



*The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down  
in green pastures;  
He leads me  
beside still waters.  
He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths  
of righteousness  
for His name's sake.  
Even though  
I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff,  
they comfort me.  
You prepare a table  
before me in the  
presence of my enemies;  
You anoint  
my head with oil;  
My cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
And I shall dwell  
in the house  
of the Lord forever.  
~Psalm 23*

**APPRECIATION**

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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"Dedicated to those we serve."

*In Loving Memory Of  
Sr. Bernadine Fetter, OSU*



*July 13, 1940 ~ December 16, 2020  
80 Years*

## **PRIVATE GRAVESIDE SERVICE:**

Saturday, December 19, 2020 - 2:00 p.m.  
Ursuline Cemetery, Bruno, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Pius Schroh

Sister Bernadine (Grace) Fetter was born to Joseph and Barbara Fetter, (née Strunk), on July 13, 1940 in the Romance/Leroy district of Saskatchewan; the second child of five children. She went to a country school in Lampard, SK, until Grade 10, and finished high school at the Ursuline Academy in Bruno, SK, and she found the time there special, with so many girls and lots of fun.

Grace joined the Ursuline Sisters in the Fall of 1958, and was invested on April 12, 1959, taking the name Sister Bernadine of Jesus Crucified. After her first Profession, she taught in the Academy in Bruno and was then sent to BC for three years to teach at the elementary level at Immaculate Conception School in Delta. After this, she went to Teacher's College in Saskatoon, SK.

While teaching Grade One in Bruno for a short nine months, Sister Bernadine was chosen for the Mission team in Alagoas, Brazil. She learned Portuguese quickly and instinctively loved the Brazilian people. During her six years there, she attained her Social Work degree from the University of Alagoas. Upon her return to Canada in 1974, Sister Bernadine did parish work in Humboldt, SK, and stayed in parish and catechetical work for the next ten years.

After a time of renewal in Winnipeg, MB, Sister Bernadine worked for the Prairie Messenger for a year and was asked to do vocation work. However her chief interest was in helping families. She received her certification as a Pastoral Councillor through CAPPE in 1999, and worked with individuals, couples and families for ten years, both in the Muenster, SK area and with Catholic Family Services in Prince Albert, SK. After another period of renewal, she lived with those with disabilities in the L'Arche Community in Edmonton, AB, for five years. This was followed by being elected as Community Leader for our Ursuline Community. After her term of Office, she spent three years in Pastoral work in Dillon, SK, before moving to Trinity Manor in Saskatoon in 2014.

As her health declined, Sister Bernadine stayed for a brief time at the Prelate Community Care Home in Saskatoon, before moving to Luther Special Care Home, where she peacefully took her last breath on December 16, 2020. Sister Bernadine will be lovingly remembered by her Bruno Ursuline Community; two brothers, Gerry (Jillian) Fetter of Brockville, ON.; and Rodney (Ruth) Fetter of Saskatoon, SK; sister-in-law Diane Fetter of Watson, SK; brother-in-law Arnold Fortowsky of Valemont, BC; numerous nieces and nephews; and grandnieces and grandnephews. She was predeceased by her parents Joseph and Barbara Fetter (née Strunk); her sister Gloria Fortowsky; and her brother Gordon Fetter.