



# Our Parish Bulletin

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016



**Blessed Sacrament Church**

**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](mailto:lenmona@shaw.ca)  
**Parish Website:** [www.blessedsacramentelie.com](http://www.blessedsacramentelie.com)

### **This Week’s Mass Schedule**

<b>Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> – St. François Xavier <b>11:00 a.m.</b> – Elie – <b>Mass intention for Father Michel Nault requested by Reginald &amp; Rita Bernardin</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<i>No mass today</i>
<b>Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> – Blessed Sacrament Church
<b>Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> – Elie Manor
<b>Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b> – St. Eustache Church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena for the Divine Mercy Chaplet <b>3:30 p.m.</b> – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
<b>Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> – Blessed Sacrament Church
<b>Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> -</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> – St. François Xavier <b>11:00 a.m.</b> – St. Eustache – <b>Mass intention for +Claire Bernardin requested by Carole &amp; Larry Morissette</b>

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**Church Cleaners:** St. Eustache (January 17 – January 30) – Clarence & Lucille Ross and Lucille Beaudin  
 Elie (January 24 – February 23) – Philippe Legault family

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**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.*

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**Coffee Sunday today following Mass**

**The Ministry schedule for January 31<sup>st</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup>** was distributed with last Sunday's bulletin. Extra copies are available at the church entrances.

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**Youth Ministry** will be meeting in Elie on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (this evening) and next Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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**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 27<sup>th</sup>. Share the word to any friends or family who would also like to participate.

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**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 .

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**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.

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**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.

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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.

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**St. Charles Retreat Centre Monthly Prayer Group - Chemin Neuf Community:** Second Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 8:15 at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg. Next one is Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. The hour will include praise and worship, silence and listening, sometimes a brief teaching or testimony. All are welcome (no need to register).

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**St. Charles' Annual Retreat:** Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Mass is at 4:00 if you wish to stay). At St. Charles Church, 320 St. Charles Street. Lunch and snacks are provided. What is a retreat? It is a time out from our busy lives to be nourished, inspired and reconnected to the comfort that comes from God. A leader or 'guide' speaks to us; we are given time to reflect on these messages, we pray, we relax in the presence of God. All, men or women, young or old, are invited.

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### **APHORISMS**

*(Short, pointed sentences that express a wise or clever observation or general truth)*

*"The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow."*

*"Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."*

*"There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity."*

*"If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all."*