

Welcome to Blessed Sacrament Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

March 16 & 17, 2019

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. - 1:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Caretaker: Simon Hagos

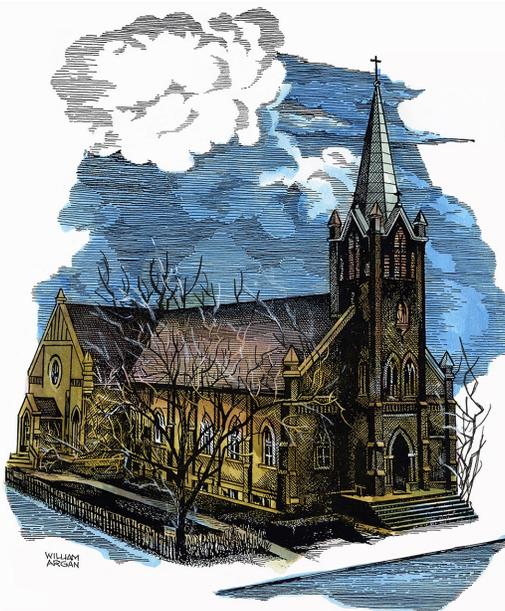


Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper



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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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On the mountain top, Peter, James and John witness an intimate moment as Jesus is transfigured before their eyes. Lent offers us the chance for deeper reflection on God's love for us, quiet prayer and a general simplification of daily life. As we hear God's word in the scriptures and receive Jesus in the Eucharist, may we too discover that it is good for us to be here.

Saturday, March 16, 2019: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Timothy Diokno, Patrick Diokno
Community Leader: Jeanne Bonneville
Lectors: Helen Ball, Kenechi Ugwu
Eucharistic Ministers: Dolly Dyck,
 Mary Wadsworth, Lorraine Vincent
Hospitality: Perina Sinar Katas, Anne Krystynak

The appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.



Sunday, March 17, 2019: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Vince Siapno, Andrea Paz
Community Leader: Daniel Nagrampa
Lectors: Janelle Nagrampa, Abby Siapno
Eucharistic Ministers: Kim Lovely, Gail Runge,
 Dennis Nacional
Hospitality: Sharon Greer

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

Monday, Mar 18: Mass of Thanksgiving
 Requested by a Parishioner

Tuesday, Mar 19: Shirley Escanlar — Repose of the Soul,
 Requested by Escanlar Family

Wednesday, Mar 20: Catherine Eberle — Repose of the Soul,
 Requested by Agnes Weinberger

Thursday, Mar 21: Vicente & Concepcion Escanlar — Repose of Souls,
 Requested by Dr. Modesto Escanlar

Friday, Mar 22: Manuel & Rosa Escanlar — Repose of the Souls,
 Requested by Dr. Modesto Escanlar

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

Saturday, Mar 23: Adolf & Barbara Weinberger — Repose of the Souls,
 Requested by Weinberger Family

Financial Update:



	Collection	Target	Over (Short)	Jan 1– Dec 31
	Mar 9/Mar 10	Mar 9/Mar 10	from Target	Over (Short) from Target
Regular Sunday	\$2,619.50	\$3,671.00	(\$1,051.50)	(\$17,667.75)
Building Fund	\$534.25	\$286.00	\$248.25	(\$4,418.25)

Thank you for your donation!

The operating and building fund targets are based upon an estimate of our 2018 expenses, as well as the particular week donations from the previous year.

The Eucharist: "It is the Lord!"

Part 14 - Retreat given at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton

VII: Living the Eucharist

4. Action

The Eucharist always leads to action. We do not linger, simply enjoying the presence of Jesus. The Lord comes into our midst so that we can be strengthened for our mission as disciples. This is the rhythm of the Christian life: we come to the celebration of the Eucharist (or to the prayer of Eucharistic vigil), only to go back into our life of discipleship. From the struggles of that life we then return to the Eucharist, to be sent back out again. The Eucharist should ready us for our personal lives as disciples, and also for the mission of social justice. How can we blithely receive Jesus in the church, and not show love and justice to him, present in our brothers and sisters whom we meet day by day?

As we try to live with greater Christian integrity, so that, by God's grace, what we are in our daily lives is more and more consistent with what we celebrate at the Eucharist, we can benefit from the checklist of Christian discipleship: See, Judge, Act.

See: what is the situation in which I live day by day? What are the practical needs of those around me? Who is suffering? What is really happening in my life?

Judge: What does Jesus want me to do? What do I learn at the Eucharist about the mission of the disciple? How can I put into practice the words of Sacred Scripture that I hear at the Eucharist? How can I help to make the world of my daily life more harmonious with the Lord whom I receive at the Eucharist?

Act: How can I, and my parish community, do one practical thing to make our world be more in harmony with the Gospel? How can we consistently and effectively act so as to bring the light of Christ into our society? How can we, guided and strengthened by the Eucharist, make of our society a culture of life, not a culture of death? How in practice can we make the message of the Gospel effective in the world?

VIII: Hurrying to Jerusalem

The disciples at Emmaus hurried back to Jerusalem, once they had recognized Jesus "in the breaking of the Bread." Their hearts had burned within them as he spoke his word to them, and now they hastened to share the Good News.

We are passing through this world. It is not our home. During our short time here, we are like travelers staying at a hotel, getting ready to check out. It is wise not to become too attached to this life, nor to set our priorities in terms of the values of our society. Each of us has a brief time in this world, and in the perspective of eternity there is not much difference between a life of 20 years and one of 90.

Too easily we can get trapped in illusion, slaves of selfishness, and of the values of a world that is passing away. Our challenge as Christians is to live to the full while we are here, loving God and loving neighbor. That is what ultimately matters.

Through the Eucharist, God frees us from illusion, and brings us into contact with reality: the unseen world of divine providence and grace, the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of God. The Liturgy of the Word shows us the path ahead. The Liturgy of the Eucharist connects us to the source of eternal life.

We are homeward bound, hurrying to the heavenly Jerusalem, the fulfillment of the kingdom of God, which we have already begun to experience, during our brief stay on earth, through the celebration of the Eucharist.

"In your mercy keep us free from sin, and protect us from all anxiety, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." Come, Lord Jesus.



Thomas C. Collins
Archbishop of Edmonton
October 18, 2000

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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

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.

Lost/Found Items glasses have been found in Blessed Sacrament Church. Please come to the Parish Office to pick up your items.

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.

Blessed is She Lent Gathering

Hey ladies! Grab your sister, daughter, mom, roommate, etc. and come to the Blessed is She Lent Gathering at Christ the King Saturday, March 24, from 7 to 9 pm. We will watch the Lent; Gathering Video in the church, spend time in prayer, and then enjoy discussion and some light snacks. Email Laura at PastoralAssistant@christtheking.ca if you plan to attend. For women outside of Regina, check out the Blessed is She website for how you can host your own Lent Gathering in your home or church. www.facebook.com/events/1000526436820100/

Thirteen Tuesday Devotions in Honour of Saint Anthony

Saint Anthony's Roman Catholic Parish (2275 Atkinson Street) invites you to the Thirteen Tuesday Devotions in Honour of Saint Anthony, beginning March 19th at 7:00 p.m. These devotions were started in 1933 by Monsignor Gocki, parish founder. Each year, many faithful from around the city seek the intercession of our patron saint. The final celebration will be held June 13th, the feast day of Saint Anthony.

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Symbols of Solidarity

Imagine that your life is in danger and you have to flee your home. You don't have time to prepare or take anything with you. You must flee now. What would you do? Where would you go? How would you flee?

Imagine a backpack to symbolize the precarious situation of forced migrants. Poor coastal communities who saw their homes ravaged by the consequences of climate change: typhoons, severe tropical cyclones, hurricanes and faced eviction with no where to go. www.devp.org

WORKSHOP - Make the Connections – Reading the Signs of the Times & Catholic Social Teachings

Presenter – Tashia Toupin SJ Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Regina – Sat. March 23 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Holy Rosary Cathedral Parish Hall – snacks/beverages will be provided - bring a “bag” lunch. If you are planning to attend contact Terry at 306-543-2105 or hochban03@gmail.com as we need numbers to help with preparations

Tell Us Your Good News

The Archdiocese of Regina wants to hear your Good News stories. This is an excellent opportunity for you or your parish. Submissions should be; About activities or events that have or are currently taken place in your local community involving your parish or individual parishioners. Be no longer than 500-800 words. Written for and understandable to a general, Christian audience. Include a good quality picture in JPEG format. Submissions should have "Good News Story" in the subject line and can be sent to communications@archregina.sk.ca

Invitation to Trinity Manor at Westerra

You are invited to visit a “show suite” at Trinity Manor at Westerra. It is located at 8351 Canola Ave. which is west on Dewdney Ave. past the RCMP grounds and is open Tuesday to Saturday 12:00 noon to 4:00pm. Inquires contact: Mrs. Franci Murphy, Sales & Rental Consultant, fmurphy@sasktel.net or phone 306-550-8077. On June 19th, 2017 Archbishop Donald J. Bolen turned sod for the construction of Trinity Manor.