

April 28, 2024

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

2049 Scarth Street, Regina, SK S4P 2H5

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S MUSIC

SATURDAY 5:10 PM • SUNDAY 10 AM

Processional: JourneySong # 407
At the Lamb's High Feast

Sprinkling/Gloria: JourneySong 226

Responsorial Psalm: CBW III # 101
Lord, you are the song of my praise, my praise in the great assembly, my praise in the great assembly.

Preparation of Gifts: JourneySong # 717
Christians Let Us Love One Another.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Journey Song # 227-232.

Communion Procession: Journey Song # 410
Join in the Dance

Recessional: JourneySong # 505
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

DONATIONS

Donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish can be sent via **E-transfer** (interac) to: blessedsacrament@sasktel.net

Auto-Deposit Forms for regular (e.g. monthly or weekly) donating to Blessed Sacrament Parish are available at the entrance of the church, from parish office or at:

blessedsacramentregina.ca/donations/

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:10 pm • Sunday 10:00 am

Monday - Friday 12:05 pm

Monday to Friday, 12:05 PM The Eucharist

Sacrament of Reconciliation before Mass Monday- Saturday

Anointing of the Sick: May 3rd, First Friday, after Eucharist or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least one year before proposed date of marriage.

PARISH OFFICE

Regular Hours • Tuesday to Friday • 11:00-2:00 PM

Tel: (306) 522-7422 • Email: blessedsacrament@sasktel.net

Pastor: The Rev. James Hentges: pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Parish Secretary Nancy Diokno: office.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Liturgical Ministry Charmaine Elash: celash@sasktel.net

Music Bernadette Kutarna: music.bsacrament@sasktel.net

Caretaker Teklesenbet Mebrahtu (contact via parish office).

PENTECOST CHOIR

We will form a choir for Pentecost. Please call Bernadette (306) 537-4158 to indicate your interest, or stop by the organ after Mass. The music will be festive, somewhat familiar and a wonderful way to celebrate Pentecost!

Two practises will take place:

1. Saturday April 27, BEFORE MASS, 4 to 5 p.m.

2. Saturday, May 11, BEFORE MASS, 4 to 5 p.m.

Everyone, including children, is welcome to join us!

CALENDAR

Friday, May 24th *Parish Finance Council meeting, 4:30 PM (tentative).*

Saturday, May 25th *Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 10:30 AM (tentative).*

Sunday, June 2nd *Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Blessed Sacrament Parish after the 10 am Mass and a parish picnic will follow.*

**ASSISTANT FOR DONATIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS**

Blessed Sacrament Parish is seeking an Assistant for Donations and Communications under the general oversight of the pastor.

This office assistant functions as the coordinator for all parish donations including envelope and electronic direct donations, and also other reporting including charitable tax receipts. In addition this person will serve as the person responsible for coordinating the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for our parish.

This person will also function as the coordinator of parish communications, including Flocknote mailings and email messages, Parish website, and also other communication methods.

This is a part-time position requiring 6-10 hours per weekly, and mostly in person/in office responsibilities. Basic computer skills are necessary but training will be provided for specific duties and software applications.

This is a new and additional position. There is a considerable degree of flexibility in the sharing of responsibilities with the current office manager, and in the days when needed in the office.

To apply or for further information, contact the pastor at:

pastor.bsacrament@sasktel.net

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

 **Hail Mary**

THE HAIL Mary is probably the most popular prayer known by Catholics outside the Mass. It forms part of the Rosary, the Angelus, Night Prayer, and certain otherwise hopeless situations involving a football.

It took us hundreds of years to write the Hail Mary. The first part came easy. It draws from the angel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary that she would give birth to Jesus: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28). When Mary visited Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist, Elizabeth greeted her with the next phrase we use in the prayer, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Luke 1:42). Over a period of centuries, Catholics combined these two greetings of Mary and made them our own. If Gabriel and Elizabeth could get Mary's attention this way, maybe we could too. We strung these greetings together with our own prayer for Mary's intercession. Part Scripture, part Tradition, the Hail Mary runs deep in Catholic spirituality.

Two popular prayer forms use the Hail Mary: the Rosary and the Angelus. In the Rosary, it serves as a mantra, a repetitive sequence of words, thoughts, and rhythms that draw the believer into a prayerful trance before the mysteries of our salvation. In the Angelus, it reminds the faithful three times a day of the Incarnation, the Word of God becoming flesh.

In liturgical prayer, the Hail Mary has never staked out territory in the Mass. The Scripture quotations it borrows from Luke's Gospel do occur at Mass as antiphons and responses on feasts of Mary, but we usually substitute a hymn to Mary in their place. However, among liturgical prayers, we find the Hail Mary at Night Prayer. The Liturgy of the Hours is the official Catholic prayer form marking the principal hours of the day: morning, daytime, evening, and night. The brief service that ends the day concludes with a prayer to Mary. The Church offers us several options here, but the most familiar of them is the Hail Mary, the last prayer of the day.