who seek justice in a peaceful manner. The Share Lent materials feature four partner organizations who have taken up this challenge with integrity and faith.

We are introduced to initiatives in Peru, Cambodia and Nigeria where people are learning about their legal rights regarding the environment, housing and ancestral lands. Empowered with truth, community and a desire for justice and peace, they enter into dialogue with forces seemingly much bigger than them.

In Lebanon, Development and Peace supports an organization called *Adyan* (meaning 'religions'). *Adyan* brings together young people of diverse backgrounds. Often, it is the first time they are meeting people from a different religious community. Through these encounters, they learn about the escalation of violence due to fanaticism. By dialoguing with one another, they come to see how their religions are to be sources of peace-building and working for the common good of their country. Nayla Tabbara (co-founder of *Adyan*) emphasizes the need for spiritual solidarity, where we "carry the other within."

This Lent, how can we "carry the other within," holding in our hearts and prayers people that we don't know well enough? What practices can we live that carry on throughout the year? We know too well the challenges of peace-building within our families and neighbourhoods; between people of different races, cultures and religions. Can we seek out those who are different from us? Through dialogue, can we achieve understanding and reconciliation? We can be examples of peace-building for our families and communities.

In two weeks' time, on March 17th and 18th, our annual Share Lent collection will be taken up. I ask you to please be generous in donating to Development and Peace so that people's courage is strengthened by our solidarity with them. In our sharing we are joining 'together for peace' with our sisters and brothers around the world.

Grace and peace,

✠ Donald J. Bolen
Archbishop of Regina

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Blessed Sacrament Parish

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

Schedule for Holy Week:
Palm Sunday, Saturday, March 24 5:10 p.m.
Sunday, March 25 10:00 a.m.
Holy Thursday, March 29 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, March 30 3:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil, March 31 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 1 10:00 a.m.

Ministry Schedules for March 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 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. 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

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything…" - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

Share Lent in the name of Peace

The Share Lent Campaign: Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced eviction in Nigeria. In Lagos State, forced evictions are common place. Despite holding the title deed, houses are demolished without notice to make way for an upscale residential project called Eko Atlantic City sanctioned by the government. Social and Economic rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace Partner, can train community leaders who then work with marginalized communities. devp.org/sharelent

Thinking Faith TF76: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving Lenten Retreat - Part 3

Our Lenten Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving retreat continues! This week we'll examine almsgiving as an antidote to our propensity to grasp at and possess those things of this world which are intended to be gifts freely given and freely received. As with last week, near the end, we'll take some time to fashion a concrete plan for incorporating this spiritual antidote into our daily lives archdiocese.sk.ca

Spanish Mass

is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at St. Cecilia Parish, 5020 - 7th Ave. Father John O'Brien is the presider on March 11. Eucharistic Adoration and individual reconciliation at 5:00 pm. Mass at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

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

Archdiocesan Property for Sale

The Archdiocesan Property located at 1925 7th Ave and 1301 Hamilton St, Regina is being offered for sale by the Archdiocese. Offers to Purchase this property or Tenders must be received on or before 3:00 pm March 15th, 2018. Tender packages are available at the Archdiocese Office, at 1925 7th Avenue and on the Archdiocese Website. For further information please contact Garry Oledzki. 306 585 1816. oledzki@sasktel.net Thank you.