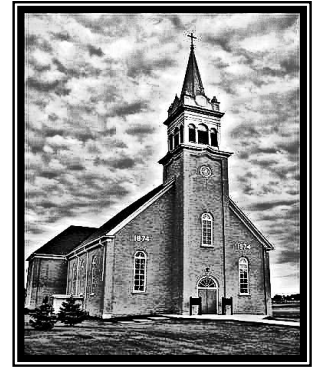


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Epiphany of the Lord – January 3rd, 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, January 3rd -

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for **+George Bernardin by Anne-Marie Dureault**

Tuesday, January 5th -

No mass today

Wednesday, January 6th -

5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Mass intention for **+George Bernardin requested by Claire Bernardin & family**

Thursday, January 7th -

9:30 a.m. – Elie Manoir – Mass intention for **+Claire Bernardin requested by Carole & Larry Morissette**

Friday, January 8th -

2:30 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena for the Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30 p.m. – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Saturday, January 9th -

9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache Church – Mass intention for **+Pearl Belcourt requested by Paul Belcourt**

Sunday, January 10th -

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for **+Anita Gillis requested by Donald & Rosa Boilly**

Church Cleaners: Elie (December 27 – January 9) – Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch
St. Eustache (January 3 – January 16) – Ann Lacroix and Alice Griffiths

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.

Parish Ministry Schedule: The next ministry schedule will be out soon. Parishioners who are not currently on the list but would like to participate as well as those who wish to be included on additional ministries are encouraged to do so. The different ministries include: readers (we are especially in need of French readers!), welcoming ministers, presentation of gifts, ministers of Holy Communion, collection counters and church cleaners. If interested, please contact Len or Mona Desilets at (204) 353-2116 by January 15th.



Thank you to the few people who generously responded to the appeal for coats and clothing for the homeless. Those who receive them are very grateful. The cold weather will be with us for a while yet so check your closets for any appropriate items of clothing you no longer use. You can drop them off at 12 Alexander Street in Elie.



WEEK OF PRAYER 2016

From January 17 – 24, 2016 we will celebrate the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity here in Winnipeg. The theme for 2016 is *“Called to proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord”* (cf. 1 Peter 2:9). The week will begin with a **City-wide Ecumenical Worship Celebration at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 17th at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.** All are cordially invited to this opening celebration and to participate in the various gatherings that will be held throughout the Week of Prayer.



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.



SHARING GOD’S GIFTS

December 2015

Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal		\$ 9,220.00
Monthly Goal		\$ 768.00
Contributions for December		\$ 383.40
# Of Households - 6 envelopes		
Loose collection - \$50.35		
To Date		\$10,267.40
	Over Goal	\$ 1,047.40
St. Eustache Parish Goal		\$ 5,690.00
Monthly Goal		\$ 474.00
Contributions for December		\$ 1,071.15
# Of Households - 14 envelopes		
Loose collection - \$31.15		
To Date		\$ 4,687.10
	Short of Goal	(\$ 1,002.90)

Please make cheques payable to “Sharing God’s Gifts”

If you have any inquiries regarding your contributions for the year 2015, please contact Jeanine Whitechurch at (204) 353-2360. Thank you to all parishioners that contribute throughout the year towards this campaign of Sharing Gods' Gifts.