

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 4 & 5, 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

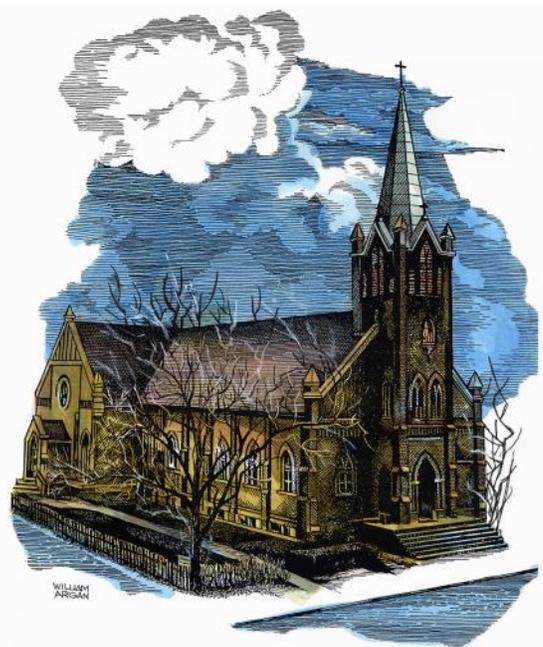
Tuesday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender  
Business Manager:  
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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**Do not weep.** In today's Gospel reading, Jesus, his disciples and others went to Nain. When they arrived there, they came upon a group of people carrying a funeral pallet on which was a widow's son who had died. The widow was indeed grieving the loss of her son. Jesus, in His compassion, touches the pallet and the son's life is restored. The widow and the people were indeed in awe to have witnessed this powerful act. "God has looked favourably on his people."

**Saturday, June 4, 2016: 5:10 p.m.**

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

**Community Leader:** Loretta Elford

**Lectors:** Lorraine Vincent, Marvella Lovely

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gail Runge, Mary Wadsworth,  
Ernesta Pagaduan

**Hospitality:** Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

**Sunday, June 5, 2016: 10:00 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Angela & Andrea Paz

**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

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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.  | Mass: Fr. Vitalis (Every 3rd Friday of the Month)  |
| <b>Saturday,</b>  | 7:30 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)<br>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:** Contractors have successfully cut two(2) holes in each of the existing large concrete transept pads. The four(4) transept columns/pads are now ready to be underpinned with new piles as specified by the BBK Structural Engineers. This is a top priority so that the church floor replacement can restart.

The process of excavating the entire dirt floor in the 1913 basement section is about 50% completed. The dirt floor is being dug down by eight (8) inches to make way for a new concrete floor. A new floor is being prepared to install four (4) inches of proper road base, to install steel rebar in compliance with today's building code and to install four (4) inches of new concrete.

The parish finance council has approved the need to pursue secondary priorities to replace the aged 1970's church sound system, to landscape around the church, as well as replace damaged shingles on the church roof. The roof shingles in the transept area have been baked and damaged due to a lack of attic ventilation. Quotes are being obtained to determine whether the whole roof or only the transept roof shingles will be replaced.

# Rediscover Mercy - Give Drink To The Thirsty

*Reflection by a Dynamic Catholic Team*

The works of mercy are broken up into two categories: the corporal works of mercy and the spiritual works of mercy. Sacred Scripture defines seven corporal works of mercy (Matt 25:31-46): Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Cloth the naked, Shelter the homeless, Visit the sick, Visit the imprisoned, Bury the dead. The corporal works of mercy are concerned primarily with meeting the physical needs of others.

For many of us, feeling parched doesn't last very long — there is almost always bottled water, a drinking fountain, or a water cooler nearby. But sadly, there is an overwhelming amount of people on the planet who still don't have access to clean drinking water. They spend their entire existence thirsting physically for life-sustaining H2O.

We are all thirsting for something. Oftentimes it's something that not even water can quench. We are thirsting emotionally: for good marriages, the love of a parent, attention, an honest friend, validation, and happiness. We are thirsting intellectually: for knowledge, continuous learning, meaningful work, and thought-provoking conversations. We are thirsting spiritually: for wisdom, purpose, and a deeply personal relationship with Jesus. We live in a world full of people who are thirsty, waiting for — wanting, needing — someone to satisfy their thirst. You and I are called to give drink to the thirsty, whether those people are living in developing countries or in our own homes.

## GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

In a literal sense, we can donate money to organizations that are committed to bringing clean and safe water to people in countries like Haiti, Ethiopia, and India. Some of us may even be compelled to go on a mission trip. Figuratively, we can say “I love you” more often. We can listen attentively, remember people's names, and look people in the eye during conversations. We can ask people how they are doing and wait for their reply. We can smile at everyone we pass on the street, and offer compliments when compliments are due. We can impart knowledge, pray for others, and share how God has done and is doing amazing things in our lives.

What are you thirsting for? Chances are, someone in your life is thirsting for that exact same thing. By understanding our own thirst, we are able to quench the thirst of others. The works of mercy challenge us to step outside of our comfort zones, and to put the needs of others before our own needs — and wants. The works of mercy challenge us to “not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love” (Prayer of Saint Francis). The works of mercy challenge us to see Jesus in every single person. If today you saw Jesus thirsting—physically, emotionally, intellectually, or spiritually — wouldn't you do everything in your ability to satisfy his thirst?

## REFLECTION

**Focus:** In what ways can you quench Jesus's thirst?

**Act:** Identify someone whose thirst you can quench, whether that is by donating to an organization or loving someone you encounter.

**Pray:** Jesus, you said on the cross, “I thirst.” Help that plea to echo in my soul. Help me to quench your thirst by serving the people around me.



### Financial Update:

|                    | Collection               | Target                  | May 28&May29<br>Over (Short)<br>from Target | Jan 1– Dec 31<br>Over (Short)<br>from Target |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
|                    | <u>May 28&amp;May 29</u> | <u>May 28&amp;May29</u> |   |  |
| Regular Collection | \$2,100.80               | \$3,346.00              | (\$1,245.20)                                | (\$41,233.83)                                |
| Building Fund      | \$533.30                 | \$9,086.00              | (\$8,552.70)                                | (\$373,200.77)                               |

**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**

**Ministry Schedules** for June are available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church or download it 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. Training will be provided to help you feel comfortable.

**Prayer of Petition** for the formation of the diaconates; Harper Boucher, Norbert Gaudet Lamont Dyck, David Hagel, David Hudy and for the seminarians; John Ottens, Chinhu Vu, Chris Juchacz Andrew Lindenbach, Anthony Phung Tran for our Archdiocese, that God would bless him as he prepares to serve the people of God in our Archdiocese, we pray to the Lord .

**Prosopon Religious Icon Writing Workshop** in Regina from Monday, August 15 to Saturday, August 20 (9 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily) led by Master Iconographer of the Prosopon, Father Mefodii from Palmyra. In this six-day workshop, students will be introduced to the practice and theory of the ancient Christian art of icon writing in the Byzantine-Russian tradition. (requires no artistic ability) Register by contacting Shannon Novak at (306) 585-1609 or website: [tnovak@sasktel.net](mailto:tnovak@sasktel.net)

### **World Youth Day**

Inviting all young people in Grades 7 to 12 from the Archdiocese of Regina to a fun-filled day to celebrate World Youth Day with activities and prayer. Sunday, July 31, 2016 from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm at Holy Child Parish, 2636 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Regina.

### **Father's Day Breakfast**

Little Flower Men's Club, Little Flower Parish, Sunday, June 19, 2016 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adults - \$7.50 children (12 & under) - \$5. No advance tickets will be sold.

## **The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation and Evangelization Program:**

### **Go, make disciples**

"Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization..." - Pope Francis Evangelii Gaudium. Through the Lay Formation and Evangelization program, we are meeting this challenge today as we help men and women of all ages and stages of life encounter the joy of the Gospel. Over the course of our three-year program, we will deepen your understanding of the Church and your faith through solid teaching by our diocesan priests and religious as well as lay men and women, all experts in their respected fields. As your confidence in the areas of theology, ethics, and social justice, scripture, liturgy, and the spiritual life grows, you will be able to speak confidently about the church, your faith and your relationship with Jesus Christ in your family, the workplace, the parish and the wider community. We are currently accepting applications for our Fall intake. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.325.1651 ext 211 or email him at [egurash@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:egurash@archregina.sk.ca)

### **Lay Ministry Formation Program Commissioning Celebration**

You are cordially invited to the Commissioning Celebration of the Third Year Candidates of the Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation Program on Saturday, June 11, 2016. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 2:00 P.M. at Little Flower Parish, in Regina. Reception will follow at Little Flower Parish Auditorium.

### **A workshop on the preparation of Christian Funeral**

St. Martin de Porres Parish hall, Saturday, June 25, 9 am - Noon. Lunch provided at no charge. St. Martin de Porres Funeral Planning Team. Pre-Registration is required if you are staying for lunch: (306) 586-5655 or [st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net](mailto:st.martinsadmin@sasktel.net)

### **Family Bible Camps & Picnic**

Holy Child Parish, St. Joseph the Worker Hall, July 5 - 8, 10am - 3pm from ages 5 - 13. Cost \$25 children or \$40 family. St. John the Baptiste, Regina from July 12 -15, 10am - 3:30 pm from ages 5 – 13. Cost \$25 children or \$60 family in French. For information or registration, contact Gail Kraft at (306) 789-8276. The Myriam Family/ Myriam Beth'lehem Family