

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## 5th Sunday of Lent

March 12 & 13, 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.

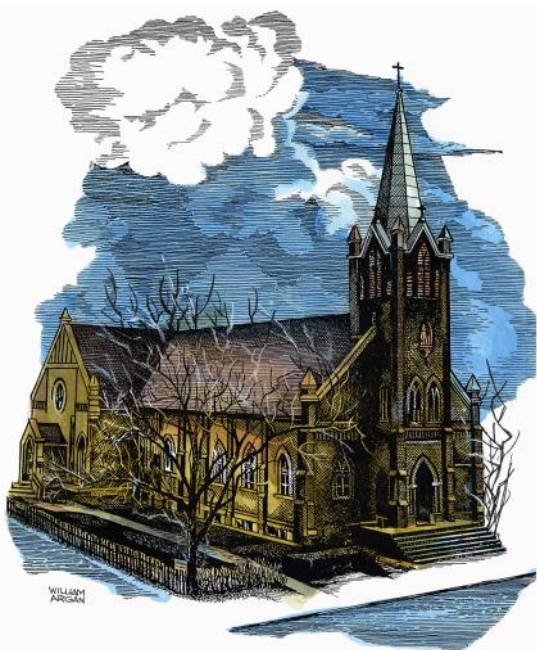
### Parish Staff

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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**Lord, have mercy.** Today's readings speak to us about the Lord's forgiveness. "Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" In the Gospel, Jesus' enemies bring a woman caught in adultery before Him. Jesus says to her, "Go your way and from now on do not sin again." Jesus' refusal to condemn provides an opportunity to move forward – to move toward the goal of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**Saturday, March 12, 2016: 5:10 pm**

**Altar Servers:** Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

**Community Leader:** Rosie Ongsu

**Lectors:** Loretta Elford, Larry Ongsu

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

**Hospitality:** Ernesta Pagaduan



**Sunday, March 13, 2016: 10:00 am**

**Altar Servers:** Angela & Andrea Paz

**Community Leader:** Betty Kuntz

**Lectors:** Gloria Rivero, Dennis Nacional

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maria Alarcon, Gail Runge,  
Gloria Rivero

**Hospitality:** Vivian Klein, Nicole Klein

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

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| <b>Monday,</b>    | 7:00 p.m.  | Mass: Fr. Tubale  |
| <b>Tuesday,</b>   | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass: Fr. Vitalis   |
| <b>Wednesday,</b> | 6:00 p.m.  | Adoration and Benediction - 7:00 p.m. Mass  |
| <b>Thursday,</b>  | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass: Fr. Vitalis   |
| <b>Friday,</b>    | 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<br>Mass: Fr. Vitalis<br>All Night Vigil concludes with 7:20 a.m. Saturday Benediction<br>Mass: Fr. Vitalis |
| <b>Saturday,</b>  | 7:30 a.m.  | Mass: Fr. Vitalis   |
|                   | 5:10 p.m.  | Mass: Fr. Barry J. Anwender<br>with Blessed Sacrament's scheduled Mass Ministers  |
| <b>Sunday,</b>    | 10:00 a.m. | Mass: Fr. Vitalis with St. Mary's scheduled Ministers (Odd Sundays of month)<br>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:** This week contractors have scaffolding about 80% of the church floor beams to shore them during the underpinning process. Six (6) of the old floor columns and their cement pads have been removed. Five (5) new pile holes have been hydro-vac'd and inspected by the BBK Structural Engineer. The new adjustable floor columns and pile rebar were also delivered. This week we discovered that a more complex shoring design is required before the existing outer floor-roof columns and pads can be removed. This will add extra cost and time to the project; however, it is still too early to determine if this will extend the estimated completion date.

# 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.*

15. So in this holy year, we will open our hearts to those on the fringe of society. We will heal wounds, not cause them. We will avoid indifference and take the first step toward those most in need of our mercy. Let us open our eyes to see the wounds of the world, to see those deprived of dignity and recognize their cry for help!

I want everyone to reflect deeply on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy throughout this year. Let us teach them to our children and to each other. We ourselves will be judged on how merciful we have been toward others. If we have shown mercy to the hungry, the homeless, the prisoner, and the lonely, then judgement will go well for us. As St John of the Cross put it, “as we prepare to leave this life, we will be judged on the basis of love.”



16. The Gospel of Luke offers another element that will help us live this Jubilee with vigor. Jesus rose to read in his hometown synagogue, according to Luke 4. He read from Isaiah the Prophet, “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and freedom to those in captivity; to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

This “year of the Lord’s favor” is what we now enter into as our Jubilee. Let us address poverty once and for all. Let us proclaim liberty to those bound up in selfishness. Let us restore sight to those too blind to see human indignity. And let us do this cheerfully!

17. Let us make Lent 2016 a special time of allowing God to embrace us with his mercy once again. He never tires of taking us back, like the Father of the prodigal son. Let us make our Lenten fast one which frees the oppressed, tends to the homeless poor, and offers food to the hungry.

Toward this end, I want to see every diocese implement 24 Hours for the Lord, an initiative which draws people to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacrament is a vital part of our Jubilee year. I never tire of calling confessors to be authentic signs of God’s love. We become such a sign when we realize first and foremost our own need for forgiveness and mercy. And let us also reach out to those standing outside our walls. Embrace them as the Father did his prodigal son.

18. Also during Lent 2016, I plan to send out what I am calling Missionaries of Mercy. These will be priest confessors empowered to pardon even those sins normally reserved to the Holy See. It is my hope that local dioceses will organize “missions to the people” which will be open to all who seek mercy. We want to invite back all those who desire to live in God’s love..

## Financial Update:



|                    | Collection             | Target                 | Mar 12 & 13<br>Over (Short) | Jan 1– Dec 31<br>Over (Short) |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                    | <u>Mar 12 &amp; 13</u> | <u>Mar 12 &amp; 13</u> | <u>from Target</u>          | <u>from Target</u>            |
| Regular Collection | \$2,760.05             | \$3,941.00             | (\$1,180.95)                | (\$19,516.65)                 |
| Building Fund      | \$39,897.45            | \$13,732.00            | \$26,165.45                 | (\$200,074.25)                |

**Thank you for your donation!**

**Note:** The “Regular Collection” target has been revised for an annual operating budget of \$200,000.00. The “Building Fund” target is now based upon the actual underpinning budget, together with the remaining estimated work for a construction budget of \$1.5M.

## **Blessed Sacrament Parish**

### **Schedule for Holy Week:**

**Palm Sunday**, March 19 & 20

Saturday 5:10 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**Holy Thursday**, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday**, March 25, 3:00 p.m.

**Easter Vigil**, March 26, 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday**, March 27, 10:00 a.m.

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

**Ministry Schedules** for March & Holy Week are available for pick-up in St. Mary's Sacristy or download them from our parish website.

**2016 Development & Peace Share Lent envelopes** are available for pick-up at St. Mary's front entrance.

**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.

### **Year of Mercy Devotions & Mass**

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

### **The Myriam Family of the Prairies**

Myriam youth challenges: March 20, Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30. Myriam Little Praise Challenge (Kin. - grades 3), Myriam Light Challenge (grades 4-6) and Myriam Challenge III (grades 7-9). Parents invited for a Unity Challenge group!  
2527E Margaret place, Regina, 306-761-0528.

## **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace**

**Share Lent Pilgrimage:** This week continues the theme from Solidarity Sunday! Thank you for your generosity. Every gift goes far to help our sisters and brothers around the world – from Haiti to Paraguay to Bethlehem and beyond! We end our Share Lent pilgrimage with the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future!

### **Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come**

Holy Trinity Church, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina. Sundays at 7 pm or Thursdays at 1 pm. April 3 to June 16. 11 week Bible study series on DVD. Register by calling Brenda at 306-530-1412.

### **The Archdiocesan Resource Centre**

Many of our great saints show us how to live out the works of mercy by their very lives. DVDs and books are available to borrow free-of-charge. Find us on-line at [www.archregina.sk.ca](http://www.archregina.sk.ca), call Teresa at 306-352-1651 ext. 238 or email [twhalenlux@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:twhalenlux@archregina.sk.ca)

### **Camp Monahan Day Camp**

A day of games, songs, crafts and the tradition of campfire under the leadership of our staff on Friday May 20 – school PD day 7:30 – 8 am drop off 5:00 pm pick up at Holy Trinity Church. Send a bagged lunch, snacks will be provided. Cost \$30. Pre-register by May 1 by calling: 306.522.1047. To View [http://www.campmonahan.ca/uploads/SPRING-NEWS\\_-2016.pdf](http://www.campmonahan.ca/uploads/SPRING-NEWS_-2016.pdf)

### **Regina Regional CWL General Meeting**

will be held Thurs., April 7 at St. Martin Parish, 4720 Castle Rd., Regina, starting with mass at 6:30 and a meeting to follow. Bring a friend!

### **Service of Light and Solemn Evensong**

Sunday, March 13, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, St. Paul's Cathedral 12th Ave & McIntyre St., will hold the Service of Light and Solemn Evensong, with music by Champion Schola, directed by Valerie Hall. The service begins at 4:30 p.m.