

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Easter Sunday

March 27, 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

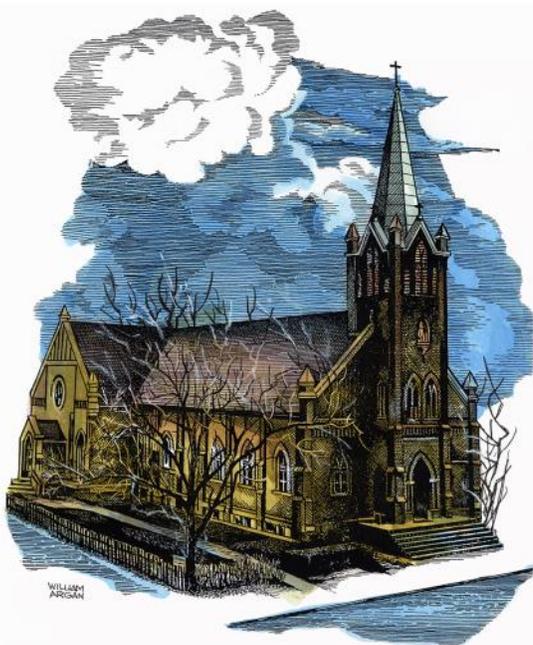
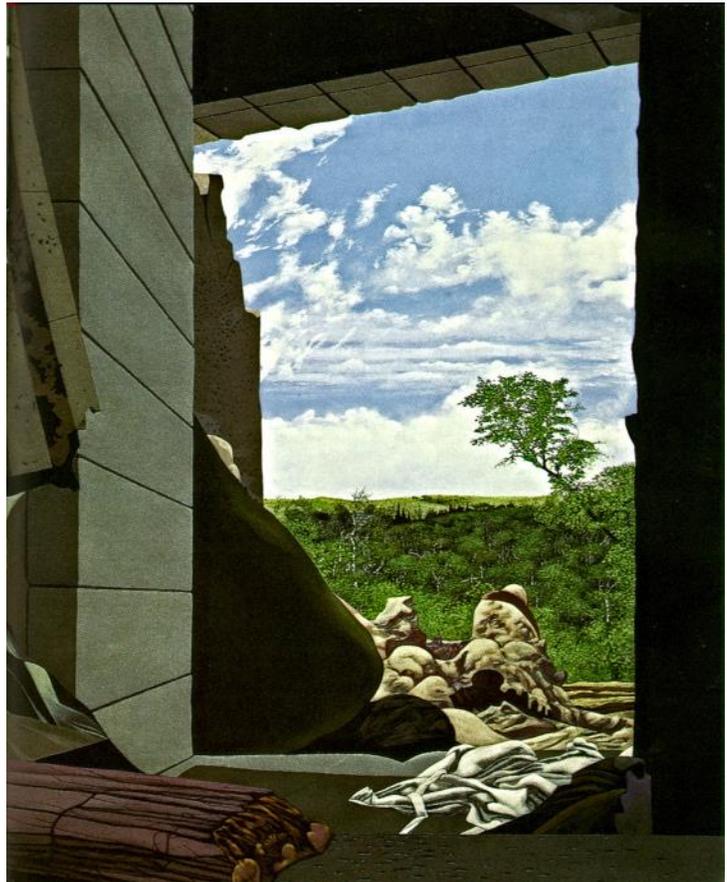
Suspended during Renovations

### Office Hours

Tuesday to Thursday:  
Closed 1st week of Easter

### 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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## Saturday, March 26, 2016: 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

**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

## Sunday, March 27 2016: 10:00 am

**Altar Servers:** Patrick Ravasco, Melchoir Andes  
**Community Leader :** Richard Alejandria  
**Lectors:** Reuben Mercado, Joseph Alejandria  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pete Escanlar, Reuber Mercado  
Urbis Urbistondo  
**Hospitality:** Alla Ngui, Art Vanderzalm



## 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. 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
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<b>Friday,</b>	3:00 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Vitalis
<b>Saturday,</b>	8:00 a.m.	Mass: Fr. Vitalis
	5:10 p.m.	Mass: Fr. Barry with Blessed Sacrament Parish scheduled ministers
<b>Sunday,</b>	10:00 a.m.	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



**Blessed Sacrament Parish Office** will be closed EasterWeek, March 25, 2016, until March 31, 2016. For emergencies, please leave a message on the answering machine.

## Blessed Sacrament Parish

**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.

### Kids Teens Maternity - Buy & Sell Items

Our Lady of Peace Church, 425 Broad St. North ...Kids/Teens clothing, shoes, toys, games, books, movies and baby items, strollers, bikes, and maternity clothes. April 7- 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., April 8- 1:00 to 9:00 p.m., and April 9- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Items are on consignment but we will also accept donations. Please register by email: [Brendalee@accesscomm.ca](mailto:Brendalee@accesscomm.ca) or call parish office at 306 -543-5355.

### Rib Night Fundraiser

a Rib Night Fundraiser (in support of new child care centre) on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Press Box, 909 Albert St., Regina. Advance tickets- \$25.00 Catholic Family Services.



### Financial Update:

	Collection Mar 19 & 20	Target Mar 19 & 20	Mar 19& 20 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$1,579.50	\$2,200.00	(\$641.00)	(\$20,637.20)
Building Fund	\$207.00	\$11,511.00	(\$11,304.00)	(\$225,801.25)
Development & Peace	\$630.00			\$1,651.00

**Thank you for your donation!**

## Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia

### Think About It

One of the most important principles of palliative care is to manage the pain and symptoms of a disease or illness while neither hastening death nor prolonging the dying process. With proper palliative care, almost all requests for euthanasia would disappear.

### Archdiocese of Regina

#### Annual Leadership Camps

on August 15-18 for those entering grades 10- 1<sup>st</sup> year university in the Fall. Those entering grades 7-9 in the Fall can attend from August 19-22. "Operation Pilgrimage" is for all students looking to grow in their faith, develop leadership skills and just have a ton of fun. Registration forms can be found at most parishes or by contacting Michelle Braden @ [ymo@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:ymo@archregina.sk.ca) Cost is \$140.

### A Prayer for the People of Syria

Almighty and all powerful God,  
creator of the world

We bring before you all those caught  
up in the conflict in Syria.

We pray for an immediate ceasefire, for  
an end to violence against all civilians.

Give humanitarian organizations the space to assist  
the needs of those living in poverty and insecurity.

We pray for those who are experiencing the  
pain of personal loss, for families who are  
mourning the loss of loved ones  
Comfort especially those who have friends  
and family members missing.

We pray for those caught up in the cycle  
of violence and bloodshed:  
give them a just peace.

**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.

# Preparing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## *Divine Mercy Sunday—Complete Pardon to Souls*

Our Lord Jesus Christ is The Divine Mercy. We have a tapestry of Jesus, The Divine Mercy, at the front of our Church. The rays of graces streaming from His Heart represent the love and mercy that Jesus has for us, and His great desire to save souls.

Jesus chose Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska to write down all His words in her *Diary, Divine Mercy in My Soul*, and requested that she promote His message of Divine Mercy (see *Diary, 1142*). Jesus said to her, **“I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy”** (*Diary, 299*).

Therefore, when Saint John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina on April 30, 2000, he stated during his homily: “The Second Sunday of Easter (which is the first Sunday after Easter) from now on throughout the Church will be called ‘Divine Mercy Sunday.’” Also, through Jesus’ words to St. Faustina, our Holy Catholic Church has promoted The Divine Mercy message and devotion throughout the universal Church.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special day. If we follow the directives of our Catholic Church we can have all our sins forgiven, and our time in Purgatory cancelled. Jesus said, **“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy”** (*Diary, 1109, 699*). On all other days of the year the Sacrament of Reconciliation forgives sins, saves us from Hell and reconciles us with God so we can receive His graces; but it does not take away our time in Purgatory. Our *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1472, 1473*, states: “Every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory”. This suffering in Purgatory cleanses the soul completely and prepares the repentant sinner to go to Heaven.

Divine Mercy Sunday is the greatest day of the year for us sinners. On this day Jesus has promised to totally forgive all sins and take away all punishment in Purgatory—“complete pardon”—for those who “go to Confession and receive Holy Communion” worthily on this special day. So all sins and punishment are removed on this day, from when we were born up to this point in time.

However, it also means that from this day on, we will have to suffer in Purgatory for any future sins, until we go to Divine Mercy Sunday to Confession and Holy Communion the following year. So every year on this special day, we are wiped completely clean.

Pope Benedict XVI stated that we can go to Confession in Lent, and during the week before Divine Mercy Sunday; because a priest cannot cope with 500 people all wanting to go to Confession on that one day. So let us fulfill the conditions set by our Church, receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, and take advantage of this marvelous offering.

Also, Jesus requested that we prepare for this special day by reciting His novena of Chaplets of Divine Mercy (on the beads of the Rosary), beginning on Good Friday, and continuing for nine days until the first Sunday after Easter. In this way we can offer our intentions to The Divine Mercy and pray for souls.

