

August 8, 2021



# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

*Saturday 5:10 pm • Sunday 10:00 am*

*Monday - Friday 12:05 pm*

*Effective through all of August 2021*

### ***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 8***

1 Kings 19:4-8  
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
John 6:41-51

### ***Monday, August 9***

Deuteronomy 10:12-22  
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Matthew 17:22-27

### ***Tuesday, August 10 Feast of St Lawrence***

2 Corinthians 9:6-10  
Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9  
John 12:24-26

### ***Wednesday, August 11 Memorial of St Claire***

Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Psalm 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17  
Matthew 18:15-20

### ***Thursday, August 12***

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17  
Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Matthew 18:21-19:1

### ***Friday, August 13***

Joshua 24:1-13  
Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24  
Matthew 19:3-12

### ***Saturday, August 14 Memorial St Maximilian Kolbe***

Joshua 24:14-29  
Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11  
Matthew 19:13-15

### ***Sunday, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16  
1 Corinthians 15:20-27  
Luke 1:39-56

1. Physical (social) distancing will remain in effect upon entering the church. Please sanitize as you enter the Church and before receiving Communion.
2. We strongly request that everyone wear masks while moving around the church (entering, leaving and of course during the communion procession). This is because social distancing can be more challenging at those times.

At other times, people may still wish to wear masks based on their own comfort level. We especially encourage those who are vulnerable/at risk to wear a mask and also anyone who joins in the singing.

3. The Sign of Peace by shaking of the hands may resume at the comfort level of individuals in attendance. For individuals with cold or flu symptoms, shaking hands and other physical touch are not recommended. The Sign of Peace may be expressed with a bow or similar ritual gesture.
4. Reception of Communion in the hand is to be the norm. All individuals distributing communion will use hand sanitizer prior to and after distributing communion. Also, hand sanitizer is available for those receiving communion.  
N.B.: Communion on the tongue is possible (not advisable at this time), but only from the priest distributing Communion, who will sanitize immediately after each distribution on the tongue.

5. The Church, the washrooms, parish office and commonly touched surfaces will continue to be disinfected before each Eucharist.

**Dispensation:** The faithful continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation until September 1, 2021.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confessions will be available Monday to Friday before Mass, 11:30-11:55 AM; Saturdays, 4:30-4:55 PM.

**Sacrament of Baptism or Sacraments of Initiation:** Please contact the parish office for Baptism and for the Sacrament of Initiation.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass will be suspended during the summer months of July and August.

#### PARISH MEETING

*Save the Date! • Sept 19, 2021  
There will be a general meeting  
of Blessed Sacrament Parish  
after the 10 am Mass.*

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS IN AUGUST

**Monday, Tuesday & Thursday**

**Office Hours: 12:45-2:00 PM**

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## **SOME COVID-19 FACTS FROM A PARISHIONER IN THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSION**

COVID-19 symptoms are different for the vaccinated and the unvaccinated person: The unvaccinated person experiences fever, headache, cough and/or loss of smell while the fully vaccinated person generally experiences headache, runny nose, sore throat and head cold symptoms such as sneezing. [If you have any of these symptoms call your doctor, 811 and isolate as directed. DO NOT COME TO CHURCH.]

Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical labs, Optometrists, Podiatrists, Dentists and even, for example, the Royal Bank and TD Trust or London Drugs all are continuing the COVID preventions in place earlier in 2021. Keeping the COVID-19 safety measures is not unreasonable or foreign.

As long as there is a pool of people who can carry the disease and spread it, there is the very likely probability that new variants will arise with perhaps even more significant problems. The real concern is that if this virus is around long enough, there is the distinct possibility that the virus may produce a variant that is totally resistant to the current vaccine.

## **PARISH SECRETARY / OFFICE MANAGER POSITION**

The Parish Secretary position is open. The parish secretary is someone who can serve as the public face of the parish office and who will promote a healthy and productive environment of Christian hospitality at Blessed Sacrament Parish. This person is responsible for creating and maintaining an organized, hospitable, productive and effective atmosphere in the parish office, assuring a good "first impression" for all parishioners and guests.

The Parish Secretary is primarily responds to email messages and telephone calls, oversees the scheduling of Mass intentions, recording parish sacramental records, he scheduling of volunteers for the various liturgical ministries, maintains the parish calendar, helps with communications to parishioners, and works with the pastor in producing the weekly bulletin.

Since our current office manager, Rita, will continue doing the bookkeeping tasks, the position currently does not include any bookkeeping. The position is part-time (approximately 10-12 hours per week). Contact Fr. Jim by email if you wish further information:

[pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net](mailto:pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net)

## **LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

If you were a liturgical minister in the past, please contact the parish office by email ([blessed.sacrament@sasktel.net](mailto:blessed.sacrament@sasktel.net)), by telephone or by a visit during office hours, if you wish to be scheduled again.

If you have not yet served as a liturgical minister (usher, reader/lector, community leader, hospitality greeter) and would like to do so, please also contact us and let us know.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, August 7	+Holy Souls in purgatory
Sunday, August 8	For parishioners
Monday, August 9	+Holy Souls in purgatory
Tuesday, August 10	+Holy Souls in purgatory
Wednesday, Aug 11	+Holy Souls in purgatory
Thursday, Aug 12	+Holy Souls in purgatory
Friday, August 13	+Holy Souls in purgatory
Saturday, July 3	+Holy Souls in purgatory
Sunday, June 4	For parishioners

## **LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

19th Sunday OT	August 7, 5:10 PM	August 8, 10 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Dolly Dyck	Charlie Cavanaugh
Community Leader	Rosita Ongsu	David Guzman
Lector 1	Ray Lalonde	Charlie Cavanaugh
Lector 2	Todd Pilon	David Guzman
Assumption BVM	Aug 14, 5:10 PM	Aug 15, 10 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Wadsworth	Jeanne Bonneville
Community Leader	Lorraine Vincent	Jeanne Bonneville
Lector 1	Larry Ongsu	Dina Tremblay
Lector 2	Todd Pilon	Jonah Tremblay
Usher	Gord Pilon	
21st Sunday OT	Aug 21, 5:10 PM	August 22, 10 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Dolly Dyck	KCs
Community Leader	Rosita Ongsu	KCs
Lector 1	Larry Ongsu	KCs
Lector 2	Ray LaLonde	KCs

*Note: Lectors are required to wear masks while moving around and for communion. Not while reading.*

## **HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION AUGUST 2021**

**The Church** • *Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.*