

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30 & 31, 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.

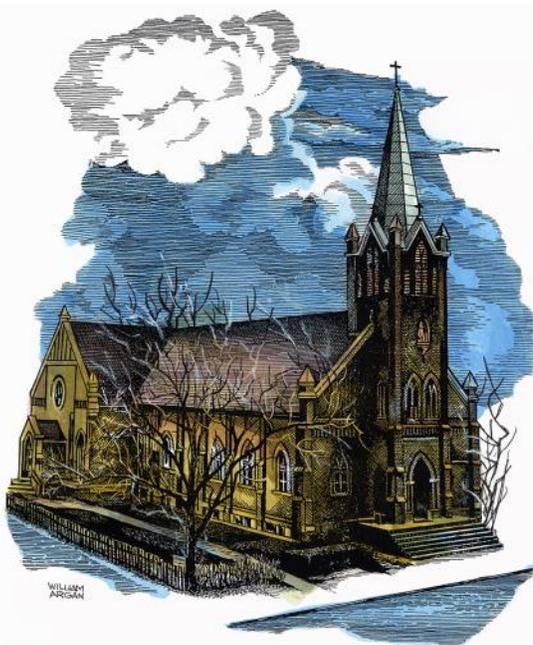
### Parish Staff

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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**Listen to the voice of the Lord.** In today's Gospel reading, the people are captivated by both the style and the substance of Jesus' teaching. "They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority." They needed to listen to him! In the Psalm today, the psalmist implores the people to listen to God's voice with open and grateful hearts. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we are invited to keep focused on God no matter what our walk of life. What remains important is discerning the life that the Lord has called us to and being faithful to that call.

**Saturday, January 30, 2016: 5:10 pm**

**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas

**Community Leader:** Jeanne Bonneville

**Lectors:** Mary Gebhardt, Christn Katas

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ernesta Pagaduan, Larry Ongsu,  
Loretta Elford

**Hospitality:** Ernesta Pagaduan, Sheryl Sayat



"Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Lk 4:21

**Sunday, January 31, 2016: 10:00 am**

**Altar Servers:** St. Mary's Liturgy

**Community Leader:** St. Mary's Liturgy

**Lectors:** 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

<b>Monday,</b>	7:00 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale
<b>Tuesday,</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale
<b>Wednesday,</b>	6:00 p.m.	Adoration and Benediction - 7:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Fr. Tubale
<b>Thursday,</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale
<b>Friday,</b>	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
<b>Saturday,</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale
	5:10 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Barry J. Anwender with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Mass Ministers
<b>Sunday,</b>	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](http://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 Jan 23 & 24	Target Jan 23 & 24	Jan 16 & 17 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,281.50	\$5,090.00	(\$2,808.50)	(\$13,854.65)
Building Fund	\$299.00	\$16,852.00	(\$16,533.00)	(\$62,933.00)

**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.

**Ministry Schedules** for February are available for pick-up in St. Mary's Sacristy or download them for 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.

### **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.

### **The Myriam Family House**

Myriam youth challenges, Sunday, February 7th from 1:30 to 3:30.

Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration, Prayers. Thursday, February 11, 9:00 am to 9 pm.

Evening of prayer, February 25, 7-9 p.m.

Silent Adoration February 2-5, 9-12, 16-19, 22-26 ,

Tuesday to Friday from 4-5 P.M. Registrations: 306-761-0528, 2527E Margaret place, Regina

### **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.

### **The Archdiocesan Resource Centre**

Did you know that St. Benedict, back in the 6<sup>th</sup> century, required each of his monks to read a spiritual book during Lent? Why not take the opportunity to do the same this Lent? The Diocesan Resource Centre has hundreds of books on spirituality, prayer, sacraments, the Bible, saints and much, much more, available to everyone free-of-charge. Check us out on-line at [www.archregina.sk.ca](http://www.archregina.sk.ca) , call Teresa at 306-352-1651 or drop by 445 Broad Street North.

### **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)

### **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.

### **Flea Market**

Our Lady of Peace Parish has tables for rent \$25 for the upcoming Flea Market, Mar. 12. Start spring cleaning, sell your items & earn extra cash. Contact Maxine - 306-949-4728, Doreen - 306-543-3094

### **On the Road to Faith Bus Tour**

will be an adventure in service for those in grades 8 -12. We will be travelling to Winnipeg for an inner city missions trip in downtown Winnipeg. Road trip! Service! Games! New friends! Cost is \$150. (sponsorship available if needed) The "tour" leaves Regina at 9:00a.m. March 29. Returns to Regina 5:00 p.m. on April 1. To register or for more info contact Michelle Braden at [yomo@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:yomo@archregina.sk.ca) or 306 352 1651

### **Ukrainian Sacred Choral Tradition**

will be performing at Holy Rosary Cathedral – 3125 – 13<sup>th</sup> Ave., Regina, Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Some of the best choral talent from across Canada and Ukraine will be featured in this extraordinary choral concert. Tickets are available at 1-306-584-1846 or online at [onstagedirect.com](http://onstagedirect.com).