

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23 & 24, 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.

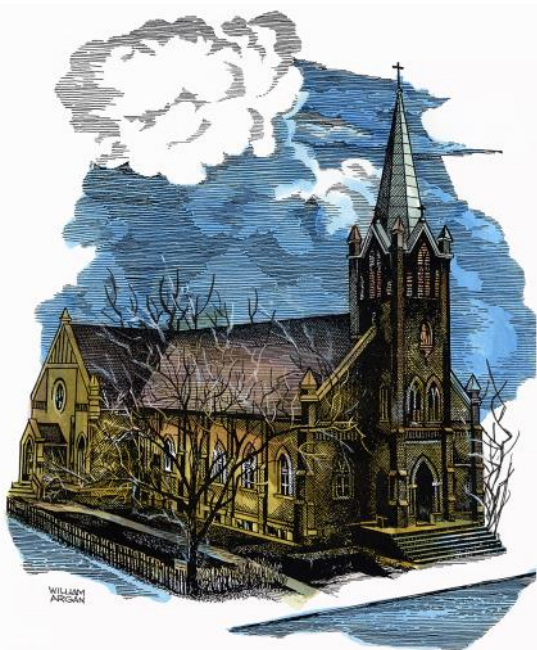
Parish Staff

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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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. It must have been an amazing moment the day when Jesus, in the synagogue, announced, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.” Many were expecting the Messiah to be someone else besides Jesus. Yet, who better to proclaim the Good News of God’s reign than someone who is familiar with the daily lives of God’s people? God is in our midst. He is here to care for us, to heal us, to free us and to love us. As God’s chosen ones, may we also care, be compassionate and loving, so that we too proclaim the reality of God’s reign.

Saturday, January 23, 2016: 5:10 pm

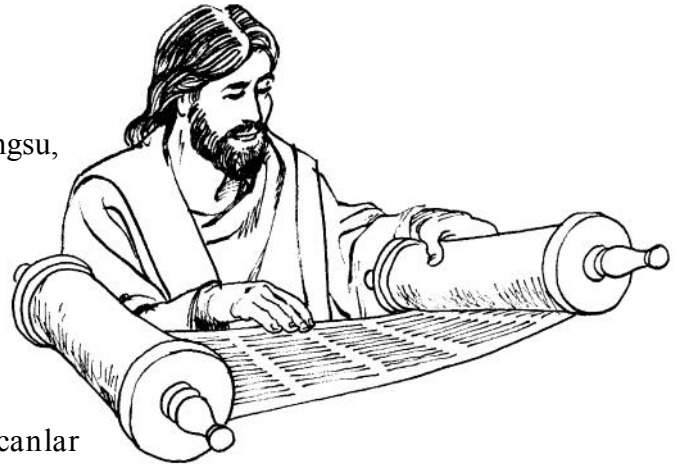
Altar Servers: Cristo Katas

Community Leader: Loretta Elford

Lectors: Lorraine Vincent, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Ernesta Pagaduan, Larry Ongsu,
Marvella Lovely

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu



Sunday, January 24, 2016: 10:00 am

Altar Servers: Patrick Ravasco, Melchoir Andes

Community Leader: Richard Alejandria

Lectors: Joseph Alejandria, Rey Dimaano

Eucharistic Ministers: Reuben Mercado, Pete Escanlar
Urbis Urbistondo

Hospitality: Alla Ngui, Art Vanderzalm,

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
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 has delivered the “Request For Quote” to three general contractors who have been asked to respond on or before February 8, 2016.

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

The Face of Mercy

The Papal Bull announcing the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

From Francis, Bishop of Rome: To all who read this letter I send the blessing of grace, mercy, & peace.

1. In Jesus we see the mercy of the Father. This mercy is rich and everlasting. Jesus is the sacrament of this: the visible, tangible, and audible manifestation of God’s endless love, forgiveness, and mercy. When we see Jesus, we see the Father; Jesus thus reveals the mercy of God to us.

2. We should think deeply about mercy because mercy is what leads to a true and deep sense of well-being. When we understand mercy, we understand the Blessed Trinity – the community of love which is God.



3. There are times in our lives when we think and pray about mercy more so that we can ourselves become agents of God’s love for others. For this reason, The Jubilee will open on December 8, 2015, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. I chose this feast because it holds a unique place in our history. We humans are a sinful lot: selfish, greedy, lustful, and mean. But despite this, God responds to us with love. Mercy me. Mercy is always greater than our sin and, as if to prove it, God called Mary to bear Jesus and he gave Mary freedom from this sinful nature.

4. I chose December 8 as the opening of the Jubilee because it is also the 50th Anniversary of the closing of Vatican II. I want to keep Vatican II alive in the Church because at the Council, our fortress-like walls came tumbling down and a new age of mercy was inaugurated. Saint John XXIII himself proclaimed this in his opening speech at the Council. “Now the Bride of Christ wishes to use the medicine of mercy rather than taking up arms of severity,” he said. The medicine of mercy, indeed. And Blessed Paul VI likewise echoed this sentiment in his closing remarks. We trust now that the Holy Spirit will guide us as a Church to observe this Jubilee faithfully.

5. The Jubilee year will close on November 20, 2016. I can’t tell you how much I hope this year will create a Church of mercy, steeped in love and forgiveness, ready to be like Jesus in every way. This is how the world is being saved!

6. As we think about mercy we will come to see that it is not merely an abstract idea. Throughout history, God has been “merciful in practice.” Mercy is not a mere theology but a way we see and understand God. God is mercy and love.

He has touched real people’s lives: securing justice for the oppressed, giving food to the hungry, letting prisoners free, opening the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, loves the just, watches over travelers, supports widows and orphans, and brings the wicked to ruin. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds and lifts up the downtrodden. This is our agenda for the Jubilee year. God acts toward us like a father or mother who loves their child deeply and profoundly. It is a visceral love, gushing forth. So, too, this year, must our love gush forth to give mercy to the people of the world.

Financial Update:



	Collection	Target	Jan 16 & 17	Jan 1– Dec 31
	Jan 16 & 17	Jan 16 & 17	Over (Short)	Over (Short)
			from Target	from Target
Regular Collection	\$1,134.00	\$6,505.00	(\$5,371.00)	(\$11,046.15)
Building Fund	\$263.60	\$16,988.00	(\$16,727.00)	(\$48,380.00)

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.

Old Fashioned Bazaar

Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. N., is holding an Old Fashioned Bazaar on Sunday February 21, 2016 from noon to 6:00 p.m.

Admission is free! Something for everyone. Come & enjoy the food and fun!

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.

Regina Catholic Schools February Parent Session

Helping Kids Cope: Self-Harm Behaviors and Thoughts of Suicide will be held at O'Neill High School on Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m.

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

Experiencing The Mercy of God

A six week Lenten Series led by Sister Anna Aulie at Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Ave E., Thursdays Feb.11-Mar. 17, 10:30am.-12:30pm., lunch included. Call Sr. Anna to register (306 586 2181 or 306 789 8276)

Year of Mercy Devotions & Mass

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. Copies of the program will be available for the evening. All are welcome.

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.

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.