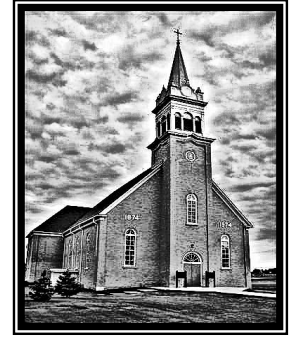


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Feast of the Holy Family - December 27th, 2015
Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God – January 1st, 2016



St. Eustache Church

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Finance Secretary – Cara Gillis
Sharing God’s Gifts – Jeanine Whitechurch
Infant Baptism /Baptism Preparation – Please call the Parish rectory office.
Sacrament of Reconciliation – Before or after weekday Masses; half an hour before Sunday Masses or call when in need.
For the Sacrament of Marriage – Six months notice is required; Marriage Preparation Course is very necessary. Couples may be asked to go where the program is offered.
Sacrament of the Sick / Needing to talk to someone – Please call the Parish rectory office.
Bulletin Announcements: Contact Len Desilets – phone: (204) 353-2116 email: lenmona@shaw.ca
Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

This Week’s Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 27th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +Mary Bouchard requested by Dan & Lindsay Bouchard

Tuesday, December 29th - *No mass today*

Wednesday, December 30th - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Mass intention for +Claire Bernardin requested by Carole & Larry Morissette

Thursday, December 31st - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor

Friday, New Year’s Day - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Elie - Mass intention for +Normand Bergeron requested by George & Jeannette Bergeron

Saturday, January 2nd - *No mass today*

Sunday, January 3rd - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +George Bernardin by Anne-Marie Dureault

Church Cleaners: St. Eustache (December 20 – January 2) – Lucien Lachance and Vic Beaudin families
Elie (December 27 – January 9) – Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment, especially: Baby Paisley Amyotte, Fr. Marlon Lumanas, Reg Bernardin, Ma. Carlota Bodiongan.
We encourage everyone in our parishes to pray for those who are sick. If you know of others who may be sick and in need of prayer, please let us know so we can include their names in our Sunday bulletin.

Week of Prayer For Christian Unity

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated in Winnipeg from January 17-24, 2016. The theme and resources for 2016 were prepared by a group of representatives from different parts of Latvia. The theme "*Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord*" (cf. 1 Peter 2:9) highlights the relationship between baptism and proclamation, and the calling shared by all the baptized.

The 2016 Week of Prayer will begin with a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to participate in this opening celebration with church leaders and in the other various gatherings that will be held throughout the Week of Prayer.

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### Shrine of St. Gianna

During this Year of Mercy all are welcome to visit the Shrine of St. Gianna at St. Gianna Beretta Molla Church, 15 Columbia Drive, Winnipeg. The Shrine of St. Gianna Beretta Molla has been declared by Archbishop Gagnon an Archdiocesan Shrine for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The first of its kind in Canada, this shrine celebrates the continual action of God's Mercy. The shrine is a place of mercy and compassion made wonderfully tangible in the life of this contemporary saint.

#### **Weekly Tuesday Novena:**

Sacrament of Reconciliation – 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Novena Mass – 7:00 p.m.

*\*Special group visits and presentations upon request*

#### **Shrine Hours:**

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*Happy New Year!*