

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9 & 10, 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

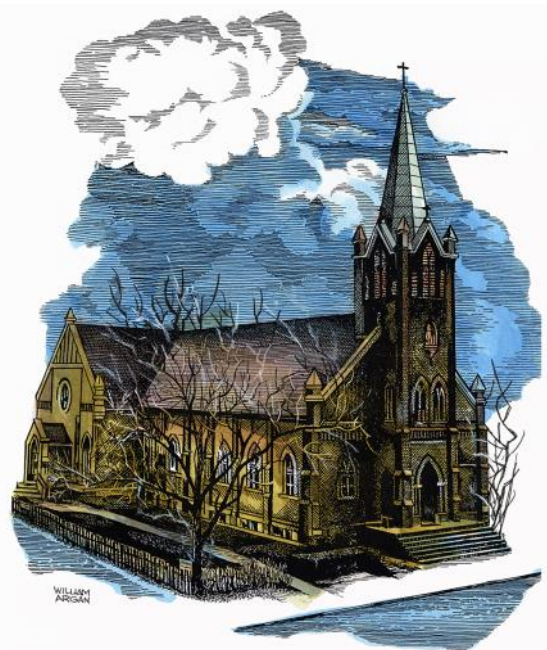
Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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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He went to him and bandaged his wounds. We often continue to struggle with human differences. What is it that will bring us together in love and respect? Today's first reading makes clear that we are all creatures of God, and God's covenant is based on commandments that are deeply rooted in the human heart. In the second reading, Paul points out that in Christ, and only in Him, can we be fully human and at peace with all creation. In Luke's Gospel, the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus challenges the conventional understanding of 'neighbour' and redefines who belongs to God's people. Jesus makes clear that God's people are those who show compassion towards others – who see all people as God's people.

Saturday, July 9, 2016: 5:10 p.m.

Altar Servers: Cristo Katas, Jovan Juancito

Community Leader: Lorraine Vincent

Lectors: Jeanne Bonneville, Larry Ongsu

Eucharistic Ministers: Marvella Lovely, Ernesta Pagaduan
Helen Ball

Hospitality: Sheryl Sayat, Christn Katas



Sunday, July 10, 2016: 10:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Angela & Andrea Paz

Community Leader: Betty Kuntz

Lectors : Mary Gebhardt, Dennis Nacional

Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Runge, Maria Alarcon,
Kelly Foy

Hospitality: Sharon Greer, Inge Ciarciaglini, Lancy Cheng

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, 7:30 p.m. Mass: Fr. Vitalis (Except 3rd Friday of the Month at 7:00 p.m. only)

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 have suspended their installation of new tiles until the Breda Brother Builders have completed the underpinning process in the 1913 basement area. To date about 50% of the new church floor tiles have been installed. This week both contractors were working at other job sites.

The BBK Structural Engineers have completed and delivered their design for the "structural skeleton" that is proposed to be installed inside the bell tower and up into the belfry. The three 1905 bells will be installed and supported by the structural skeleton. With this design the general contractor is now able to install the "structural slab" to stabilize the base of the bell tower. The underpinning piles in the bell tower were completed with the 1905 basement underpinning.

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	July 2 & 3 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
	July 2 & 3	July 2 & 3		
Regular Collection	\$3,320.40	\$3,809.00	(\$488.60)	(\$48,659.23)
Building Fund	\$56,250.09	\$24,048.00	\$32,202.09	(\$488,180.68)
Bishop’s Spring Appeal	\$220.00			\$3,270.00

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, 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 .

Invitation to Diaconal Ordination

You are cordially invited to the Diaconal Ordination of Arpee Nicolas Sacramento Urquico on Friday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2104 Garnet St., Regina, SK. Most Reverend Vernon James Weisgerber, Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg officiating.

Regina Catholic School Division Opening Mass

Resurrection Parish, Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Please join all current employees of Regina Catholic Schools in this wonderful celebration. Special reserved seating for all former employees will be provided behind the sanctuary. Catholic Education Services.

Euthanasia

The fifth part of the Brett Salkeld's series on Euthanasia is available on the Archdiocesan website: archregina.sk.ca/blogs/31427/3945/2016/6/christian-approach-death-and-dying

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) For more information visit our website www.stpeterskronau.ca, www.facebook.com/stpetersheritagekronau or call Jeanette Schaeffer 306-762-2185.

The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation and Evangelization Program

Go, make disciples! Over the course of our three-year program, we provide a working knowledge of particular areas of service including; Ministry to the poor and marginalized, Ministry to the sick, dying and bereaved, Native Ministry, Family Ministry, and Youth Ministry. For more information or to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Eric Gurash at 306.352.1651 ext 211 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca The Archdiocese of Regina Lay Formation Program - <https://youtu.be/hrXlsQTrAUI>

Reboot Live

Resurrection Parish, Regina on September 14, 7:00 p.m. with Chris Stefanick. Draw closer to God. Tickets: \$25 contact Lauren (306)3520-0976 or RealLifeCatholic.com

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

