

August 23, 2020

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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21st Sunday Ordinary Time

August 23th

Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Monday, August 24th

St. Bartholomew, apostle

Revelation 21:9-14
Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
John 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25th

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-16
Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13
Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26th

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18
Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5
Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27th

St. Monica

1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 28th

St. Augustine

1 Corinthians 1:17-25
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10, 11
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29th

Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21
Mark 6:17-29

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

August 30th

Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:10 pm • Sunday 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

as of September 2nd

Office Hours: 12:30-4:00 PM Tuesday to Friday
(office closed on Mondays)

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

- Email: pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Parish Secretary: *Rita Kanawate-Alsamaan*

- Email: office.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Music Director: *Jan Benedict Bitara*

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Finance/Bookkeeping: *Jim Alvarez*

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Caretaker: *Simon Hagos*

For Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

If you would like to be scheduled as a lector or Eucharistic Minister at the Saturday or Sunday Masses, please contact the parish office by email (office.bsacrament@sasktel.net) or phone. Beginning next weekend, we will again have a schedule for one Eucharistic Minister and two lectors at each Mass. We will not yet have commentators at the Mass or more than one Eucharistic Minister

Pope Francis says potential coronavirus vaccine should be made available to all.

Pope Francis said at his general audience on Wednesday that “It would be sad if, for the vaccine for COVID-19, priority were to be given to the richest! It would be sad if this vaccine were to become the property of this nation or another, rather than universal and for all,”

The pope’s comments followed a warning by the head of the World Health Organization Tuesday that some countries may hoard vaccines.

In his address, the Pope also said it would be a “scandal” if public money were used to bail out industries “that do not contribute to the inclusion of the excluded, the promotion of the least, the common good, or the care of creation.”

He said that governments should only help industries that met all four criteria.

The pope was speaking in the library of the Apostolic Palace, where he has held his general audiences since the coronavirus pandemic struck Italy in March. His reflection was the third instalment in a new series of catechetical talks on Catholic social teaching, which he began earlier this month.

The Pope said: “In the coming weeks, I invite you to tackle together the pressing issues that the pandemic has highlighted, especially social diseases... And we will do it in the light of the Gospel, the theological virtues, and the principles of the Church’s social doctrine. We will explore together how our Catholic social tradition can help the human family heal this world that suffers from serious diseases.”

Stewardship • 21st Sunday Ordinary Time

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” (Romans 11:35)

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone’s prayer.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22nd	<i>For repose of the soul of Meskela Hagos and Bereket Damer by Simon Hagos</i>
Sunday, August 23rd	<i>For the Parishioners</i>
Monday, August 24th	<i>+Rose Rotar</i>
Tuesday, August 25th	<i>+Holy Souls in Purgatory by J & V Gebhardt</i>
Wednesday, August 26th	<i>+Holy Souls in Purgatory by J & V Gebhardt</i>
Thursday, August 27th	<i>+Holy Souls in Purgatory by J & V Gebhardt</i>
Friday, August 28th	<i>available</i>
Saturday, August 29th	<i>+Holy Souls in Purgatory by J & V Gebhardt</i>
Sunday, August 30th	<i>For the Parishioners</i>

Financial Update	August 8/9	August 15/16
Regular/Loose Collection	\$1,072.50	\$1,502.00
Building Fund	\$171.25	\$111.25
Other	\$1.25	\$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
- 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.