

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3 & 4, 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. - 1:00 p.m.

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos

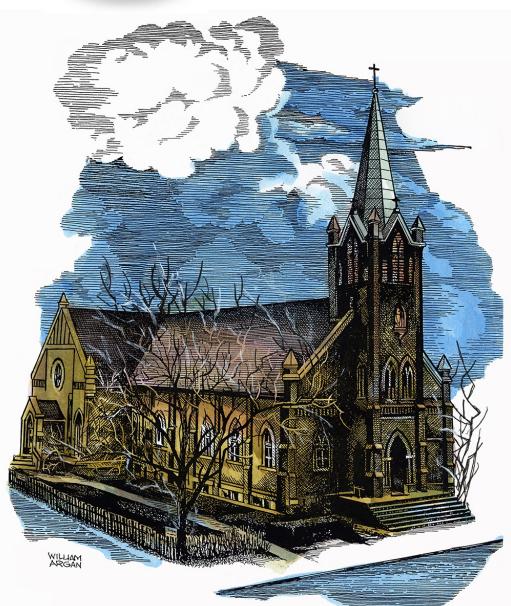


*Jesus & The Beloved Disciple at the Last Supper*



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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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**You shall love your neighbour as yourself.** Today's readings in Deuteronomy as well as in Mark's Gospel stress the Great Commandment, that is to "...love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, ... and to love your neighbour as yourself." We, as Christians, are called to follow Christ, and so we must also live the commandments.

**Saturday, November 3, 2018: 5:10 p.m.**

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

**Community Leader:** Loretta Elford

**Lectors:** Kenechi Ugwu, Pearl Harvey

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

Larry Ongsu

**Hospitality:** Kay Luttmer, Sharon Greer

**Sunday, November 4, 2018: 10:00 a.m.**

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

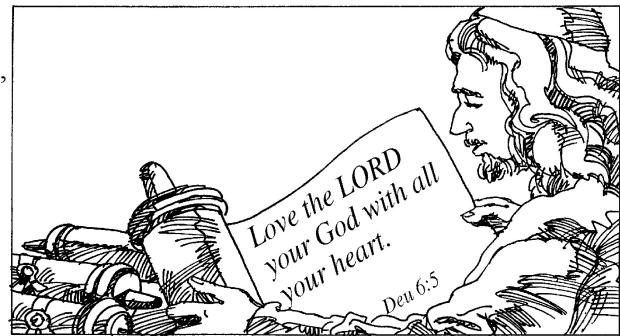
**Community Leader:** Dennis Nacional

**Lectors:** Richard Alejandria, Reuben Mercado

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maria Alarcon, Marley Bracic,

Gail Runge

**Hospitality:** Jeannette Luttmer



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

**Monday, Nov 05:** Shirley Escanlar — Recovery from illness,  
Requested by Dr. Modesto Escanlar & Family

**Tuesday, Nov 06:** Robbie Curtis — Repose of Soul,  
Requested by the Curtis Family

**Wednesday, Nov 07:** Rosalia & Annie Wolfe — Repose of Souls,  
Requested by Agnes Weinberger

**Thursday, Nov 08:** Donald Macdonald — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by Eileen Gerein

**Friday, Nov 09:** John Paul Weinberger — Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by Agnes Weinberger

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

**Saturday, Nov 10:** Frank Gerein — Repose of Soul,  
Requested by Eileen Gerein



Financial Update:	Oct 27 & 28 Collection	Oct 27 & 28 Target	Oct 27 & 28 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular	\$2,287.85	\$3,954.00	(\$1,666.15)	(\$40,616.05)
Building Fund	\$234.00	\$1,013.00	(\$779.00)	\$41,702.29
Bishops Appeal	\$745.00	\$19,078.00	(\$11,306.50)	\$7,771.50

**Thank you for your donation!**

The operating and building fund targets are based upon an estimate of our 2018 budgeted expenses, as well as the particular week donations from the previous year. Our 2018 repair projects started in September. These outside projects are now suspended due to the early winter weather. The planned and approved interior projects will occur during the winter months as contractors are available.

# The Eucharist: “It is the Lord!”

Most Rev. Thomas Christopher Collins  
Past Archbishop of Edmonton, Currently Cardinal of Canada  
Part 3 - Retreat given at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton

## 4. The Eucharist is an experience of communion

Communion means "union with". Certainly we are in union with Jesus in the Eucharist, as we listen attentively to the Word of God, and as we actually receive Jesus, in a sacramental way, in communion.

At Mass, as well, we are gathered as a liturgical assembly, to worship God. Each individual member of each particular small community, which celebrates the Eucharist, is invited, especially through the "Sign of Peace", to be in communion with each other member. How does our life outside the Eucharistic celebration harmonize with what we express within it?

We also reach outward geographically, through prayers for the bishop and the pope, and through the prayer of the faithful, realizing that our small communities must have a relationship of communion with the wider Church, and, indeed, with the wider world in all of its needs.

We also become aware in the Eucharist of our union with all in the family of faith who have gone before us, with the whole communion of saints. "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith" (Hebrews 12:1).

Look around the church, at any celebration of the Mass. Here we are, the people of the local parish community, gathered with our priest to celebrate the Eucharist. Sometimes the Eucharistic celebration is simple, as at daily Mass in a small parish community. Sometimes it is more formal, as at a Mass celebrated in St. Peter's by the pope. But whatever the visible grandeur of the earthly celebration, every Mass is celebrated in the context of heaven. At Mass, listen to all of the references to the angels and saints, to the whole heavenly court of God. We need to situate our daily struggle in the context of the unseen world, of the communion of saints. Then we will have the spiritual perspective that can lead us to act rightly.

## 5. The Eucharist is a sacred meal

Our ordinary meals not only allow us to be nourished physically; they are also occasions when we strengthen our relationship with one another. In the Bible, meals take on a deeper meaning, and are often signs of our love for one another, and of God's love for us. The Passover meal, in particular, is of great importance. To express the fulfillment of our human destiny the scriptures use the image of the heavenly banquet at the end of time, or, in the Apocalypse, of the wedding feast of the Lamb of God. The Eucharist itself arises out of the Last Supper. We should be conscious of the symbolism of a sacred meal when we celebrate the Eucharist, always aware that it is not simply an ordinary meal, but an act of God.

## 6. The Eucharist is an experience of the real presence of Christ

Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior is present to us whenever we celebrate the Eucharist. As always, he is present in our brothers and sisters in Christ, but in an especially significant way as the Church, the body of Christ on earth, gathers to celebrate the Eucharist. He is present to us visually through art, and is present through the priest, who is ordained to act in the person of Christ. He is present to us through the proclamation of the Word of God.

Until Christ comes in glory, there is no more intense way of experiencing his presence than receiving him in Holy Communion. This is not "holy bread" that reminds us of Jesus. This is Jesus, sacramentally present to be with us on our journey.



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## Blessed Sacrament Parish

**Ministry Schedule** for November is available for pick-up at the main 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.

**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 community and world needs.

### Women at the Well

A Catholic Women's Event for women thirsting for an encounter with Jesus. Join other women for a short reflection, discussion, time of silence, prayer and fellowship. Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Marian Centre (1835 Halifax St.) 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to **World Mission Sunday**. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the lay catechists who remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

### A Catholic Men's Retreat

Thursday, November 22 , 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Friday, November 23 , 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and  
Saturday, November 24, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
\$75 on or before November 8 \$100 on or after  
November 9 at Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy  
Blvd. N. Regina. Contact Terry at (306) 539-2809.

### St. Peter's Parish Snowflake Bazaar

St. Peter's Parish in Lumsden is hosting its 41st annual Snowflake Bazaar at the Centennial Hall in Lumsden on Saturday, November 10th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Talented local and regional artisans offer handcrafted décor, paintings, Christmas items, jewelry, baking, and fresh and preserved foods. Chili, hotdogs, desserts and beverages.

## Archbishop's Appeal 2018

Deut 6:2-6|Heb 7:23-28|Mk 12:28-34

The Shema prayer found in Deuteronomy formed the core of Jewish identity and spiritual life. Recited at the start and at the end of each day, it was a prayer that Jesus' opponents rightly expected any prophet of God or Messiah to be familiar with. This is the reason for their testing question "Which commandment is the greatest?" We are not told whether they were pleased or confounded as Jesus began reciting this ancient proclamation of faith "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." We do know that Jesus next words would have certainly caught the attention of all gathered.

### TF111: Catholics, the Supernatural, and the Occult

Just in time for All Hallows Eve, a long-anticipated, episode on Catholics, the supernatural and the occult. Can/should Catholic's dress up for Halloween? What do Catholics need to know about the supernatural and the occult and what about Ouija boards and other kinds of 'fortune telling'? [www.archdiocese.sk.ca](http://www.archdiocese.sk.ca)

### As One who Serves

Did you know that our Archdiocese is currently served by 12 permanent deacons, 9 of whom were ordained last June? We are currently discerning for a second group to begin formation next fall. For more information, contact; Dr. Brett Salkeld, Archdiocesan theologian at 352-1651, ext. 214.

### Fatal Flaws – Legalizing Assisted Death

There will be a screening of the film Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death ([www.fatalflawsfilm.com](http://www.fatalflawsfilm.com)) at Resurrection Parish Hall (3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina) on Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Q&A will follow with guest speaker Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. A free will offering will be taken with funds going to the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. All are welcome.

### Engaged to be married?

A Wedding is a Day... A Marriage is a Lifetime!  
\$400/couple: course materials, 5 meals, two nights  
Circle Square Ranch, Wolseley, 7pm on Friday  
November 16 to 3pm on Sunday the Nov 18.  
Information or register [@ceewest.com](mailto:@ceewest.com) and click  
on "Regina" or call Stella and Ron at 306-596-2951