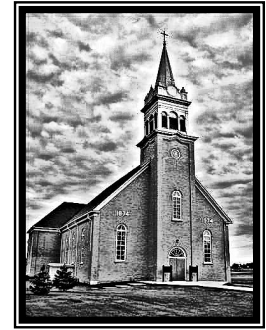


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4th, 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, 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**

Tuesday, Feb. 6th - *No mass today*

Wednesday, Feb. 7th - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for +Laurent Bernardin from funeral collection**

Thursday, Feb. 8th - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor – **Mass intention for Ria Guenther requested by Grace Petersen**

Friday, Feb. 9th - 2:30 p.m. – St. Eustache* – Adoration
3:30 p.m. – Mass – **Mass intention for +Alice Bohn from funeral collection**

Saturday, Feb. 10th - 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Laurette Brooker from funeral collection**

Sunday, Feb. 11th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for deceased family members requested by Claire Bernardin**

Ministry Schedule

<u>Sunday, February 4th</u>		<u>Sunday, February 11th</u>	
Readers First:	Bob Whitechurch	Readers First:	Brigitte Rivard
Second:	Estelle Tanguay	Second:	Sylvia Allard
Intercessions:	Len Desilets	Intercessions:	Val Carignan
Welcoming ministers/		Welcoming ministers/	
Collection ushers:	André & Sylvia Allard	Collection ushers:	Guy & Brigitte Rivard
Presentation of gifts:	Roger Menard	Presentation of gifts:	Gerry & Val Carignan
Communion ministers:	André Allard Sylvia Allard Guy Rivard	Communion ministers:	Vince Gillis Val Carignan Glen McKay
Collection counters:	Len & Mona	Collection counters:	Vic & Louise
Church cleaners:	Elie (Jan 29 – Feb 10) – Ben & Nickole Bernardin family St. Eustache (Feb 5 – Feb 17) – Clarence & Lucille Ross and Gilles & Lucille Beaudin		

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

Journée Louis Riel Day

Sunday, February 18, 2018
St. Eustache Cartier Hall

Pancake Breakfast

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. \$5.00 per person

Mark Morisseau and the
St. Laurent Fiddlers Band

1:00 p.m.

Ice Skating

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Bonfire with bannock on a stick

Axe Throwing Competition

Bar open 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Silent Auction and 50/50



From the Office of the Archbishop: The government of Canada has made a decision requiring those who apply for grants through the Summer Jobs Grant Program to sign an "attestation" saying that they support the government's position that there is a right to an abortion in Canada. All parishes in our Archdiocese are encouraged to write to our Federal MP's protesting against this. A letter has been prepared, copies of which are available at the church entrance for you to address and sign. You may also use this letter as a template to write your own personalized letter if you prefer. A copy of Archbishop Gagnon's message regarding this matter is posted on the church bulletin board.

**Sharing God's Gifts
January 2018**

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Contributions for January \$ 910.75
Of Households - 14 envelopes
Loose collection - \$ 5.75
To Date \$ 910.75

St. Eustache Parish

Contributions for January \$ 214.00
Of Households - 7 envelopes
Loose collection - \$ 9.00
To Date \$ 214.00

Please make cheques payable to "Sharing God's Gifts"