



Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28th, 2018



St. Eustache Church

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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, Jan. 28th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Irene Dufour requested by Doris Lavallee**

Tuesday, Jan. 30th - *No mass today*

Wednesday, Jan. 31st - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for +Sebastien (Jack) Wilcott requested by Rita and Aline Bernardin**

Thursday, Feb. 1st - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor – **Mass intention for +Laurette Brooker from funeral collection**

Friday, Feb. 2nd - 2:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Adoration
3:30 p.m. – Mass – **Mass intention for +Laurent Bernardin from funeral collection**

Saturday, Feb. 3rd - 9:30 a.m. – Elie – **Personal mass intention requested by Claire Bernardin**

Sunday, Feb. 4th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for deceased family members requested by Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch**

Ministry Schedule

<u>Sunday, January 28th</u>		<u>Sunday, February 4th</u>	
Readers First:	Doris Lavallee	Readers First:	Bob Whitechurch
Second:	Paulette Trudel	Second:	Estelle Tanguay
Intercessions:	Lucille Beaudin	Intercessions:	Len Desilets
Welcoming ministers/ Collection ushers:	Vince & Nicole Gillis	Welcoming ministers/ Collection ushers:	André & Sylvia Allard
Presentation of gifts:	Aline and Rita Bernardin	Presentation of gifts:	Roger Menard
Communion ministers:	Sherry Legault Gerry Senecal Lucille Beaudin	Communion ministers:	André Allard Sylvia Allard Guy Rivard
Collection counters:	Yvonne and Ann	Collection counters:	Len & Mona
Church cleaners:	St. Eustache (Jan 22 – Feb 3) – Ann Lacroix and Alice Griffiths Elie (Jan 29 – Feb 10) – Ben & Nickole Bernardin family		

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Louise McKay, Fernand Menard, Joan Regnier, Jackie Harapiak, Ray Snow
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.

Our Parish Mission: "Rekindling the Fire Within"

For three evenings from Tuesday, March 13th to Thursday, March 15th from 7-9 p.m. our three Parishes will share a parish mission presented by **Fr. David Kowalski, Fr. Michael Wollbaum and Fr. Michel Nault.**

The theme is "**Rekindling the Fire Within**". Each night there will be talks, activities, prayer and fellowship with a coffee break. This mission is open to all, whether Catholic or not, those who go regularly to church or not.

Tuesday evening in **St. François Xavier** will focus on the **gift of faith**; Wednesday evening in **St. Eustache** will be on the **gift of hope**; Thursday evening in **Elie** will focus on the **gift of love**. Parishioners are encouraged to attend all three sessions. Please pray for the success of this special event. There is no charge for this event and no registration required. For more information, please contact Fr. Michel Nault at 204-960-6059.

A Prayer for Our Parish Mission

Oh Holy Spirit come and enliven our Parish Community,
That a breath of fresh air transforms us through love.
Holy Spirit, may our laziness discouragement
and our apathy be replaced
so that we may be lively disciples of Jesus.
To announce you with perseverance
is for me a joyful way of bringing to you new disciples.
Adore and you will renew the face of our parishes.
Love and you will live
Forgive and you will heal,
Announce Jesus and you will jump for joy,
so that at last Love will be loved and overflow in the hearts of all.

(Inspired by a prayer by Bro. Marc de Tibériade

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**Heart and Stroke Canvass:** Volunteers will be canvassing in the Elie area during the month of February on behalf of the Heart & Stroke Foundation. This year's canvassing campaign focuses on women's heart health. Heart disease and stroke is the number 1 killer of women globally. Donations are changing those numbers by funding research breakthroughs and bringing vital information to families across Canada. So please give when a canvasser comes to your door.

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St. Benedict's Retreat Centre will be offering three workshops in February:

- **Audio Divina** is a day retreat during which participants will listen to music as a doorway to prayer. Feb.17
- **Fermata** (meaning to pause) is a weekend retreat in which retreatants can experience silence, community, shared meals, learn spiritual practices and receive spiritual direction. Feb. 23-25
- **Progoff Journal Workshops 1 and 2** help one learn focused ways of writing a journal. Take one or both sessions. Feb.16-17 and 18-19

For more information contact St. Benedict's Monastery and Retreat Centre at 204-339-1705 or email: stbenscentre@gmail.com