

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Pentecost Sunday

May 14 & 15, 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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The love of God has been poured into our hearts. The feast of Pentecost stirs anew our hearts as Christians. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Jesus' disciples speak to the people. Each listener is astounded to hear the message in their own language. In the Gospel, Jesus stands in the midst of his disciples and says, "Peace be with you." One of the gifts of this feast of Pentecost is the call to "Live by the Spirit" and bear the fruits that can change the face of the earth.

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

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

Community Leader: Marvella Lovely

Lectors: ,Jeanne Bonneville, Helen Ball

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Wadsworth,
Larry Ongsu, Gail Runge

Hospitality: Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu



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

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

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 for more details.

Church Floor & Bell Tower Underpinning Project: Contractors have now completed installing new piles for all of adjustable floor/roof columns in the church basement. There are sixteen (16) adjustable columns in the 1905 basement section and twelve (12) adjustable columns in the 1913 basement section, as well as four (4) new piles in the bell tower. All of the adjustable columns are being used to level out and normalize the church floor. The floor leveling process is progressing well. Small adjustments are made to minimize plaster cracks, as well as allow time for the building to settle.

Work is focused on the remaining four (4) large transept columns which need to be underpinned with new piles. The transept columns will not be adjustable, so the underpinning process is more complicated to ensure that the floor in the transept area will be level as possible. A new "structural slab" will also need to be installed at the base of the bell tower to stabilize the tower. This work will be completed as soon as the BBK Structural Engineers deliver their design for a new "structural skeleton" which is intended to be installed inside the bell tower and up into the belfry to support the 1905 bells

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	May 7&May 8 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
	<u>May 7 & May 8</u>	<u>May 7&May 8</u>		
Regular Collection	\$3,098.20	\$4,016.00	(\$917.80)	(\$36,223.03)
Building Fund	\$717.00	\$19,300.00	(\$18,583.00)	(\$344,417.07)

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.

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 Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation and Evangelization Program: "Go, make disciples!"

We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash, ext. 211 306.325.1651 or e-mail egurash@archregina.sk.ca

Safeguarding persons most at risk

Bill C-14 is now before the Parliament of Canada. No matter how it may be amended, it is an affront to human dignity, an erosion of human solidarity, and a danger to all vulnerable persons -- particularly the aged, disabled, infirm and sick who so often find themselves isolated and marginalized. Moreover, it is a violation of the sacrosanct duty of healthcare providers to heal, and the responsibility of legislators and citizens to assure and provide protection for all, especially those persons most at risk. For information to share with others about the negative impact of physician-assisted suicide, visit <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/4463-campaigns-against-physician-assisted-suicide>.

Assisted Suicide

Archdiocesan Theologian, Brett Salkeld published a five-part series on assisted suicide at sAsk-a-Theologian: archregina.sk.cablogs/31427/3945/2016/5/spirit-suicide-death-solution-suffering-0

Servant Leadership

The final version, “Go Forth” Video Series is now available on the Archdiocesan website. The video features interviews with Archdiocesan seminarians talking about their vocation and can be viewed at archregina.sk.ca/vocations/priesthood

Wildfire Disaster in Fort McMurray

Personal donations may be made to the Canadian Red Cross. The Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta have both announced they will match individual donations made to the Canadian Red Cross for those affected by the wildfires in and surrounding Fort McMurray. Bishop Terrio has confirmed that one-half of any contributions will be to assist the Catholic parishes and parishioners of Fort McMurray, while the other half will be forwarded to the Fort McMurray Ministerial Association for ecumenical assistance to those who have lost homes and jobs. For prayers and contributions the following links to a number of statements and appeals issued by the Diocese of St-Paul as well as other dioceses and eparchies are available: www.dioceseofstpaul.ca/images/docs/News/FortMcMurray-WILDFIRES.pdf

Praying with Mary

Little Flower Parish, May 26, 7 pm. Mary in the Tradition and June 2, Mary in Private Revelation.