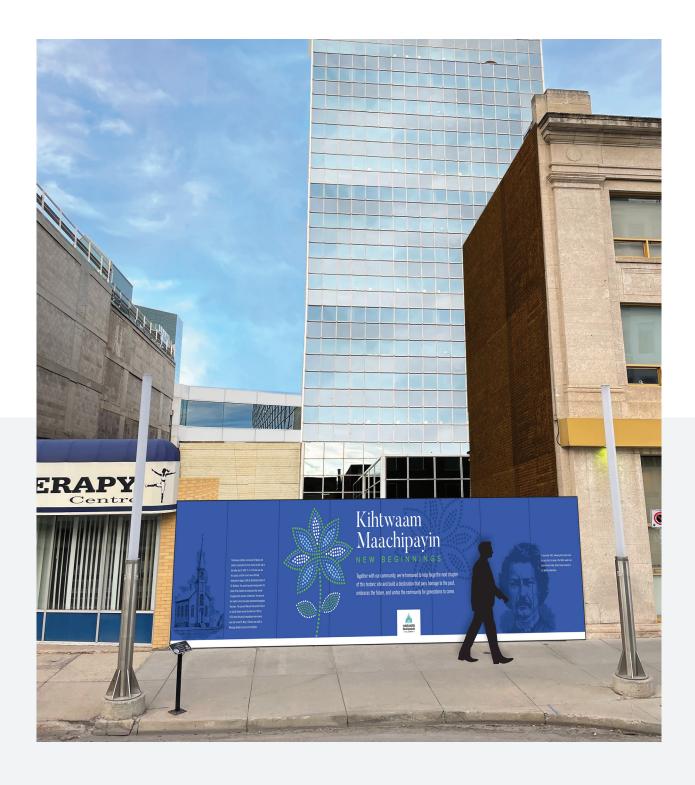
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In November 1885, following the funeral mass for Louis Riel, the body of the Métis leader was interred here briefly, before being removed to St. Boniface Manitoba.



The Roman Catholic community of Regina and district constructed its first church on this site in the latter part of 1883. Fr. L.N L'Arche was the first pastor, and the church was officially dedicated in August 1884 by Archbishop Tache of St. Boniface. The parish became headquarters for many of the Catholic missionaries who served throughout the prairies at that time. The name of the mother church has been preserved throughout the years. The present Blessed Sacrament Church on Scarth Street carried the title from 1905 to 1935 when the parish boundaries were moved east and a new St. Mary's Church was built on Winnipeg Street to carry on the tradition.

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