

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16 & 17, 2016

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



Jesus and the Beloved disciple at the Last Supper

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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Do whatever He tells you. In today's Gospel reading, we hear about the wedding feast at Cana. Weddings speak to us about love, compassion and unity. This wedding at Cana is a sign of God's love and compassion. In this truly human event, God, through Jesus, reveals what he has in mind for us. This was the first of Jesus' signs or miracles of his public life. At this celebration of the wedding we see what God provides for us at the Eucharistic table. He gives his entire being which is to nourish us.

Saturday, January 16, 2016: 5:10 pm

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas

Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu

Lectors: Marvella Lovely, Jeanne Bonneville-Stroh

Eucharistic Ministers: Marvella Lovely, Loretta Elford,
Ernesta Pagaduan,

Hospitality: Sheryl Sayat, Christn Katas



Sunday, January 17, 2016: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: St.Mary's Liturgy

Community Leader: St.Mary's Liturgy

Lectors: Dennis Nacional, St.Mary's Liturgy

Eucharistic Ministers: St.Mary's Liturgy

Hospitality: St.Mary's Liturgy

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

Monday,	7:00 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale
Tuesday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale
Wednesday,	6:00 p.m.	Adoration and Benediction - 7:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Fr. Tubale
Thursday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale
Friday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubalee
	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. Tubale
	6:00 p.m.	Year of Mercy Devotions - Third Friday/7:00 p.m. Mass
Saturday,	7:30 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale
	5:10 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Barry J. Anwender with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Mass Ministers
Sunday,	10:00 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Barry J. Anwender with St. Mary's scheduled Ministers (Odd Sundays of month) with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Ministers (Even Sundays of month)
	5:00 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale

Church Repair Status

Please visit www.blessedsacramentregina.ca for more details.

Church Floor & Bell Tower Underpinning Project: Fr. Barry is finalizing the "Request For Quote" with input from the Archdiocesan lawyer, BBK Structural Engineers, Chancery Financial Officer and Parish Finance Council.

Church Floor Replacement Project: On hold until the floor and bell tower are underpinned.

A Jubilee of Mercy



The Jubilee announcement had been made on the second anniversary of the election of Pope Francis (March 13, 2015). The opening of this next Jubilee will take place on the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council in 1965. This is of great significance, for it impels the Church to continue the work begun at Vatican II.

During the Jubilee, the Sunday readings for Ordinary Time will be taken from the Gospel of Luke, the one referred to as "the evangelist of mercy". There are many well-known parables of mercy presented in the Gospel of Luke: the lost sheep, the lost coin, the merciful father.

In the ancient Hebrew tradition, the Jubilee Year, which was celebrated every 50 years, was meant to restore equality among all of the children of Israel, offering new possibilities to families which had lost their property and even their personal freedom.

In addition, the Jubilee Year was a reminder to the rich that a time would come when their Israelite slaves would once again become their equals and would be able to reclaim their rights.

The Catholic tradition of the Holy Year began with Pope Boniface VIII in 1300. Boniface VIII had envisioned a Jubilee every century. From 1475 onwards – in order to allow each generation to experience at least one Holy Year – the ordinary Jubilee was to be celebrated every 25 years. However, an extraordinary Jubilee may be announced on the occasion of an event of particular importance.

Until present, there have been 26 ordinary Holy Year celebrations, the last of which was the Jubilee of 2000. The custom of calling extraordinary Jubilees dates back to the 16th century. The last extraordinary Holy Years, which were celebrated during the previous century, were those in 1933, proclaimed by Pius XI to celebrate 1900 years of Redemption and in 1983, proclaimed by John Paul II on the occasion of the 1950 years of Redemption.

The Catholic Church has given to the Hebrew Jubilee a more spiritual significance. It consists in a general pardon, an indulgence open to all, and the possibility to renew one's relationship with God and neighbor. Thus, the Holy Year is always an opportunity to deepen one's faith and to live with a renewed commitment to Christian witness.

With the *Jubilee of Mercy*, Pope Francis focuses attention upon the merciful God who invites all men and women to return to Him. The encounter with God inspires in one the virtue of mercy. The initial rite of the Jubilee is the opening of the Holy Door. This door is one which is only opened during the Holy Year and which remains closed during all other years. Each of the four major basilicas of Rome has a Holy Door: Saint Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls and St. Mary Major. This rite of the opening of the Holy Door illustrates symbolically the idea that, during the Jubilee, the faithful are offered an "extraordinary pathway" towards salvation. The Holy Doors of the other Basilicas will be opened after the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica.

Financial Update:



	Collection	Target	Jan 2 & 3 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
	<u>Jan 2 & 3</u>	<u>Jan 2 & 3</u>	<u>from Target</u>	<u>from Target</u>
Regular Collection	\$1,702.85	\$3,693.00	(\$1,990.15)	(\$5675.15)
Building Fund	\$347.00	\$20,176.00	(\$19,829.00)	(\$29,655.00)

Thank you for your donation!

Note: The "Regular Collection" target is based upon an annual operating budget of \$227,625.00. The "Building Fund" target is based upon an estimated construction budget of \$2.0M. These budgets need to be approved by the Parish Finance Council.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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

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.

Tutors Required

The Iraqi family sponsored by the Archdiocese and who arrived in Regina Oct. 8th, are adjusting to their new life in Canada. However, parents Raheem and Noryia, their adult sons Ramey, Roney and Joney require help with English, and daughter Mariam needs assistance with both her English and homework. If you have a few hours to spare each week, the Shamaya family would be very appreciative. Please contact Bert Pitzel at the Archdiocese 306 352 1651 ext 222 or Agnes Parisloff at 306 761 0221 for more information.

Year of Mercy Devotions

St. Mary's Parish, Regina, will take place on the 3rd Friday of each month during the Year. Devotions will begin at 6 p.m. with adoration and prayers, followed by Mass at 7 p.m.

The Myriam Family House

Mass. Potluck supper, songs and prayer. January 21, Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Silent Adoration. January 19 - 29, Tuesday to Friday 4 - 5 p.m. Registration: 306-761-0528, 2527E Margaret place, Regina

DivorceCare

Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina. A 13 session video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on Divorce and recovery topics as seen from the biblical perspective. The program is structured for a person to join in at any time. If you have missed a few sessions, you can pick them up during the next session. Sessions start Monday January 11 at 7:00 pm at To register, please call Deborah at 306-789-2378.

World Day of Consecrated Life

A Celebration of Consecrated Life in the archdiocese will be hosted by St. Martin's parish, 4720 Castle Road, at 10:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday January 31, 2016.

Pope Francis declared that a Year of Consecrated Life be celebrated throughout the world. The year began on the First Sunday of Advent, and will close on the World Day of Consecrated Life, February 2, 2016. Extending throughout all of 2015, the year is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on and celebrate the unique role and importance that consecrated life has in the Church. The consecrated life includes all men and women who vow or promise to consecrate their lives to God and to provide a unique public witness as members of religious communities, apostolic societies, secular institutes, and consecrated virgins.

Little Flower Men's Club Valentine's Breakfast
Sunday, February 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Ticket price: Adults - \$5, Children 12 & under) \$3. Tickets available at the door. Please use Edgar Street entrance.

Senor Santo Nino Celebration

will be held at Holy Child Parish on Sunday, January 17 with Mass at 6 pm. Followed by a Potluck in the parish hall. The Filipinos welcome everyone to the festivities...

Oscar Night

St. Martin de Porres Parish - 4720 Castle Road, Regina is holding an Oscar Night on Sat. Jan. 30, 2016, beginning with cocktails at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm and entertainment at 8:30 pm. Tickets are just \$40.00 each and are available after all Masses beginning January 9th or by calling 586-5655.

The Archdiocesan Resource Centre

As we journey through this Year of Mercy, why not learn more about someone who has lived out the works of mercy with their lives? The Archdiocesan Resource Centre has many wonderful movie-length, family-friendly DVDs about people like Mother Teresa, Dorothy Day, Don Bosco and many more. All resources are available to all parishioners of the Archdiocese, www.archregina.sk.ca or call Teresa at 306-352-1651