

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Solemnity of Christ the King
November 24 & 25, 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

Monday to Friday: **No Noon Mass**

Fr. Barry on Vacation

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

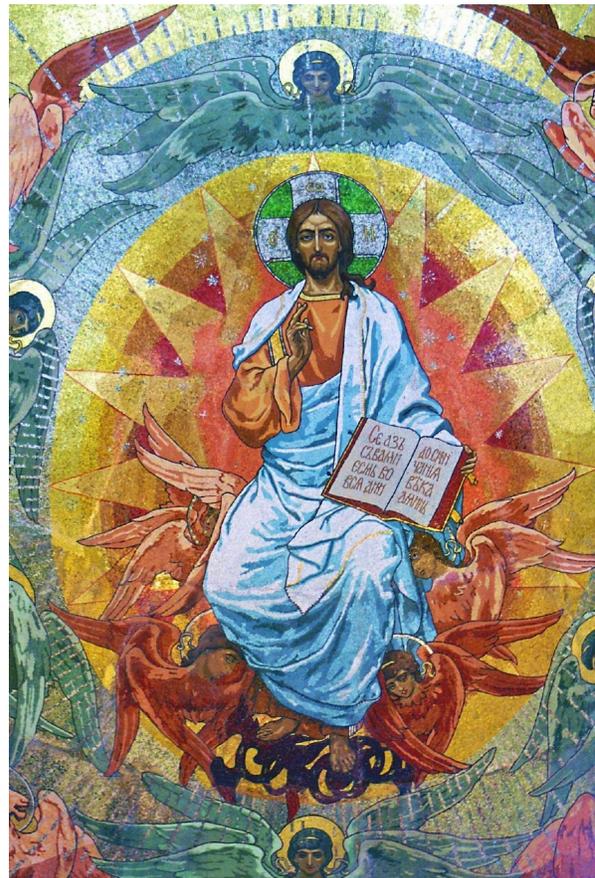
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos



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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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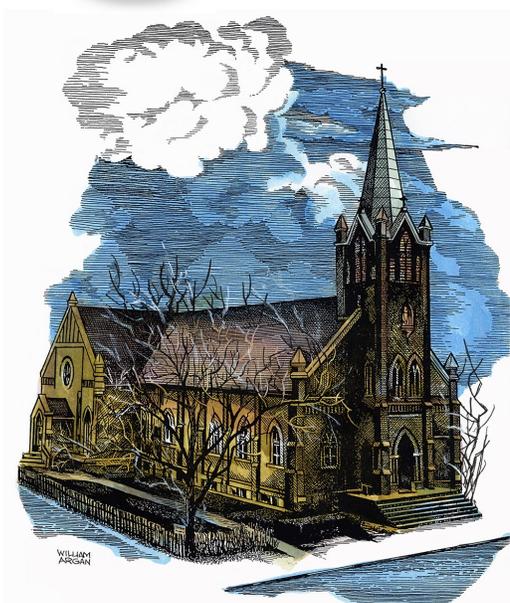
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As we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, the church completes the circle of the liturgical year. After these culminating weeks of hearing the word bear witness to end times and to the fulfillment of the Paschal Mystery, we celebrate the reign of God over all. This is known or experienced in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. In Jesus, we see one who testifies to the truth and in this light has authority to reign over all creation.

Saturday, November 24, 2018: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Christo Katas, Timothy Diokno, Patrick Diokno

Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu

Lectors: Helen Ball, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Wadsworth, Ernesta Pagaduan,
Gail Runge

Hospitality: Ernesta Pagaduan, Perina Sinar Katas

Sunday, November 25, 2018: 10:00 a.m.

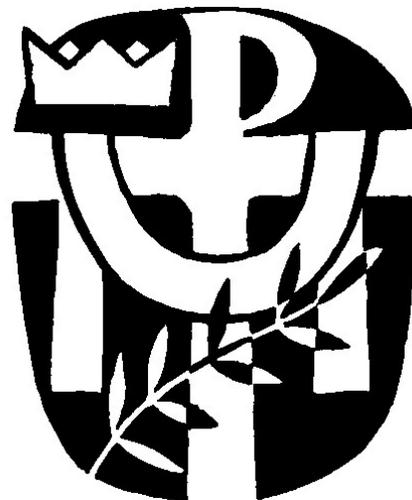
Altar Servers: Arnel Urbiztondo, Patrick Ravasco,
Mechoir Andes

Community Leader: Joseph Alejandria

Lectors: Richard Alejandria, Reuben Mercado

Eucharistic Ministers: Urbis Urbiztondo, Dennis Nacional,
Maria Alarcon

Hospitality: Art Vanderzalm, Heintje De Sosa



No Weekday Mass Intentions

Mon - Fri, Nov 26 - Dec 7:

No Weekday Masses

Fr. Barry is on vacation.

Fr. Anthony Dizy will be celebrating the Weekend Masses.

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

Saturday, Dec 01:

Frank D'Souza — Repose of Soul,

Requested by D'Souza Family

Financial Update:



	Nov 17 & 18 Collection	Nov 17 & 18 Target	Nov 17 & 18 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular	\$2,048.80	\$5450.00	(\$3,401.20)	(\$45,051.40)
Building Fund	\$362.00	\$1,282.00	(\$635.00)	\$41,802.04
Bishops Appeal	\$700.00	\$19,078.00	(\$8,835.00)	\$10,243.00

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 5 - Retreat given at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton

IV: Participation in the Eucharist

I once heard someone say: "We need to have more participation at Mass, but there are not enough activities to go around, and so most of the congregation is not able to participate."

It is true: there are obvious roles at Mass, and we need to strive to involve many parishioners in them. It is especially valuable if young people are asked to contribute their gifts in hospitality, reading, music ministry, and so on. We should, however, look more deeply at what participation in the Eucharist means.

Participation certainly means engaged attentiveness. Prayerful preparation for Mass by reading the Scripture texts ahead of time, and by becoming disposed to the presence of God, allows each of us truly to participate at a deep level, even if not engaged in some obvious role.

The most fundamental way in which each of us participates is by consciously bringing to the celebration of the Eucharist, our baptismal sharing in the priesthood of Jesus, day by day.

To be a priest is to reconcile humanity to God. This is what Jesus did through his life, and through his suffering, death, and resurrection. I suggest reading the Letter to the Hebrews, which deals with this.

Through Baptism we are called to imitate Jesus, and to share his priestly role of reconciliation in this world. We do that by daily making present to those around us the generous personal love which we see in our great High Priest, Jesus, in his sacrifice on the cross, and in the pattern of his whole life leading up to that.

Faithfulness to our mission as disciples allows us to participate authentically in the celebration of the Eucharist, which does not stand apart, cut off from who we are. At Mass we offer our cares and joys as the priest offers up the bread and wine. We bring out whole life to the Eucharist, and are then sent back to the daily struggle, strengthened by our encounter with Jesus through word and sacrament. This is the experience of our baptismal priesthood.

When I show compassion and generosity throughout the week, I am enhancing my deep participation at Sunday Mass. When I live selfishly, I diminish my real participation at Mass.

As baptized disciples, we all represent Christ to others in our daily activities. That is the baptismal priesthood. But Jesus has also given us the ordained priesthood, so that we may indeed hear the Word rightly, and so that he can enter our lives through the sacraments. The ordained priesthood is at the service of the baptismal priesthood, to guide and strengthen us in our life of discipleship.

Through ordination, Jesus calls some of the baptized to represent him in the celebration of the sacraments, in the shepherding of his community, and in the proclamation of the Gospel. When we get ensnared in sin, Jesus frees us through the action of the priest who absolves us in the sacrament of Reconciliation. When we are sick, the priest anoints us in the sacrament of the sick to keep us close to Jesus. Baptism and Confirmation start us on our journey of faith. When Jesus celebrates the Eucharist through the action of one of his ordained priests, we are joined to him, and strengthened by him through word and sacrament.

The baptismal sharing in the priesthood of Christ and the ordained sharing are complementary. The priest participates at Mass in a most obvious way, as the one who presides over the community in the name of Jesus, who preaches the Gospel, and who takes the role of Jesus in the celebration of the Eucharist. Through the words and actions of the ordained priest, Jesus transforms the bread and wine into his Body and Blood, to give us life. But all of us participate at Mass, in the particular way of sharing in Christ's priesthood to which God has called us.



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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.

Ministry Schedule for December is available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church or download from our Parish website.

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 community.

Rebuilding Our House of Bread An Advent Mission

"Francis, go and rebuild my church which, as you see, is falling down." St. Francis, creator of the first nativity scene, set out on a lifelong building project. Holy Rosary Cathedral, Dec 4, 5, 6 starting at 7:00 pm. ending on Friday, December 7th.

Camp Monahan Christmas Party

December 15, 2018, Saturday. Supper, Silent Auction and Dance. Tickets \$30.00, Group Seating For Tickets call (306) 522-1047 or email campmonahan@sasktel.net. All proceeds support Camp Monahan.

Kelly Family Christmas

Sunday, December 16 at 4 pm. Holy Trinity RC Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina. Live music from talented Saskatchewan singers and musicians celebrating the "Reason for the Season". Advance Tickets Adults \$20. Youth (16 and under) \$5; Children (5 & under) free, from the office during regular hours, or after weekend Masses at Holy Trinity. Tickets at the door – Adults \$25; Youth \$10. 306-543-3838.

Archbishop's Appeal 2018

Today we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. He is the greatest king there is, yet he does not sit on a golden throne. He hangs on a cross. As the King of Kings, Jesus shows us what true greatness is. It is loving and serving one another, giving ourselves in love for one another, and using the gifts God has given us to glorify Him.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us, "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." The truth that everything in this world, even our lives, belongs to God., We owe Him our dignity. He shared with us the image and likeness of Himself. Thus, each human being is equally and uniquely precious to God. In other worlds, no one among God's people should be disrespected, discarded, demeaned or exploited because of their limitations and failures. Rather, the least and last should be especially treasured.

Therefore, each individual's gifts and talents are meant to be shared for the benefit of everyone. We Christians are expected to be living witnesses to this truth. But this truth is not easily taken in. Selfishness dominates our agenda for action. Yet the gospel says that is to this truth - that everything belongs to God that we owe him absolute obedience. Christ came into this world to be the witness of this reality. It is our privilege to listen to His voice and follow Christ as King.

Thank you very much for contributing to the Archdiocesan Appeal. God who owns everything needs our generosity to make it possible for the pastoral ministries to work for the growth of the Kingdom in the Archdiocese of Regina

TF114: Catholics and Other Faiths - Part 3

"Religion - You keep using that word. I do not think it means what you think it means." As we put the finishing touches on our discussion about Catholics and other religions we find ourselves wondering "What the heck is a religion anyway?" We'll discuss religion vs World View, how we make choices in everyday life and whether or not atheists believe things the same way Christians or other people of faith believe. We're questioning everything and finding answers if we're lucky this week on Thinking Faith! www.archdiocese.sk.ca