

August 16, 2020

# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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## 20th Sunday Ordinary Time

### August 16th

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalm 67: 2-8

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15: 21-28

### Monday, August 17th

Ezekiel 24:15-23

Responsorial: Dt 32:18-21

Matthew 19:16-22

### Tuesday, August 18th

Ezekiel 28:1-10

Responsorial: Dt 32:26-30, 35-36

Matthew 19:23-30

### Wednesday, August 19th

Ezekiel 34:1-11

Psalm 23:1-6

Matthew 20:1-16

### Thursday, August 20th

Ezekiel 36:23-28

Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19

MATTHEW 22:1-14

### Friday, August 21st

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 107:2-9

Matthew 22:34-40

### Saturday, August 22nd

Isaiah 9:1-6

Psalm 113:1-8

LUKE 1:26-38

## 21st Sunday Ordinary Time

### August 23th

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Mass 5:10 pm

Sunday, Mass 10:00 am

Monday - Friday, Mass 12:05 pm

There is no need to register before attending the Mass.

• **Face Masks** are required to be worn when approaching the priest or Eucharistic minister for communion and when moving around the church, or in any situation where social distancing is not possible.

• **Social Distancing** is required at all times and face masks are recommended to be worn as much as possible.

• **Cleaning and Disinfecting** is done before each Mass, and so we will open the doors of the Church only 30 minutes before each Mass.

**Church Visitation:** You may visit the Church for prayer each day after weekday Masses, Monday to Friday, until 3 PM.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confessions will be available after Mass Monday through Friday. On Saturdays at 4:30-4:50 PM.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptisms will be celebrated next on Sunday, September 13th, after the morning Mass. Please contact Father Jim directly at his email address for further information if you wish to celebrate this sacrament.

## Parish Staff

**Administrator/Pastor:** *The Rev. Dr. James Hentges*

• Email: pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net

**Music Director:** *Jan Benedict Bitara*

• Email: music.bsacrament@sasktel.net

**Finance/Bookkeeping:** *Jim Alvarez*

• Email: finance.bsacrament@sasktel.net

**Caretaker:** *Simon Hagos*

## Praying for Our Sick Relatives and Friends

If you would like to submit for our list the name of a relative or friend to our parish prayer list, please contact the office by phone or email message (office.bsacrament@sasktel.net). There are also forms near the entry of the Church.

**Pope Francis: Recognize Human Dignity in Every Person**

Pope Francis, continuing his catechesis on the effects of the current pandemic in light of the Church’s social doctrine, noted how Covid-19 has highlighted how vulnerable and interconnected everyone is.

“If we do not take care of one another, starting with the least, with those who are most impacted, including creation”, he said, “we cannot heal the world.” He pointed out, “the coronavirus is not the only disease to be fought, but rather, the pandemic has shed light on the broadest social ills.” One of these, he continued, is “a distorted view of the person, a gaze that ignores his or her dignity and relational character.”

Pope Francis went on to say that at times others are seen as objects to be “used and discarded.” In reality, he said, “this type of gaze blinds and fosters an individualistic and aggressive throw-away culture, which transforms the human being into a consumer good”.

But if we are guided by faith, noted the Pope, we recognize God creates men and women, not as objects, “but as people loved and capable of loving, in His image and likeness.”

**Explosions in Lebanon: Donations to Development and Peace - Caritas Canada to be Matched**

Following the deadly explosions that devastated Beirut, the people of Lebanon need our solidarity. Development and Peace’s partners are responding to help those affected by this crisis. Help us make a difference. Donations made to Development and Peace before August 24, will be matched by the Canadian government. Development and Peace is participating in the Humanitarian Coalition’s Lebanon Crisis appeal through its active membership in Canadian Food-Grains Bank. Please give generously at this link:

<https://www.devp.org/en/articles/explosions-lebanon-donations-development-and-peace-caritas-canada-be-matched>

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, August 15th	+ <i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i> by J & V Gebhardt
Sunday, August 16th	<i>For the Parishioners</i>
Monday, August 17th	<i>available</i>
Tuesday, August 18th	+ <i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i> by J & V Gebhardt
Wednesday, August 19th	+ <i>Bernardo Uy</i>
Thursday, August 20th	+ <i>Juliana Aslarona</i>
Friday, August 21st	+ <i>James Coucill</i> by J & V Gebhardt
Saturday, August 22nd	<i>For repose of the soul of Meskela Hagos and Bereket Damer</i> by Simon Hagos

Financial Update	August 1/2	August 8/9
Regular/Loose Collection	\$1,096.75	<i>not yet recorded</i>
Building Fund	\$136.25	
Other	\$1.25	

**Recovering Together: Caritas Canada Collection for Development and Peace**

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting us all in multiple ways. As we begin to recover here in Canada, those in the Global South are experiencing the worst of its impacts. The most vulnerable of our human family are increasingly at risk of poverty, hunger, conflict and human rights violations.

On August 29-30th, parishes are invited to hold a special collection for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to help communities in the Global South cope with the devastating impacts of the pandemic and help them recover. Let us not forget our sisters and brothers in the Global South, who more than ever, need our support and solidarity.

You can watch this video to learn more about the actions of Development and Peace in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can give in the following ways:

- Online at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)
- By phone at 1 888 234-8533
- By sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace to:

1425 René-Lévesque Blvd.  
3rd Floor  
Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7

*Thank you for support and solidarity.*