

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## New Year's Day & The Epiphany of The Lord

January 1 & January 2/3, 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

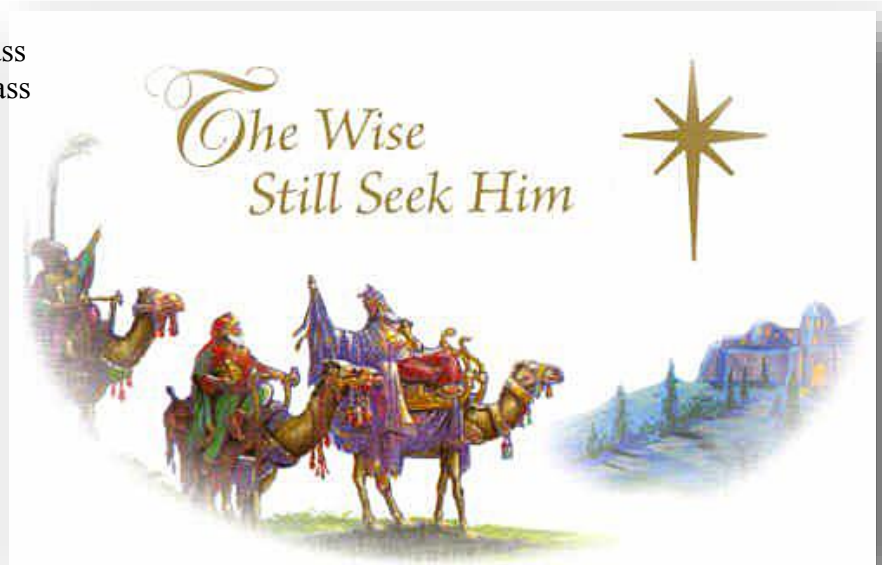
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### Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday:  
9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.  
Office Closed: Dec 24 to Jan 5, 2016

### Parish Staff

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



***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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On this day of Epiphany, we rejoice that Christ came into the heart of the Magi and is a light to all the nations. The readings today speak of light and of revelation. The light of Christ illuminates the world, just as the star of Bethlehem led the Magi to the enlightenment of faith. Christ, the light has come to show us the way. Let us allow this light to shine in our lives that we may recognize Christ and show Him to the world.

**Saturday, January 2, 2015: 5:10 pm**

**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas

**Community Leader:** Marvella Lovely

**Lectors:** Mary Gebhardt, Christn Katas

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Larry Ongsu

Loretta Elford, Ernesta Pagaduan

**Hospitality:** Sheryl Sayat, Christian Katas

**Sunday, January 3, 2015: 10:00 am**

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

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

**Lectors:** St. Mary's

**Eucharistic Ministers:** St. Mary's

**Hospitality:** St. Mary's



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

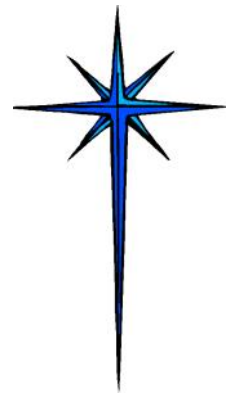
<b>Monday,</b>	7:00 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale
<b>Tuesday,</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale
<b>Wednesday,</b>	6:00 p.m.	Adoration and Benediction - 7:00 p.m. Mass Presider: Fr. Tubale
<b>Thursday,</b>	7:30 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale
<b>Friday,</b>	7:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubalee All Night Vigil - First Friday/7:30 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. 5:10 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Tubale Mass: Fr. Barry J. Anwender with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Mass Ministers
<b>Sunday,</b>	10:00 a.m.  5:00 p.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) Mass: Fr. Tubale



**Blessed Sacrament Parish Office** will be closed between Christmas, December 25th and the New Year until Tuesday January 5, 2016. For emergencies please leave a message on the parish answering machine.



Happy  
New Year



*Dear Friends In Christ:*

*The hopeful message on the Feast of Mary Mother of God is “Emmanuel ... God With Us.” Together as a community of faith, we renew our hope in the tremendous love of Christ, who has become one of us.*

*The New Year is a new beginning which fills us with the promise of discovering new ways in which Jesus reveals himself to us in the ordinary events of our lives, our schools and in Blessed Sacrament Parish. The New Year is also a time for our ongoing gratitude for the blessings received from God The Father and for His steadfast faithfulness in our struggles.*

*My prayer for you, dear friends is that the New Year will bring you deep peace and the experience of God The Father’s Mercy which makes Christ’s presence known and felt in our daily lives.*

*sincerely in-through-with The Christ Child,*

*Rev. Barry J. Amurden †*





## Blessed Sacrament Parish

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

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

### A Night of Fun

Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. N, Regina January 23, 2016. A catered Roast Beef Supper by Charlotte's Silent Auction, Entertainment & Dance. Tickets are \$24.00 each, 4-10 yrs \$12.00 and under 4 is free. For Tickets contact Ken/Betty @545-3402, John/Netty @545-1190, Jackie @543-3014, Doreen @530-6179 or Brenda @ 545-9807.

**Follow those Wise Men-An Epiphany Adventure** January 9, Grades 9-12 are invited to an Amazing Race type adventure. We will be travelling by bus, from Regina to Moose Jaw from 10 a.m. to approx. 7 p.m. Cost: \$20 To register: e-mail Michelle at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

### Digital Citizenship Education Protecting Your Child

Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Riffel High School Theatre. In this session, parents will have the opportunity to explore - respect, educate, and protect - and how schools are integrating this model into curriculum. To register use this link:

<http://www.surveymoz.com/s/NCD4S/>  
Regina Catholic Schools

**DivorceCare** is 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. Sessions start Monday January 11 at 7:00 pm at Resurrection Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road in Regina. To register, please call Deborah at 306-789-2378.

## Explanation of the Year of Mercy Logo

The logo and the motto together provide a fitting summary of what the Jubilee Year is all about.

The motto Merciful Like the Father (taken from the Gospel of Luke, 6:36) serves as an invitation to follow the merciful example of the Father who asks us not to judge or condemn but to forgive and to give love and forgiveness without measure (cf. Lk 6:37-38).



The logo – the work of Jesuit Father Marko I. Rupnik – presents a small summa theologiae of the theme of mercy. In fact, it represents an image quite important to the early Church: that of the Son having taken upon his shoulders the lost soul demonstrating that it is the love of Christ that brings to completion the mystery of his incarnation culminating in redemption. The logo has been designed in such a way so as to express the profound way in which the Good Shepherd touches the flesh of humanity and does so with a love with the power to change one's life. One particular feature worthy of note is that while the Good Shepherd, in his great mercy, takes humanity upon himself, his eyes are merged with those of man. Christ sees with the eyes of Adam, and Adam with the eyes of Christ. Every person discovers in Christ, the new Adam, one's own humanity and the future that lies ahead, contemplating, in his gaze, the love of the Father.

The scene is captured within the so called mandorla (the shape of an almond), a figure quite important in early and medieval iconography, for it calls to mind the two natures of Christ, divine and human.

The three concentric ovals, with colors progressively lighter as we move outward, suggest the movement of Christ who carries humanity out of the night of sin and death. Conversely, the depth of the darker color suggests the impenetrability of the love of the Father who forgives all.