

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25 & 26, 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

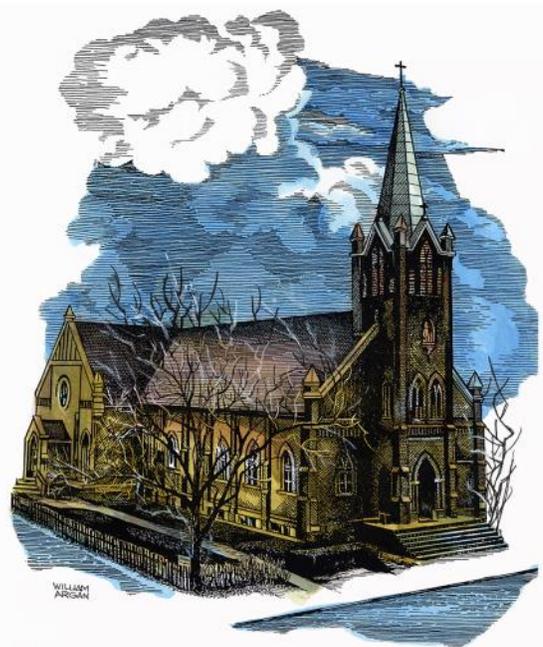
Tuesday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### 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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**I will follow you, Lord.** Today's readings invite us to reflect on discipleship, when a person accepts the challenge to be a disciple, and how change occurs in that person's life. The call to discipleship continues today, a call directed to all Christians who, by their baptism, are bound to proclaim God's presence in their lives. In the Eucharist we are reminded of this vocation and fed with the bread of life which strengthens us to be the way we love our neighbour. Yes, I will follow you, Lord.

**Saturday, June 25, 2016: 5:10 p.m.**

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

**Community Leader:** Rosie Ongsu

**Lectors:** Mary Gebhardt, Christn Katas

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

**Hospitality:** Sheryl Sayat, Christn Katas

**Sunday, June 26, 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, Urbis Urbistondo

**Hospitality:** Allan Ngui, Art Vanderzalm



## Weekday Masses at St. Mary's (2026 Winnipeg St.) with Blessed Sacrament Parish

<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) 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:** Caltec Flooring have completed their installation of the new sub-floor in the main body of the church (i.e. nave). The more time consuming work of sanding and patching the sub-floor seams is now underway to prepare for the new tiles. The choir loft sub-floor is about 90% completed; however, the choir loft floor will not be tiled until the structural repairs to the bell tower and roof are done.

New tiles have been installed for the confessional area floor in the north west end of the church. The stained glass window behind the confessional has been cleaned and the wood frame varnished. The confessional has been put back into place but still needs to have one wall, the doors and electrical connections reassembled.

The Blessed Sacrament rose window over the altar, Mary's rose window over the north entrance and St. Joseph's rose window in the choir area have also been cleaned and the scaffolding removed.

# Rediscover Mercy - Clothe The Naked

*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. One of those ways is the mission to clothe mankind with the dignity given to them by the love of God.

There is a pervasive spiritual nakedness that plagues our modern culture, which may be counterintuitive to you—if you find it challenging, if you question your own worth as a child of God, if you find it challenging to accept a love you don't deserve—then maybe it's time for you to rediscover the genius of Catholicism. While there aren't many people running around naked, there is still work to be done. Far too many individuals are suffering because they are unable to secure adequate employment, and they are left feeling like second-class humans.

## CLOTHE THE NAKED

If the Catholic Church is the greatest humanizing force on the planet then this is a reality we cannot stand for. Here are three simple ways that we can clothe the naked and show them the dignity they deserve as a child of God.

1. **Participate in a clothing drive.** The homeless and the working poor suffer from inadequate clothing to stay warm during the winter. If you live by a city, all you need to do is drive through it at night and you will see people sleeping under thin blankets and jackets barely suitable for a cool fall night, let alone the heart of winter. As a point of action, you can call your local school administration; they will tell you where the need is for children in your hometown. The need is there; do you feel called to answer it?
2. **Donate professional clothing.** In most cities there are shops that accept donations of new and used professional women's clothing. Women who are struggling to get back on their feet go there and receive clothes that they can wear on interviews or, if they get the job, clothes they can wear to work everyday. There are many qualified people who need work but cannot get past the interview process because they don't have the money to pay for adequate clothing. These individuals are not only inflicted with poverty, but also beset by feeling less human because what they wear fails to uphold their dignity as a person. There are ministries like this across the country; find one by you and help a poor soul in need.
3. **Donate your own clothes.** I would like to throw a personal twist to this often-practiced spring-cleaning activity. How often is your "donation" merely a dumping of things that you don't want anyway? While there is nothing wrong with this and it is still a charitable act, consider giving something you love. I have made it a practice to donate my favorite item of the moment as a gift to someone in need every time I clean out my closet. Do you feel called to do the same?

## REFLECTION

**Focus:** Who will you let determine your worth and the worth of others? God or the culture?

**Act:** Pick one of the three options listed above. See the people you are serving as children of God.

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, my desire for you is written in my heart, because I was created by you and for you. You never cease to draw me to you. Help me to respond to your invitation with a generous yes. (Based on Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 27)



### Financial Update:

	Collection	Target	June 18 & 19	Jan 1– Dec 31
	June 18 & 19	June 18 & 19	Over (Short)	Over (Short)
			from Target	from Target
Regular Collection	\$2,284.15	\$4,297.00	(\$2,012.85)	(\$45,689.03)
Building Fund	\$237.00	\$21,691.00	(\$21,454.00)	(\$439,659.77)
Bishop's Spring Appeal	\$2,375.00			

**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 Schedule** for July 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. 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; Arpee Urquico Ricardo Escalante, Reed Miller, John Ottens, Chinhu 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 .

### **The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Everyone is invited Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 for first Friday/first Saturday all-night vigil in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The vigil is held at St. Mary's Church, 2026 Winnipeg St., Regina and begins with Mass at 7:30 P.M. followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and ending with Mass at 7:30 A.M. on Saturday morning. Come join us in this Year of Mercy!

### **Vacation Bible Camp**

July 11- 15, 2016 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Parish, 425 Broad St. N., for ages 4 - 11. A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer with Amazing Angels and Super Saints. Cost: 1 Child \$25, 2 children \$40, 3 children \$60. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office at 543-5355 or E-Mail: ourladyofpeace@sasktel.net

## **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)

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine 99th Annual Pilgrimage**

St. Peter's Colony Memorial Mass, Kronau

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. (Kronau is 24km Southeast of Regina on Highway #33) Holy Cross Spiritual Education committee has once again booked a bus that will leave at 12:00 noon and return 5:30pm from Holy Cross Parish – 315 Douglas Ave. E. Cost \$12.00/person. Cathleen:306-789-0507 (cdevraj48@gmail.com) Jeanine: 306-535-3290 (manne@sasktel.net) Visit our website: www.stpeterskronau.ca

### **sAsk-a-Theologian**

Archdiocesan Theologian Brett Salkeld is currently publishing a five-part series on assisted suicide on his blog, sAsk-a-Theologian and in the Prairie Messenger. The url link for the fourth part of the series is: <https://archregina.sk.ca/blogs/31427/3945/2016/6/christian-approach-death-and-dying>

### **10<sup>th</sup> annual Compassionate Healers Mass**

is being held on Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Little Flower Parish, 420 College Avenue, Regina. Coming together as one community this special invitation is extended to: Medical Personnel, Spiritual Care, Volunteers, Parish Nurses, Men and Women Religious in Health Care Ministry, Ministry of Care Volunteers in Parishes and Health Care Facilities and Family Caregivers, Medical & Healthcare Students.