

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

February 20 & 21, 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.

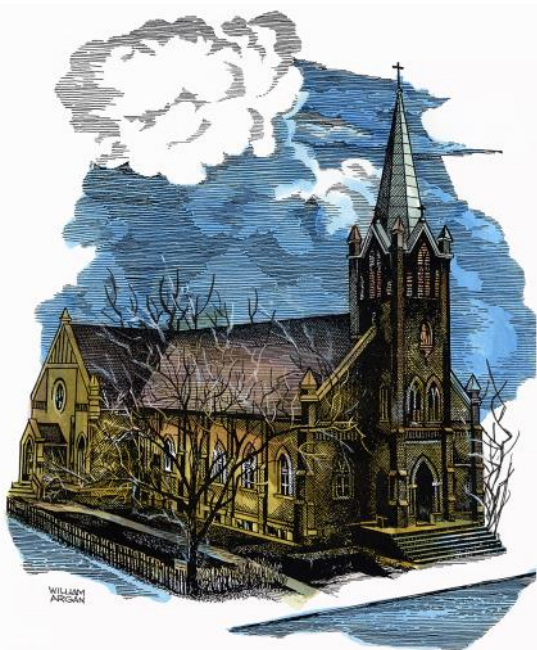
### Parish Staff

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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**This is my Son, my Chosen.** On the mountaintop, Peter, James and John witness an intimate moment as Jesus is transfigured before their eyes. Then God's voice is heard saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" Their hope was to prolong the time of this event. For us, the time now is the season of Lent. Lent offers us the chance for deeper reflection on God's love for us, quiet prayer and a general simplification of daily life. Just as God enjoins Peter, John and James to listen and to focus on Jesus, so God invites us to enter reflectively into the deep mystery of God's abiding covenant with us. As we hear God's word in the scriptures and receive Jesus in the Eucharist, may we too discover that it is good for us to be here.

**Saturday, February 13, 2016: 5:10 pm**

**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas

**Community Leader:** Lorraine Vincent

**Lectors:** Loretta Elford, Marvella Lovely

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

**Hospitality:** Sheryl Sayat, Ernesta Pagaduan

**Sunday, February 14, 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

**The appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.**



## 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. Vitalis

**Wednesday,** 6:00 p.m. Adoration and Benediction - 7:00 p.m. Mass

**Thursday,** 7:30 a.m. Mass: Fr. Vitalis

**Friday,** 7:00 p.m. Adoration and Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. All Night Vigil - First Friday/7:30 a.m. Saturday of the Month

Mass: Fr. Vitalis

All Night Vigil concludes with 7:20 a.m. Saturday Benediction

Mass: Fr. Vitalis

**Saturday,** 7:30 a.m. Mass: Fr. Vitalis

5:10 p.m. Mass: Fr. Barry J. Anwender

with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Mass Ministers

**Sunday,** 10:00 a.m. Mass: Fr. Vitalis with St. Mary's scheduled Ministers (Odd Sundays of month)

Fr. Barry with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Ministers (Even Sundays of month)

5:00 p.m. Mass: Fr. Vitalis

## Church Repair Status

Please visit [www.blessedsacramentregina.ca](http://www.blessedsacramentregina.ca) for more details.

**Church Floor & Bell Tower Underpinning Project:** On February 17, 2016 the Diocesan Administrator approved our request to underpin the church floor and bell tower after receiving recommendations from both the College of Consultors and the Archdiocesan Finance Council. The contract has been awarded to Breda Brother Builders Inc., who estimate that the underpinning project will require three months to complete.

**Church Floor Replacement Project:** On hold until the floor and bell tower are underpinned. Caltec Flooring Ltd. estimate that the floor replacement project will require approximately two months to complete.

# 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.*

10. The Church is a sacrament of Christ to the world and therefore, we must have mercy in our core. Nothing in our preaching or teaching can lack in mercy. Perhaps we have forgotten how to show mercy or live as merciful people. It may be that our focus on justice led us away from mercy as the first impulse.



In the wider world, mercy is also lacking, as we can see in the news each day. The time has now come for us to return to being a Church of mercy. This must be our witness to the world.

11. Saint John Paul II offered a great teaching on this as well. “The Church,” he said, “lives an authentic life when she professes and proclaims mercy – the most stupendous attribute of the Creator and of the Redeemer – and when she brings people close to the sources of the Savior’s mercy.” Our mercy must extend to all creation, Saint John Paul II teaches. Our task of building and planting the earth, given to us by God in Genesis 2:15, must include attitudes and actions of mercy toward the land as well as its people.

12. We as the Church must imitate Christ. We must be as merciful as he was. Our language and our gestures must transmit mercy so as to touch the hearts of modern men and women again.

13. During the Jubilee we want the words of Luke (6:35) to echo in our own hearts, “Be merciful just as your Father is merciful.” In order to do this, we must reclaim the Word of God, quiet prayer in which God speaks to us, and silence. Let us adopt mercy as our lifestyle.

14. In our religious tradition, we have long valued the idea of being on a journey toward the heart of the Lord. We are a “pilgrim Church.” This means we must move away from our comfort zones and walk out into a new place. Our pilgrimage to any particular Church building must be a sign of an inner journey to greater mercy.

To succeed at this we must take seriously Jesus’ teaching: “Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back” (Luke 6:37-38).

The Lord asks us above all not to judge and not to condemn. This is the beginning of mercy. We judge others harshly, often condemning them or questioning their faithfulness. But why? Only God sees into the depths of our souls.

## Financial Update:



	Collection Feb 13 & 14	Target Feb 13 & 14	Feb 13 & 14 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,916.50	\$2,200.00	\$716.50	(\$18,456.15)
Building Fund	\$685.25	\$14,756.00	(\$14,070.75)	(\$259,032.75)

**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.

**2015 Tax Receipts** are available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church. Please pick them up so that they do not have to be mailed to your home.

**Visitor Envelopes** are available at St. Mary's front entrance. If an unmarked envelope with an amount of money is donated the amount will be shared with St. Mary's Parish.

**Mass Intentions** at Blessed Sacrament Parish are suspended while the church is closed for repairs. Our Mass intentions are not being celebrated at St. Mary's Parish during the week.

**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.

### **Hands-on-Involvement**

Do you wish to participate in a Catholic-Muslim dialogue activity which will involve hands-on-involvement in a cluster of approximately 4 workers. Two Catholics and two Muslims will collaborate to help settle newly arrived Syrian refugees. For further information phone Bert Pitzel at 306 352 1651 ext 222 or email at [bpitzel@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:bpitzel@archregina.sk.ca)

**Stations of the Cross** for Lent require volunteers every Friday at 7:00 p.m. Mass.

### **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.

### **The Annual General Meeting of the Camp Monahan Association**

at Holy Family Parish on Wednesday, March 2, 7 pm, Upper Meeting Room, 1021 McCarthy Blvd N. All are welcome. Visit [www.campmonahan.ca](http://www.campmonahan.ca)

## **Archdiocese of Regina**

After the death of Most Rev. Archbishop Daniel Bohan, many people of the Archdiocese of Regina may wonder how a new Archbishop would be chosen. Fr. Thomas Ngyuen did some research on the process of selecting a bishop. It is available on our website: <https://archregina.sk.ca/news/2016/2/2/how-choose-bishop>

Priest Obituaries is a new addition to the Archives page on our website. It goes back ten years so if you are interested in checking it out just click here: <https://archregina.sk.ca/archives-records/obituaries-priests>. If you have anyone to add please send it to [byanko@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:byanko@archregina.sk.ca)

### **Archdiocesan Resource Centre**

In this Year of Mercy, Bishop Robert Barron's DVD series "The Mystery of God: Who God is and Why He Matters" Wednesdays, March 2, 9 and 16 @ 1:30 p.m at 445 Broad St. North. Preregistration or e-mail: Teresa at 306-352-1651 ext. 238 [twhalenlux@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:twhalenlux@archregina.sk.ca)

### **Walking Towards Eternity Daring to Walk the Walk**

an 8-week study on Tuesdays March 1—April 19<sup>th</sup> at either 9:30am or 7:00pm. Our Lady of Peace Parish, 425 Broad St. N. Please register by February 12th the cost of the workbooks is \$25. [www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com](http://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com)

### **A Flea Market**

at Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St North Sat. Mar. 12 from 10 - 3 pm. Free admission. Bake table, Concession w/ hamburgers, hotdogs, coffee & tea, homemade pie. Wheelchair accessible. Everyone welcome.

### **Boys Retreat**

at St. Anne Parish, hosted by the Conquest Youth Leadership team. March 4-6 for boys age 10-16 to instill virtue, develop character, and encourage spiritual growth. Mass, confession and adoration. Cost - \$20. For information, contact Trevor Novak at 585-1609 or [conquest.regina@gmail.com](mailto:conquest.regina@gmail.com).

### **Catholic Bereavement for Death of Spouse**

8 week series beginning Tuesday, February 23 – April 12, 1-3 p.m. at Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Avenue East. Sessions led by a lay team experienced in dealing with loss. Contact the Parish Office at 306-789-8276.