

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Ascension of The Lord

May 7 & 8, 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

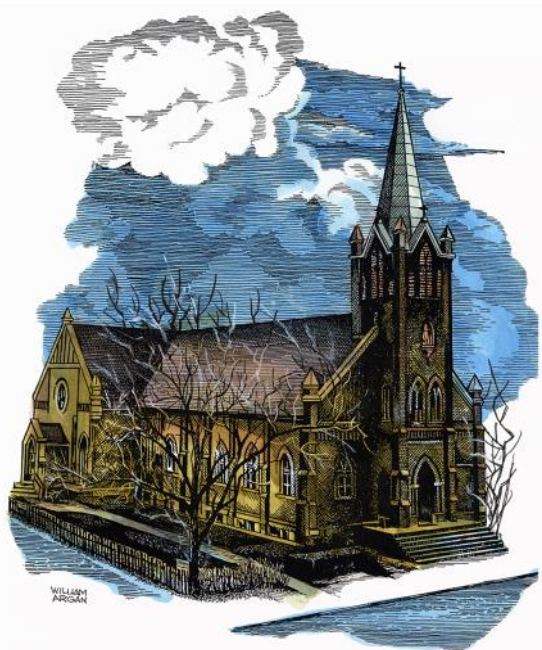
Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

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



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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Sing praises to God, sing praises. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds his disciples of what happened and why: that He suffered, died and rose on the third day so that our sins would be forgiven. And because they have witnessed this extraordinary event, they are called to tell others. The Apostles obey Him, knowing that the power of Jesus is with them. All that Jesus taught during His earthly ministry still applies today. He calls each one of us to proclaim His salvation, to spread His love, compassion and forgiveness right where we are – in our homes, neighbourhoods, parishes and communities.

Saturday, May 7, 2016: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

Community Leader: Rosie Ongsu

Lectors: Lorraine Vincent, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Loretta Elford, Marvella Lovely,
Ernesta Pagaduan

Hospitality: Sheryl Sayat, Christn Katas

Sunday, May 8, 2016: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Angela & Andrea Paz

Community Leader: Gloria Rivero

Lectors : Betty Kuntz, Dennis Nacional

Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Runge, Maria Alarcon

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Lancy Cheng
Inga Ciarciaglini



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



Holy God, you compare your own Love for your people to the love of a mother for her children.

Look with kindness on these mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow,
and joy in their work for their Families.

Listen to their prayers, and bless them in all they do for you.

Let them share with Jesus your Son and Mary, our Mother in the everlasting happiness of heaven.

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.

25. With all these thoughts and prayers in mind, I now present this Extraordinary Jubilee Year. Let us allow God to surprise us in this year. He never tires of opening his heart to us. He loves us. We as the Church must become during this year a more credible witness to mercy, professing it, living it, teaching it to others, and above all, offering it to each other.

Let us hold no one at a distance. Let us place no burdens or hurdles before people. May we imitate Christ in extending mercy, and may we become the voice of every man and women as we pray together, “Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old” (Ps 25:6).

This papal bull was promulgated in Rome at St Peter’s Basilica on April 11, 2015, the vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Easter, which is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, in the third year of my pontificate.

+Francis of Rome



Questions for Reflection:

- ⇒ What is your response to this papal bull?
- ⇒ What do you think it means for your parish?
- ⇒ Dreaming a little, what can you foresee for your parish in two or three years as we become more and more a “Church of mercy”?

Financial Update:



	Collection	Target	Apr 30&May 1 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
	<u>Apr 30&May 1</u>	<u>Apr 30&May 1</u>	<u>from Target</u>	<u>from Target</u>
Regular Collection	\$2,079.55	\$4,676.00	(\$2,596.45)	(\$35,305.23)
Building Fund	\$267.00	\$28,591.00	(\$28,324.00)	(\$325,834.07)

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

Sacrament of the Sick will be offered at the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Masses on Saturday May 21 & Sunday, May 22, 2016. This anointing with the Oil of the Sick blessed by the Bishop at the annual Chrism Mass is provided to individuals who are suffering with an infirmity long term illness or are experiencing a need for healing and strength; be it physical, spiritual, emotional or psychological. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated after the homily.

Ministry Schedule for May is available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church or download from our Parish website.

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine 99th Annual Pilgrimage

Kronau, SK, Sunday, August 14, 2016

1:00 pm – Adoration & Reconciliation in the church

2:00 pm – Rosary at the Grotto – Lead by “Children of the Eucharist”

3:00 pm – Mass of the Feast of the Assumption & Anointing of the Sick

Main Celebrant and Homilist – Fr. Brad Fahlman.
Meal following Mass – meal to purchase or bring your own and visit under the tent. Visit our website: www.stpeterskronau.ca

The Responsibility to Protect one another's life

The teaching of the Catholic Church and the stance of the Catholic Bishops of Canada affirm the sacredness and dignity of human life. Suicide and euthanasia are contrary to the most profound natural inclination of each human being to live and preserve life. Furthermore, they contradict the fundamental responsibility that human beings have to protect one another and to enhance the quality of health and social care which every human life deserves, from conception to natural death. To learn more about physician-assisted suicide, visit <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide>.

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. Join Father Rene Mangahas and a panel of new Canadians to 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

Praying with Mary

Little Flower Parish, Thursdays, 7 pm, explores Mary in our Roman Catholic tradition and praying the rosary. The gatherings will include a time of teaching: St. John Paul II's On the Most Holy Rosary (May 12), Mary in the Scriptures (May 19), Mary in the Tradition (May 26), and Mary in Private Revelation (June 2), and praying one set of mysteries each week.

Polka Mass

Holy Cross Parish, 315 Douglas Ave. E., Regina, Sunday, May 29 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Catholic Apps

There is a new link on the Archdiocese of Regina web site called Catholic Apps: <https://archregina.sk.ca/>

Development and Peace

Holy Rosary Parish, Friday, June 10, 7 p.m. A conference on the Paris Climate Change Agreement jointly organized by the Canadian Religious Conference and environmental organization.