

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2 & 3, 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

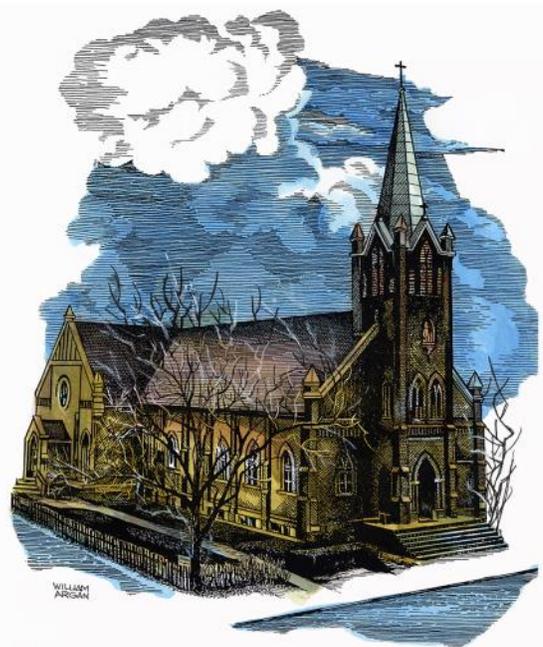
Tuesday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### 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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**The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few.** Jesus summoned his apostles to communicate God's love, to bind up wounds and to be peacemakers in a troubled world. These ordinary people brought only their faith, their trust and their experience of Jesus. Through simple caring we have the ability to change the world. Whether we provide a listening ear to the sick or lonely, or companionship to someone – we are ministers. We are called to build up the Body of Christ in our world and we do this whenever we respond to the needs of others.

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

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

**Community Leader:** Loretta Elford

**Lectors:** Marvella Lovely, Helen Ball

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gail Runge, Larry Ongsu,  
Ernesta Pagaduan

**Hospitality:** Jovita Ongsu, Paz Ongsu

**Sunday, June 26, 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

<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 installed new tiles in about 80% of the main body of the church (i.e. the 1905 section). This includes the main church entrance as well as the new children's room and washroom. All of the pews have been moved to the forward section of the church as well as in the altar area.

Quotes for a new church sound system have been reviewed by our finance council and are being finalized. There is an outstanding question on the "assistive listening" system which is being addressed. We will seek project approval from the Archdiocesan Administrator and Chancery Finance Council. It is hoped that the new system will be installed by the time the church reopens.

# Rediscover Mercy - Harbor The Harborless

*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.

## WE ARE NOT THAT DIFFERENT

Last spring I went into New York City with a group of friends. We were armed with sandwiches and water to feed the homeless. For about three hours we traveled all across the city meeting all kinds of people. I met drug addicts, alcoholics, and the mentally unstable. I met some who were severely depressed and some who were surprisingly joyful. I met uneducated men and women, but I also met a man with a master’s degree in metaphysics. Some of the people were grateful and actually wanted to talk more than they wanted the food. There were others who hardly looked me in the eye, quickly gobbling up the food. I was overwhelmed by the need. I was overwhelmed by how many people were homeless because they simply fell on hard times or were victims to unfortunate circumstances. I began to see myself in those who were suffering. Was there really that big of a difference between them and me?

## THE GREATEST LESSON

There was one exchange in particular that moved me deeply. I handed a homeless gentleman the brown bag lunch and asked him how he was doing. He didn’t respond and just gave me a weird look. As I began to walk away he whispered a question in my direction: “Why are you doing this?” I turned and looked him in the eye and said, “Because I wanted to remind you that Jesus, the son of the living God, loves you and that God never stops looking out for his children.” Tears came to his eyes as he thanked me. We talked awhile about the Gospel and his struggle to believe. Eventually I prayed over him and asked God to heal him and deliver him from his poverty. Together we finished with an Our Father.

## ONE QUICK TIP

In the end we all do have a home: heaven. God is an abundantly generous provider, and he has a room waiting for each of us in heaven. Let’s not be the reason why someone’s heart is left unaware of the home God has waiting for them. Now, we are all not made to be great evangelists. You might not feel comfortable asking to pray with strangers, or feel adequately catechized enough to preach the Gospel. That’s ok. There is something you can do.

Consider buying a few holy cards to keep in your wallet or purse. That way, when you come across a homeless person, you can offer them not only food or money, but also spiritual food and motivation. Offer the homeless food and shelter, but also offer the homeless the Kingdom of God.

## REFLECTION

**Focus:** Are the people you serve unaware of the home God has waiting for them?

**Act:** Consider carrying a few holy cards in your wallet or purse and giving them to homeless people, along with food or money.

**Pray:** Dear Jesus, shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus.



## Financial Update:

	Collection	Target	June 25 & 26 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
	<u>June 25 &amp; 26</u>	<u>June 25 &amp; 26</u>		
Regular Collection	\$1,715.25	\$4,196.00	(\$2,480.75)	(\$48,170.63)
Building Fund	\$1,599.00	\$82,322.00	(\$80,723.00)	(\$520,382.77)
Bishop’s Spring Appeal	\$675.00			\$3,050.00

**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 Schedules** for July are available for pick-up in St. Mary's sacristy or they can be downloaded 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; Parker Love, 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 .

### **Martha House**

a home for Retired Priests and Seniors has rooms available. We also accept Lay Seniors who have minimal care needs or independent and can do the stairs if possible. Seniors don't need to go out because we have daily Rosary and Holy Mass at the Chapel inside Martha House. For more information contact Sr. Jessica, DM, 1855 2nd Ave. N, Regina, email: [marthahouse@accesscomm.ca](mailto:marthahouse@accesscomm.ca) or call (306) 545-0509

### **Reboot Live**

Resurrection Parish, Regina on September 14, 7:00 pm with Chris Stefanick. Draw closer to God. Deepen your understanding of His plan for your life. Tickets: \$25 contact Lauren (306)3520-0976 or [RealLifeCatholic.com](http://RealLifeCatholic.com)

### **Host Families needed**

70 students ages 13-18 from France who have the English language and enjoy a family setting. Call Debbie (306)545-0901 or [dbackerman@sasktel.net](mailto:dbackerman@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](mailto:cdevraj48@gmail.com)) Jeanine: 306-535-3290 ([manne@sasktel.net](mailto:manne@sasktel.net)) For more information visit our website [www.stpeterskronau.ca](http://www.stpeterskronau.ca), [www.facebook.com/stpetersheritagekronau](http://www.facebook.com/stpetersheritagekronau) or call Jeanette Schaeffer 306-762-2185.

### **Thinking about Separation or Divorce?**

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health and re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register for the September 16-18, 2016 weekend in Saskatoon, call Wendy or Fritz at (306) 652-7155 or email [retrouvaille@sasktel.net](mailto:retrouvaille@sasktel.net)

### **Hope Floats**

#### **Serving in Health Care as People of Faith**

October 20-21, 2016, Heritage Inn, Moose Jaw. with Dr. David Kuhl, PhD and Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie. Call 306-655-5330, [cath.health@sasktel.net](mailto:cath.health@sasktel.net) or visit [www.chassk.ca](http://www.chassk.ca)

