

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Third Sunday of Advent

December 12 & 13, 2015

### Sunday Liturgy

Saturdays: 5:10 p.m. at St. Mary's  
Sundays: 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's  
Eucharistic Adoration: 1 hr. prior to Mass  
Reconciliation: Until 20 min. before Mass

### Weekday Liturgy

Suspended during Renovations

### Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday:  
9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender  
Business Manager: John Hoffman  
Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras  
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond  
Building/Grounds: Retired



***Our Parish Mission:*** We, the faith community of Blessed Sacrament Parish, seek to help those whom God has placed in our lives to experience the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Jesus' disciples, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we strive to become living gospels of life through our daily loving choices to serve God, one another, our parish and our community.



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**The coming of the Lord is near.** John the Baptist was not afraid to ask Jesus, "Are you really the Messiah? Jesus invites John to look around and see the works that have already been accomplished among the people...the blind receive their sight, the lepers are cleansed and healed, the lame are walking again, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them.

## Saturday, December 12, 2015: 5:10 pm

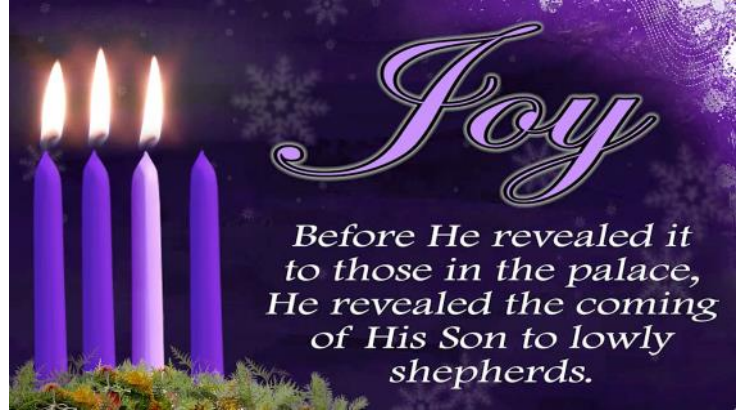
**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas, Giuseppe,  
Giovanni & Giulanne Yaun

**Community Leader:** Loretta Elford

**Lectors:** Lorraine Vincent, Jeanne Bonneville

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Larry Ongsu,  
Ernesta Pagaduan, Marvella Lovely

**Hospitality:** Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu



## Sunday, December 13, 2015: 10:00 am

**Altar Servers:** Angela & Andrea Paz, Abigail &  
Vince Siapno

**Community Leader:** Wendy Vaughn

**Lectors:** Daniel Nagraampa, Janelle Nagraampa

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gail Runge, Maria Alarcon,  
Dennis Nacional

**Hospitality:** Sharon Greer, Lancy Cheng

## Weekday Masses at St. Mary's (2026 Winnipeg St.) with Blessed Sacrament Parish

<b>Monday,</b>	7:00 p.m.	Mass Followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions Presider: Father Eusebio Tubale
<b>Tuesday,</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
<b>Wednesday,</b>	6:00 p.m.	Adoration and Benediction - 7:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
<b>Thursday,</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
<b>Friday,</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
	7:30 p.m.	All Night Vigil - First Friday/7:30 a.m. Saturday of the Month Presider: Fr. Norm Marcotte All Night Vigil concludes with 7:20 a.m. Saturday Benediction Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
<b>Saturday,</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike
	5:10 p.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Barry J. Anwender with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Mass Ministers
<b>Sunday,</b>	10:00 a.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Barry J. Anwender (2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month) with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Mass Ministers Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month) with St. Mary's scheduled Mass Ministers
	1:00 p.m.	Latin Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike (every 2nd and 4th Sunday)
	5:00 p.m.	Mass Presider: Fr. Vitalis Azike (presides at every Mass)

## 2015 Construction Project Update 4.0

Bulletin Dec 12/13, 2015

We need to give thanks to God, for the Time, Talent & Treasure provided by our benefactors, contractors, engineers, lawyers, and our parish finance council. Any one of the following construction projects is a huge undertaking for any parish. God is and will continue to bless all involved, as we look forward to 2016 and the reopening of our beloved Blessed Sacrament Church.

**Wilf Perreault Studio**—Christmas Nativity Set Restoration

Originally imported from Italy, God knows how many years ago. The figurines were severely chipped and broken. Wilf has restored them and masterfully matched the original paint. They are once again beautiful.

**Breda Brother Builders**—New Church Children’s Room and Washroom

On time and on budget. Loretta Elford also commissioned and paid the Breda Brothers to build a new Ambry for the Holy Oils of Chrism, Catechumens and Oil of the Sick. The Breda Brothers also removed the communion rail, restored the East Rose Window frame, removed the stained glass window in the Children’s Room, braced the exterior brick wall and removed the bells to prevent a catastrophic failure of the bell tower.

**Eagle Electric Service**—New Church Ceiling Fans & Overhead Sanctuary LED Lighting

On time and over budget with the change to LED lighting.

**Arrow Plumbing & Heating**—Rectory Sewer Line Replacement

On time and on budget to replace the rotten above ground sewer lines.

**Town & Country Plumbing & Heating**—Church Sewer Line Replacement

On time and over budget because of the 60+ year old rotten lines buried deeper and right beside floor column structures. A new lift station was installed instead of buried lines.

**Action Sewer & Drain Services**—Church & Rectory Sewer Re-lining under the foundations

On time and over budget because the main line to the rectory was also rotten.

**Jordan Asbestos Removal**—Remove Old Church Tiles & Clean-Out Bell Tower

On time and under budget.

**BBK Structural Engineers**—Church Foundation, Bell Tower & Floor Assessment

Tasked with providing specifications to underpin the floor columns and bell tower as well as design a new structural-skeleton for the bell tower.

**Raydon Castle Building Center**—General Contractor New Church Windows

**Top-Line Construction**—Contractor to template and install New Church Windows

**All-Weather Windows**—Manufacturer to Custom Build New Church Windows

This project is three months past the contracted finish date but is on budget.

**Philly’s Painting**—Paint Church Rectory Windows & Doors

On time and on budget.

**Caltec Flooring**—New Church Floor Tiles and Sanctuary Carpet

Delayed because of structural issues with heaving floor columns & bell tower.

**Reliable Heating & Cooling**—Dietrich Water Boiler & Management Software

There is a manufacturer defect with a boiler section to be covered by warranty. The Alerton graphics and building management software are still not functional nor completed. The Church heating controls are on full auto with no means to adjust heat. Rectory heat needs to be manually regulated daily. This project is on budget but is 8 months past-due being completed. It was made possible by a significant financial contribution from the late Agnes Weinberger Estate.

**CALL for PRAYERS & BENEFACTORS:** Please pray that the God of Providence will provide Blessed Sacrament Parish with benefactors, who will provide the financial funds needed for the structural repairs to the church floor, bell tower and roof. Our church remains closed into 2016 as we seek contractors, benefactors and the Archbishop’s approval to proceed with the above mentioned structural repairs.



**Financial Update:**



	Collection	Target	Dec 5-Dec 6 Over (Short)	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short)
	<u>Dec 5-Dec 6</u>	<u>Dec 5-Dec 6</u>	<u>from Target</u>	<u>from Target</u>
Regular Collection	\$3,000.90	\$6,181.00	(\$3,180.10)	(\$90,180.06)
Building Fund 2015 Projects	\$2,237.00	\$367,871.00	(\$333,648.00)	\$34,223.00
Annual Fall Appeal	\$1,000.00			\$7,411.00

**Thank you for your donation!**

## **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

**2016 Collection Envelopes** are available for pick-up at St. Mary's front entrance.

**Sacrament of the Sick** will be offered at the 3rd Sunday, December 12 & 13, 2015 of Advent Masses. This anointing with the Oil of the Sick blessed by Archbishop Bohan at the annual Chrism Mass is provided to individuals who are suffering with an infirmity, long term illness or are experiencing a need for healing and strength: be it physical, spiritual, emotional or psychological.

### **Blessed Sacrament Christmas & New Year Masses at St. Mary's**

Christmas Eve Thurs Dec 24 9:00 pm  
Christmas Day Fri Dec 25 10:00 am &  
5:00 pm (Filipino Group)  
No New Year's Eve Mass  
New Year's Day Fri Jan 1 10:00 am &  
5:00 pm (Filipino Group)

**Ministry Schedules** for December are available for pick-up in the Sacristy of St. Mary's Church or download from our Parish website.

**Volunteer Ministry** positions are available at Blessed Sacrament: Lectors, Greeters, Communion Ministers, Rosary Leaders, Livestream Camera operators. Training will be provided to help you feel comfortable.

**Prayer of Petition** for the formation of the diaconates and seminarians of our Archdiocese, as these men prepare for a lifetime of service in the Church, we pray to the LORD.

### **The Myriam Family House for December**

Caroling by the Crib on Sunday, December 27 from 2:30pm - 4:30pm. The Myriam Family house: Myriam Family, 2527E Margaret place, Regina. Call 306-761-0528.

### **Catholic High School, College, Film School Students**

Enter your commercial, the EWTN's Cool 2B Catholic contest. Details @<https://c2bc.ewtn.com>

### **The Truth-**

#### **An Evening Of Truth With Jason Evert**

Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, Wed., Feb. 24, 2016 featuring Speaker and Author Jason Evert. Doors Open @ 6:00 pm. Early Bird Rates: family \$45. Adults - \$15 and students - \$10. After Feb.19 - Family \$60. Adults - \$20. Student \$15.00. Tickets Available @ <http://omsoul.ca/index.php?id=1216>

## **Jubilee Year of Mercy**

The Divine Mercy display will be at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, December 19th and Sunday, December 20th. At the end of each Mass, the people will receive a blessing with the relic of St. Faustina. The Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy have combined their efforts with the Knights of Columbus to give people the opportunity for special mercy, grace, blessing and conversion by offering the Divine Mercy display with the First class Relic of St. Faustina, the Apostle of Mercy.

### **St. Mary's /Blessed Sacrament Christmas Pajama Project**

This year St. Mary's Parish will be joined by Blessed Sacrament Parish in our Christmas Pajama Project for the children who visit Visitation House. We have 60 names and will have cards with the child's name age and gender for you to pick up from main entrance of our Church. Look for the basket marked "Christmas Pajama Project". Please wrap your gift and attach the card. We will have a Christmas Project "Box" available at the main entrance until Sunday, December 20th for the collection. If you cannot get out to shop, you can donate toward the purchase of pajamas, just place the donation in an envelope marked Visitation House Pajama Project and place it in the Collection basket. Thank you for your support in this project.

## **Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Spiritual Enrichment programs offered at Holy Family Parish during the Jubilee Year of Mercy:

Consoling the Heart of Jesus - Thursday evenings from 7 - 9 pm beginning January 7th - March 16th. For information contact Judy at 949-4742 or Joanne at 545-2758.  
Seven Deadly Sins/Seven Lively Virtues - during lent following Stations of the Cross.  
Book of Revelation - 11 week bible study by Jeff Cavins - Thursday April 7th - June 16

### **Catholics Returning Home -**

#### **a ministry of Compassion and Reconciliation**

Holy Cross Parish, 315 Douglas Ave. E., will be conducting an ongoing series called "Catholics Returning Home" on six consecutive Monday evenings at 7 pm, January 25, 2016. These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Catholic faith. For information contact Cathleen @789-0705.