

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 23 & 24, 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

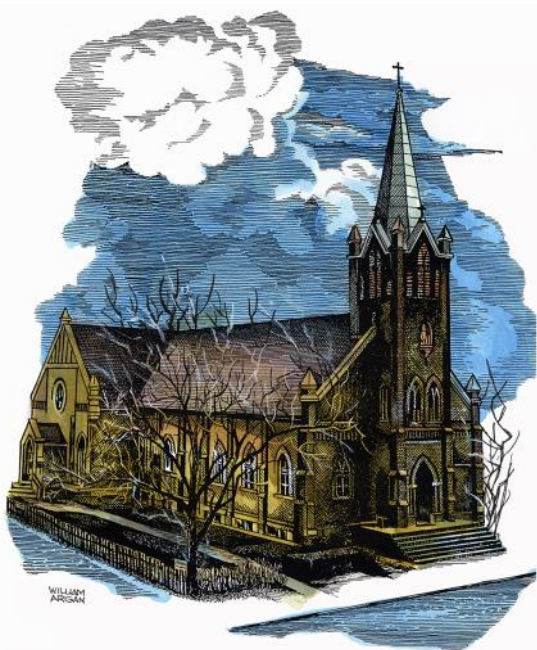
Tuesday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### 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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**I give you a new commandment.** In today's Gospel, John gives us the new commandment. That is, to love one another. Jesus' simply teaching is one of love: love of neighbour, God and even our enemies. How we treat one another will determine our salvation. Jesus is clear on this point: the way Christians live together and help one another will lead others to the Good Shepherd. Let us celebrate the Eucharist and receive nourishment to embrace the 'new commandment'. In this way, God will continue to make "all things new."

**Saturday, April 23, 2016: 5:10 p.m.**

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

**Community Leader:** Rosie Ongsu

**Lectors:** Lorraine Vincent, Larry Ongsu

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Larry Ongsu, Gail Runge,  
Mary Wadsworth

**Hospitality:** Sheryl Sayat, Christn Katas

**Sunday, April 24, 2016: 10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Arnel Urbiztondo, Patrick Ravasco,  
Melchoir Andes

**Community Leader:** Richard Alejandria

**Lectors :** Joseph Alejandria, Reuben Mercado

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Newton Miranda, Pete Escanlar,  
Urbis Urbistondo

**Hospitality:** Allan Ngui, Art Vanderzalm



**Love one another.**

Jn 13:34

## 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. Mass: Fr. Vitalis (Every 3rd Friday of the Month)

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

5:10 p.m. Mass: Fr. Barry with Blessed Sacrament Parish scheduled ministers

**Sunday,** 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)

1:00 p.m. Latin Mass (Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the 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 contractor's poured cement for five (5) new piles in the 1931 basement section, as well as hydro-vac two new piles in basement kitchen/conference room area. The process of lowering and leveling the floor in the 1905 basement section is progressing. The building is responding to all but one of the new adjustable floor/roof columns. Several columns have been lowered, however the floor beam requires a full day and night before it settles down into place. The floor beam over one of the new adjustable columns has only moved down 1/8 inch during the last week. This same beam is required to be lowered by 2 inches to its final resting place.

This week, the BBK Structural Engineers also delivered their revised pile design to underpin the four (4) very large transept floor/roof columns. Each transept pad is engineered to support 50,000 lbs of weight. The underpinning process must lower each transept pad downward and at the same time install new piles to stabilize the existing pad and column.

# 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.*

22. Let me now speak a little about indulgences because a Jubilee year always involves granting them. Simply put, God indulges us. This Holy Year of Mercy is time during which, by taking certain steps under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we will come to know firsthand this indulgent God. Not only are our sins forgiven but we are transformed as children of God. We are transformed; and this is what the indulgence of the Holy Year offers us.



So when we visit a shrine, celebrate Reconciliation, tend to the poor, or make peace with someone, we receive an indulgence from God. Likewise, we live within the communion of saints and their holiness leads us to holiness.

Therefore, we approach the Father’s mercy with absolute assurance that his mercy extends to our entire lives. To “gain an indulgence” is to experience this holiness in the Church.

23. As we ponder the meaning of mercy this year, we do so as neighbors to Jews and Muslims. Both of these great traditions consider mercy to be one of God’s most important attributes. Both are steeped in understanding God as mercy and kindness. I hope that during this Jubilee we can encounter these and other great religious traditions and dialogue with them.

24. We turn now to Mary, the Mother of Mercy. May she watch over us in this Jubilee year. She witnessed the mercy of her son, Jesus, throughout his life and even at the foot of his cross. In her great hymn, Mary sang in this or similar words: “God’s mercy flows in wave after wave on those who are in awe before him...” During this year, let us pray to Mary in the great Salve Regina, known in English as the Hail, Holy Queen.

We pray with those in the communion of saints who made divine mercy their mission. In particular, we honor St Faustina Kowalska. May she stand with us before God throughout this year.

## Financial Update:



	Collection Apr 16 & 17	Target Apr 16 & 17	Apr 16 & 17 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
Regular Collection	\$1,847.70	\$15,030.00	(\$14,750.00)	(\$294,890.07)
Building Fund	\$280.00	\$3,357.00	(\$1,509.30)	(\$31,357.88)
Education of Seminarians	\$660.20			

**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**

**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.

### **World Youth Day**

Holy Child Parish, 2636 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Regina, Sunday, July 31, 2016 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Archdiocese of Regina Grades 7 to 12 invited to a fun-filled day to celebrate with activities and prayer.

### **Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy**

Christ the King Parish, Parish Centre, April 11, April 18, April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23, May 30, June 6, and June 13, 7 - 8 pm. No cost and no registration required. For more information contact Pierre O'Reilly at pierre@oreillyclan.com or 306-209-4345 or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nmIqFPFVP8>

### **Camp in the City**

Holy Trinity Parish, Regina, May 20, Cost - \$30. Drop off - 7:30 am - 8 am, pick up 5 - 5:30 pm. Ages 6 - 13 years. Please send a nut-free bagged lunch, water bottle and outdoor clothing. Call, 306-522-1047 or email [cammonahan@sasktel.net](mailto:cammonahan@sasktel.net).

### **Theology of the Body Seminar**

Holy Trinity Parish, Regina, Friday, April 29, 2016, from 7 pm-9 pm and Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 9 am to 4 pm. The Cor-Seminar Live: God, Sex, & the Meaning of Life with Christopher West. For more information or tickets, call: 306-543-3838 or online: [corseminarregina2015.eventbrite.com](http://corseminarregina2015.eventbrite.com)

## **Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia**

### **Think About It**

Every person at the end of life would benefit from good palliative care, but in Saskatchewan there are only a handful of qualified palliative care physicians and far too few palliative care or hospice beds.

### **Annual Joint Prayer Service of Reconciliation**

In the Anglican-Roman Catholic Covenant signed in 2011 between the Diocese of Qu'Appelle and the Archdiocese of Regina, the two dioceses commit to holding an annual joint prayer service of reconciliation with the participation of both bishops. This year, the service will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral, Regina. The homily will be given by the Very Reverend Lorne Crozon, Rector of Holy Rosary Cathedral and Diocesan Administrator for the Archdiocese since the death of Archbishop Daniel Bohan in January. The episcopal blessing will be given by the Most Reverend James Weisgerber, Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg. The service will be followed by a reception.

### **Development and Peace**

Holy Rosary, Friday, June 10, 7 p.m. A conference on the next steps in implementing the Paris Climate Change Agreement jointly organized by the Canadian Religious Conference and environmental organization Equiterre and is being offered in only eleven cities across Canada in the next few months.

### **Many Cultures – One Body;**

#### **The Evolving Canadian Catholic Church**

Holy Family Parish, 1021 McCarthy Blvd N, Regina, Saturday, May 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Learn about the culture and faith of the many new Canadians filling our Catholic Churches. To register Contact Jeanine Mann by Friday, May 6th (306)352-1651, ext.237 or [jmann@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:jmann@archregina.sk.ca)

### **May is Leave a Legacy Month**

Call or email us for your free Catholic Estate Organizer: Joan at [jfellinger@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:jfellinger@archregina.sk.ca) or at 306-352-1651.

### **Good Samaritan Knights of Columbus**

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sausage and Perogy Supper**

Our Lady of Peace , 425 Broad St. N., Regina. Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.