

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 11 & 12, 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

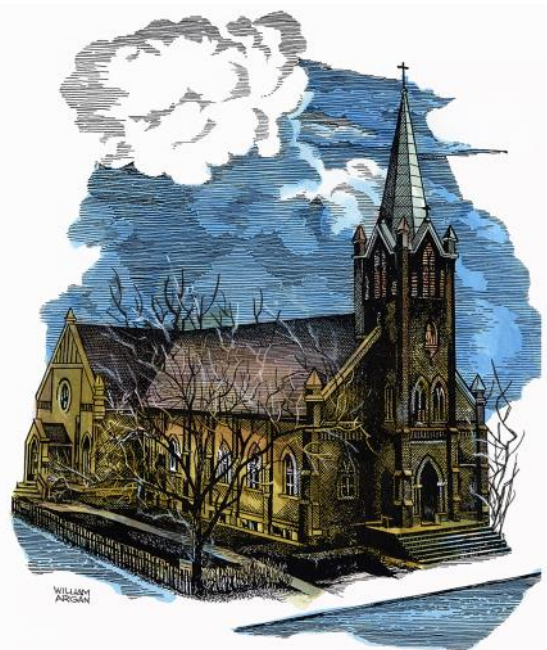
Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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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Be glad in the Lord and rejoice. Jesus turns our expectations inside out. Today's readings speak to us about God's overflowing mercy when we admit our weakness before Him. In His mercy and love, we are graced with peace and freedom, which is completely undeserved. The women in today's gospel understood the need for forgiveness - touched by God's love more deeply than shame and bitterness. How do we find our identity to love - and not count the cost?

Saturday, June 11, 2016: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

Community Leader: Jeanne Bonneville

Lectors: Lorraine Vincent, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Wadsworth, Gail Runge,
Lorraine Vincent

Hospitality: Sheryl Sayat, Christn Katas

Sunday, June 12, 2016: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: St. Mary's Liturgy

Community Leader: Wendy Vaughn

Lectors : Gloria rivero, Dennis Nacional

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Nacional, Maria Alarcon
Kelly Foy

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Inge 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

Church Repair Status

Please visit www.blessedsacramentregina.ca for more details.

Church Floor & Bell Tower Underpinning Project: Caltec Flooring is waiting for the southwest church floor to lower by another 3/8 of an inch before they can restart the installation of the new floor tiles. Caltec is eager to restart the flooring project and their men are ready to start as soon as the building settles into place.

The BBK Structural Engineer made a site visit this week to finalize the design drawings for the new structural skeleton to accommodate the tower bells. The original 1905 cast iron saddles that held the three bells will be replaced with new sealed bearing cages which will be bolted to the metal frame of the new structural skeleton.

This week the BBK Structural Engineer also inspected the four(4) exposed massive transept columns/pads. The engineer has made a final revision to the pile design. The eight(8) new piles for the transepts will need to go deeper than the initial design. Now that the design has been finalized, the general contractor has brought the hydro vac crew back on site to bore this last batch of pile holes.

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	June 4 & 5 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
	June 4 & 5	June 4 & 5		
Regular Collection	\$2,642.80	\$4,722.00	(\$2,079.20)	(\$43,313.03)
Building Fund	\$852.00	\$32,519.00	(\$31,667.00)	(\$404,867.77)

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; Reed Miller, John Ottens, Chihnu Vu, Chris Juchacz Andrew Lindenbach, Anthony Phung Tran; that God would bless them as they prepare to serve the people of God in our Archdiocese, we pray to the Lord .

Operation Pilgrimage

The Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry office will run their annual Leadership Camp, August 15 - 18 for students entering grades 10 - 1st year University. The 2nd camp on August 19 - 22 will be for those entering grades 7 - 9. This is for young people who seek to grow in faith, increase their leadership skills and have an awesome summer adventure. Registration: ymo@archregina.sk.ca; 306 352 1651 ext. 223 or register at the link: <https://archregina.sk.ca/sites/default/files/youthministry/Registration%20Pilgrimage%20Camp%202016.pdf>

Canada Day Mass

Holy Child Parish on July 1, at 11:00 am. Brunch hosted by the Knights of Columbus after the mass.

St. Peter's Day

St. Peter's Parish, 100 Argyle St. will be celebrating St. Peter's Day on Wednesday, June 29th with a Mass at 7:00 pm. Cake and coffee to follow in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

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

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

99th Annual Pilgrimage

St. Peter's Church , 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

Annual Pilgrimage

Calvary Memorial Shrine

Sunday, 24th of July 2016

2:00 pm - Station of the Cross &

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 pm - Holy Eucharist

Celebrant and Homilist: James Weisgerber, DD

Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg. Concelebrants:

Visiting Priests. After the Mass, supper will be

served at the Candiac Community Hall, Sk. A

moment of Mercy and Faith celebration. (Please

bring a lawn chair and a friend)