Blessed Sacrament Parish

2049 Scarth Street, Regina, SK S4P 2H5 • www.blessedsacramentregina.ca

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday • 5:10 pm
Sunday • 10:00 am

Sunday • 7 am
Ge'ez Rite Catholic Mass

Monday to Friday 12:05 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday to Friday at 11:30 & Saturdays at 4:30 pm

Sacrament of Initiation / Baptism, Confirmation & Communion: *Please contact the parish office.*

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

Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing): *after Mass on each First Friday of the month, or by request. Next Friday anointing, November 6th at 12:05 Mass*

Parish Office

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

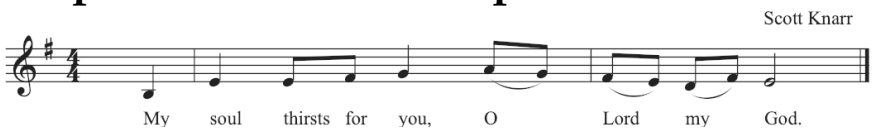
music for today's liturgy

Processional: Journey Song # 741
Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning

Kyrie: Ordinary Time Kyrie

Gloria: JS 226

Responsorial Psalm Response



Preparation of Gifts: Journey Song # 644
Your Words and Spirit and Life

Eucharistic Acclamations: JS 227 - 228 - 231-232

Communion: Journey Song # 786
I Received the Living God

Recessional: Journey Song # 504
For All the Saints



Remembrance Day Mass at 12:05 PM

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ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Upcoming work – this week

We can confirm that demolition is planned to begin on November 12th, Thursday morning.

- Demolish the existing ramp as scheduled on Thursday, Nov 12, 2026, pending site and weather conditions on the day.
- Concrete prep and pour is scheduled for the week of Nov 16th.
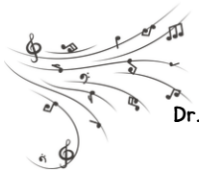
IMPORTANT:
***During this period of time - through the end of November - the north entrance cannot be used. You will must use the front (Scarth Street) entrance into the church*.**

Overview of the Accessibility

Important improvements to our Church will be taking place and these will make it easier for everyone to join us in worship. Our current accessibility ramp will be replaced with a new, sturdier structure built to serve our community safely for years to come.

Alongside this, we will be installing automatic doors at our entrance, allowing parishioners using wheelchairs, walkers, or strollers - and anyone with their hands full - to come inside with ease and dignity.

We ask for your patience and prayers as this work gets underway, and please pardon our dust during construction.



An Evening of Choral Music

Dr. Martin LeBoldus Catholic High School Chamber Choir

Campbell Collegiate Chamber Choir

and special guests

Korora Choir from Edmonton, AB

Blessed Sacrament Parish
Tuesday, Novmber 10th
7:30 pm
Donations at the door

"THE CHRISTMAS MESSIAH"

Friday, Dec. 4, 7:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament.

The Halcyon Chamber Choir will sing excerpts from the Christmas section of the Messiah, accompanied by portative (pipe) organ and cello. After the intermission, Big Sky Brass Quintet will join the choir and the audience for Christmas carols.

This will be a benefit concert for the interfaith Saturday lunch program that Blessed Sacrament Parish participates in, held at First Baptist church. Admission by donation. Also accepted for collection: toiletries and personal products for women, new pairs of socks, toques, mittens and scarves.

All are welcome to the concert!"

LITTLE FLOWER CHRISTMAS MARKET

On Saturday, December 5, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Little Flower will be hosting a Christmas Market. There will be handmade crafts perfect for Christmas gifts, delicious homemade baking, and a fun Money Tree Raffle. We are also welcoming crafters and vendors who would like to take part in the market. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Carol Kuntz at 306-543-0915 or ca.kuntz@sasktel.net for more information.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 10th	An Evening of Choral Music, 7:30 PM, Blessed Sacrament Church
Saturday, November 14th	**Pastoral Council** meeting, 2-4:30 PM, in parish meeting room, introduction to the work of the pastoral council and planning for the future.
November 14th	The Myriam Family of the Prairies invites you to a day retreat for adults
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Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Remembrance

November brings many opportunities for prayer and reflection. All Saints Day and All Souls Day begin the month, inviting us to remember those who have gone before us, and ask God to grant eternal rest to our loved ones. Then we lift up in prayer all those who sacrificed their time and lives in service to others in the protection of our communities and country as we observe Indigenous Veterans Day and Remembrance Day. Throughout the month, we keep our Holy Father, Pope Leo, in our prayers as he faces his health challenges, and pray for the health and well-being of our communities as we head into the winter months.

Popes on Today's Gospel

Today's Gospel is a famous parable that speaks of ten maidens invited to a wedding feast, a symbol of the Kingdom of Heaven and of eternal life (Mt 25:1-13). It is a happy image with which, however, Jesus teaches a truth that calls us into question. In fact five of those 10 maidens were admitted to the feast because when the bridegroom arrived they had brought the oil to light their lamps, whereas the other five were left outside because they had been foolish enough not to bring any. What is represented by this "oil", the indispensable prerequisite for being admitted to the nuptial banquet?

St Augustine (cf. Discourses 93, 4), and other ancient authors interpreted it as a symbol of love that one cannot purchase but receives as a gift, preserves within one and uses in works. True wisdom is making the most of mortal life in order to do works of mercy, for after death this will no longer be possible. When we are re-awoken for the Last Judgement, it will be made on the basis of the love we have shown in our earthly life (cf. Mt 25:31-46). And this love is a gift of Christ, poured out in us by the Holy Spirit. Those who believe in God-Love bear within them invincible hope, like a lamp to light them on their way through the night beyond death to arrive at the great feast of life.

(Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, 6 November 2011)

Pious Exercises

Pious exercises are ways that many Christians express their faith either in public or in private. They are not part of the official liturgy of the Church, but they harmonize with it. When prayed well, popular devotions stimulate people's faith and help them worship God even better in the liturgy.

These devotions cover a broad range of interests—the Sacred Heart, the Immaculate Conception, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Rosary, to name but a few. They become "popular" as they spread among people who find them helpful to develop their piety as individuals or in groups. Many pious exercises are shared by a large number of people, and their practice has been passed on from one generation to the next. These developments show the value of such devotions.

Prior to the Second Vatican Council, pious exercises profoundly formed the spiritual lives of Catholics partly because they could be prayed in vernacular languages. Although Catholics prayed at Mass when it was always in Latin, they have participated more fully, consciously, and actively ever since the Mass has become available to them in their own tongue.

The liturgical renewal appropriately drew Catholics more deeply into the liturgy, which is the most important form of common prayer. Some pious exercises have become less available and less practiced because devotion to the Mass has increased. However, Catholics are still encouraged to develop pious exercises to balance a healthy spiritual life. The Vatican has dealt with this matter in its *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy: Principles and Guidelines*. It indicates that these devotions are at their best when they lead people back to the Mass and other forms of liturgical prayer.

Donations

Donations to Blessed Sacrament Parish can be sent via E-transfer (interac) :
• blessed.sacrament@sasktel.net
Auto-Deposit Forms are available at the entrances of the church or at:
•blessedsacramentregina.ca/donations/

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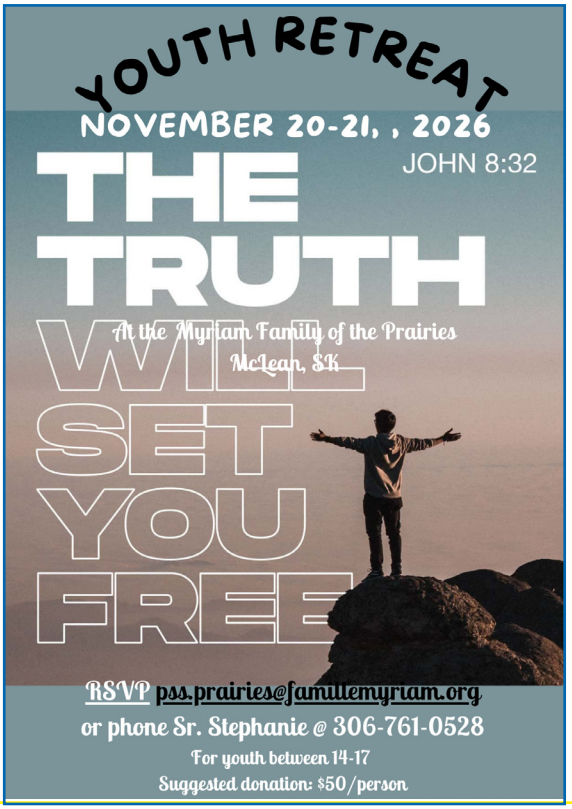
Archbishop's Appeal

In today's readings, we are reminded of the importance of seeking God's wisdom and remaining ready to welcome Him into our lives. In the Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the ten bridesmaids, encouraging us to stay watchful and prepared for His coming. The wise bridesmaids brought enough oil for their lamps, showing us the importance of a faith that is nurtured through prayer, trust, and daily commitment.

The first reading tells us that wisdom is available to all who seek her with open hearts. God does not ask for perfection, but for a willingness to remain close to Him and to grow in faith.

St. Paul's words to the Thessalonians offer comfort and hope, reminding us that God's promises bring peace even in times of uncertainty. As we journey through life, may we continue to seek God's wisdom, keep our lamps burning brightly, and share His love with those around us.

ARCHBISHOP'S appeal



Stewardship Bulletin Bits

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

Pope's Prayer Intentions: November

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