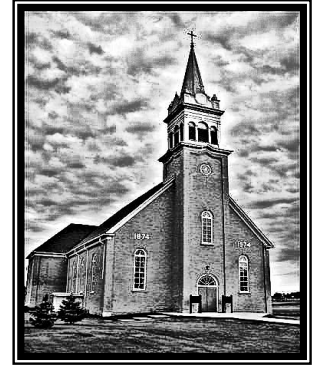


Our Parish Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17th, 2016



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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Finance Committee – Nickole Bernardin, Doris Lavallee, Lorraine Bernardin, Bob Whitechurch
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 17th -	9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +George Bernardin by Claire Bernardin & family
Monday, January 18th -	11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache - Funeral Mass for Alice Tanguay
Tuesday, January 19th -	<i>No mass today</i>
Wednesday, January 20th -	5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church
Thursday, January 21st -	9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor – Mass intention for +Claire Bernardin requested by Carole & Larry Morissette
Friday, January 22nd -	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 – Mass intention for people of the Muslim faith requested by Grace Peterson
Saturday, January 23rd -	9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache Church
Sunday, January 24th -	9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier 11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for Father Michel Nault requested by Reginald & Rita Bernardin

Church Cleaners: Elie (January 10 – January 23) – Ben & Nickole Bernardin
 St. Eustache (January 17 – January 30) – Clarence & Lucille Ross and Lucille Beaudin

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.

Coffee Sunday: Next Sunday, January 24th following mass in Elie.

Youth Ministry will be meeting in Elie on Sunday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m.

First Communion: The Sacrament of First Communion is being offered again this year. Typically, it is children in grade 2 who are eligible. If you would like to register your child, please call Nickole Bernardin at (204) 353-2851 by January 27th. Share the word to any friends or family who would also like to participate.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is being planned for this Fall. Please register with Elaine Tully at (204) 353-2453. Leave a message with your name, child's name and phone number .

Council member needed to represent Elie: If you are interested in helping the church by being a member of our parish council, please contact Jocy Gillis at (204) 353-2178.

February is Heart & Stroke Month. Canvassers will be going door-to-door in the Elie area during the month of February. Your donations help raise funds so that life-saving research can continue. Please donate.

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 (this evening) at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to participate in this opening celebration with church leaders as well as other services that will be held throughout the week:

- Wednesday, January 20, 7:30 p.m. - Weekday evening service (mostly in French)
Cathédrale Saint-Boniface Cathedral, 190 rue de la Cathédrale
- Thursday, January 21, 7:30 p.m. - Weekday evening service (in English)
Sherwood Park Lutheran Church, 7 Tudor Crescent
- Sunday, January 24, 7:30 p.m. - Service for the closing of the Week of Prayer
St. Paul's Anglican Church, 830 North Drive

All are welcome to join in daily ecumenical gatherings for Reflection, Prayer and Fellowship at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, Monday, January 18th through Saturday, January 23rd beginning at 10:00 a.m. each morning. Clergy and laity from various churches and traditions will assist as guest speakers to facilitate the reflective portion of these daily gatherings. Coffee and fellowship to follow each daily gathering.

- Monday, January 18 "Called to be messengers of joy"
- Tuesday, January 19 "The witness of fellowship"
- Wednesday, January 20 "A priestly people called to proclaim the Gospel"
- Thursday, January 21 "The fellowship of the Apostles"
- Friday, January 22 "Listen to this dream"
- Saturday, January 23 "Hospitality for prayer"

For more information contact Saint John XXIII Church: (204) 832-7175 or email: office@johnxxiii.ca or go to the website: www.johnxxiii.ca.

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.