

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15 & 16, 2018

Sunday Liturgy

Saturdays: Mass 5:10 p.m.

Sundays: Mass 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 1 hr. prior to Mass

Reconciliation: Until 20 min. before Mass

Weekday Liturgy

Mon to Friday: Mass 12:05 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 1 hr. prior to Mass

Reconciliation: Until 20 min. before Mass

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

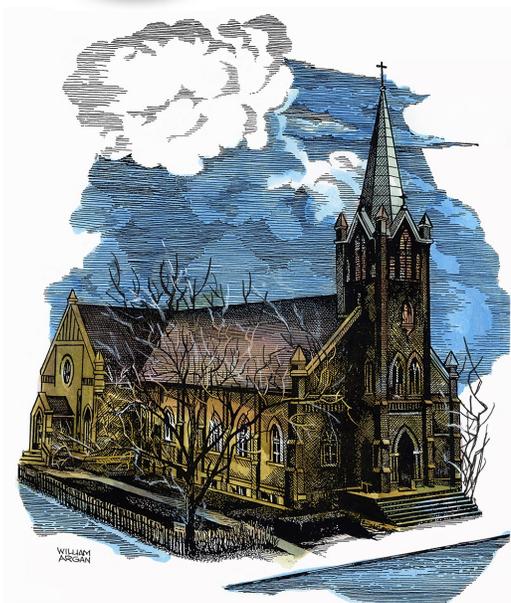


Jesus & The Beloved Disciple at the Last Supper



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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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Peter had expectations about what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah, the Christ. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. Like Peter, however, we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

Saturday, September 15, 2018: 5:10 p.m.

- Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas, Timothy Diokno,
Patrick Diokno
- Community Leader:** Loretta Elford
- Lectors:** Joe Clory, Larry Ongsu
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Wadsworth, Gail Runge,
Lorraine Vincent
- Hospitality:** Ernesta Pagaduan, Perina Sinar Katas



Sunday, September 16, 2018: 10:00 a.m.

- Altar Servers:** Vince Siapno, Andrea Paz
- Community Leader:** Daniel Nagrampa
- Lectors:** Janelle Nagrampa, Abby Siapno
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Kim Lovely, Maria Alarcon,
Dennis Nacional
- Hospitality:** Sharon Greer, Inge Carciagliani

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

- Monday, Sept 17:** Catherine Eberle — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Agnes Weinberger
- Tuesday, Sept 18:** Rosalia & Annie Wolfe — Repose of the Souls,
Requested by Weinberger Family
- Wednesday, Sept 19:** Albino Gatpo — Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Jo Ong
- Thursday, Sept 20:** Rona Myr Bacani— Repose of the Soul,
Requested by Ong Family
- Friday, Sept 21:** Adolf & Barbara Weinberger— Repose of the Souls,
Requested by Agnes Weinberger

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

- Saturday, Sept 22:** Christopher Zatylny— Thanksgiving,
Requested by Olive Zatylny



Financial Update:	Sept 8 & 9 Collection	Sept 8 & 9 Target	Sept 8 & 9 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular	\$2,294.40	\$2,762.62	(\$432.22)	(\$28,109.97)
Building Fund	\$1,373.25	\$628.00	\$745.25	\$83,346.29

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. Archbishop Daniel Bolen has approved our 2018 repair projects which are planned to start up in September.

Renovation Project Updates

Roof Project: The roof project was completed this past Tuesday afternoon on September 11, 2018. There are four areas which have incurred water damage during this project. We have obtained repair estimates for the water damaged areas. This work is inside and will hopefully be done during the winter months.

Bell Tower Project: This project was completed in August 2018 with the installation of the bells. We have reported in the bulletin why the bell ringers need to learn the bell ringing process again. There are safety ropes on each bell, so that the bells will not flip 360 degrees and derail the bell ropes. At this point, it is a matter of learning to pull on the bell ropes with sufficient tension, so that bells will ring and sound properly.

All Weather Exterior Church Window Project: There is one last window which needs to be installed in the upper west bell tower where the Jesus statue is located. The installation of this window has been delayed because the opening was required to transfer building materials during the bell tower project.

In May as the bells were being reinstalled into the tower, we noticed that the upper southwest exterior tower window pane is cracked. One has to look close to see the break and it is only noticeable in the afternoon sun. We believe that this window has cracked as a result of building movement from the structural repairs done to the tower and south wall where the stained glass window was removed for two years. The window installation contractor has been reluctant to respond to our request to install the last tower window and to replace the broken glass in the tower window. We have formally communicated that this work is not warranty related. The window installation contractor has until September 21, 2018 to formally respond to our request for a quote to do this new work and complete the window project.

Church Weeping Tiles & Yard Landscaping Project: In August 1999 the parish entered into a formal contract for a project entitled "Foundation Repairs." The contract documents and engineer stamped drawings spell out the scope of work that was supposed to be done. Specifically, to excavate around the perimeter of the existing foundation, to install new weeping tile and perform foundation wall damp roofing, repair foundation wall cracks and install reinforcing members, install a vapour barrier in certain basement areas, modify exterior surface grades to promote drainage away from the building and to remove specified trees.

The 2015-2016 sewer line replacement and underpinning projects confirmed that the inside basement work was done as originally contracted in 1999. However, the underpinning work exposed three sets of storm/sewer lines which were never removed - the 1905, 1913 and 1956 lines. These old lines were removed last summer in 2017, at which point we discovered that the 1999 weeping tiles were never installed. Moreover, the 1999 engineer/contractor used a light tar to damp roof the outer exterior foundation walls. It is common-sense knowledge that tar is useless to damp roofing a field-stone foundation. Hence exterior ground water continues to seep through and deteriorate the church foundation walls.

The 1999 engineer also specified to apply a 12 inch layer of yellow-clay surface around the church grounds, so that rain/ground water would shed away from the building rather than drain downwards against the foundation walls. As you can see from the excavation work that began this week, no yellow-clay was ever installed.

The present excavation work is now being done to properly install weeping tiles, properly water proof the foundation walls and apply a proper ground base with contractor ground sheet and landscaping slopes to ensure that ground water will drain away from the building. As with all of our renovation projects since 2014, photographs are being taken at every step of each project. These photographs are being shared with the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation to ensure that the work paid for has been done as contracted.

GRATITUDE & PRAYERS FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

Special 2018 Building Fund donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation \$11,710.50 (February 20, 2018)

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation \$93,519.62 (August 30, 2018)

Elizabeth Heidt \$3,000.00 John Soron \$1,200.00

Colleen Sich \$1,620.00 Auriole Jelinski \$2,000.00

Hazel Megysi \$1,300.00 Cecile Jelinski \$1,000.00

Estate of Emilie Hozempa \$22,226.57 Dr. Tom & Mrs. Vincent \$1,460.00

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.

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 Rosary/Prayer Group



Now, every Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00 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 community and world needs.

Camp Monahan thanks everyone who supported us this summer. With your help, 462 campers and 25 staff made memories together that will last a lifetime! www.campmonahan.ca



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Mark 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

The Plan To End Homelessness

- In the Spring of 2017, partners created a Plan to End Homelessness in Regina
- This Plan will be launched in the fall of 2018
- With the right resources and collaboration, ending homelessness in Regina is possible
- For more info www.reginahomelessness.ca

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Development and Peace - Share the Journey

Please join us for an evening with Development and Peace to discuss the Universal Church's response to forced migration. Wednesday, September 19, 2018 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Ave. Regina. Please register by email to asonntag@devp.org Online Webinar: you will need to register to receive the link to the webinar. Call Marian 306-789-8276

Caritas Internationalis

“We are all migrants in the world,
We are all just passing through.”

Thinking Faith - Part 3 Patristics and Walking Through Heresies Continuing our 4-part series on Jesus, Eric and Brett take a closer look at the Fathers of the Church and how a whole mess of heresies actually helped us all get to know Christ a little better. We're walking through heresies and hoping we don't get any on us this week on Thinking Faith! archdiocese.sk.ca

2018-2019 Marriage Prep Program

For Dating, Engaged or Newly-married Couples “Couples Connect” Dec 16th, 2018 – March 24th, 2019 at Resurrection Parish. 8 sessions in total, every two weeks, Sunday afternoons 3:00 to 6:30. Includes 2 - 30 min presentations, private couple discussion/sharing time, Q&A with presenters and Fr. Rick, followed by an amazing couple's dinner. \$275/couple. We welcome couples from all parishes in the diocese. To register please contact Linda at bmuller@sasktel.net 306-533-8355 or Rose at rtrehas@sasktel.net 306-530-5544

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop

Monday afternoons 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm beginning September 10, 2018 at Cathedral Courts (Room 108), 3225-13th Ave. The class offered in the evening will be a repeat of the afternoon. The complete course is 7 weeks. The cost is \$55.00. For more information call 306 352 6981 (Sister Claire) or email himboclaire@gmail.com

Bereavement Sessions

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, bereavement sessions are being offered by a journey of healing & transformation, support & encouragement. Tuesdays, Oct. 9 to Nov.13, 1 - 3 pm at Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina. Limited spaces. To register, call the parish office 306-543-3838. Diocesan Grief Support Team