



Baptismal Font

Baptism is our entry point into Christ's Church, and the Baptismal Font will continue to greet us as at the entrance to St Paul's. The new baptismal font will be designed in harmony with the aesthetics of the sanctuary.



Altar Rail

Too many Catholics have lost their sense of the real Presence. The Altar Rail (never intended by Vatican II to be removed) allows the faithful to either kneel or stand in humble joy as we receive the Bread from Heaven.



Pulpit

St. Paul's had a magnificent *raised stand* until it was dismantled sixty years ago. The new Pulpit will give a greater intimacy to the proclamation and preaching. The Word of God "come down to earth" leads us to lift our heads to see and hear.



Altar & Ciborium

The Altar is the center because Christ's Sacrifice offered here is the central act of His Church. The *Ciborium* over the Altar is the most ancient structure in Catholic churches and represents the Holy Spirit of God overshadowing the Sacred Mysteries: Christ's Passion through the Resurrection becomes our Eucharistic Food (*cibo* in Latin).



Ambulatory

Many churches had set aside *a place for walking* around the sanctuary as a space for shrines and devotions. This exciting element offers places of prayer dedicated to particular saints and a celebration of our history - the parishes and schools as well as the priests and religious men and women who have served the Diocese of Saskatoon.



Confessionals

St. Charles Borromeo developed Confessionals in the 16th century to provide a safe environment for priest and penitent alike. The renewed Covenant of Care in our diocese calls for their reintroduction.



Cathedra

The *Bishop's chair*, from which the Co-Cathedral draws its name, is along with the Altar and Pulpit a main element of Catholic Liturgy. It is returned to the place it has resided in Romanesque churches, from which the Bishop presides.



Tabernacle

At the heart of the Church is the Eucharistic Lord - His Real Presence longing to dwell in Holy Communion of food and prayer. So too, at the spiritual heart of Saskatoon, will be Jesus Christ pitching His tent (*tabernacle*) among us. Come let us adore!



Sacristy

The Sacristy is a secure location for vestments and other liturgical items, as well as a place of preparation for Holy Mass. The relocated Priest's and Bishop's sacristies will be accessible through the Ambulatory so as to maintain a quiet and contemplative atmosphere in the Sanctuary before and after Masses.

