

Our Parish Bulletin

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31st, 2016



St. Eustache Church

Blessed Sacrament 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 31st - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. - St. Eustache - Mass intention for +Claire Bernardin requested by

Carole & Larry Morissette

Tuesday, February 2nd - No mass today

Wednesday, February 3rd - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, February 4th - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor

Friday, February 5th - 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, February 6th - 9:30 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, February 7st - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +George Bernardin requested by Claire

Bernardin & family

Church Cleaners: Elie (January 24 – February 6) – Philippe Legault family

St. Eustache (January 31 – February 13) – Doris Lavallee, Kathleen August and Virginia Beckwith

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.

Finance Committee meeting: Tuesday, February 2nd, 7:00 p.m. at the Elie rectory.

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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.

**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.

**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. 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.

#### 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.

- **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).
- **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.