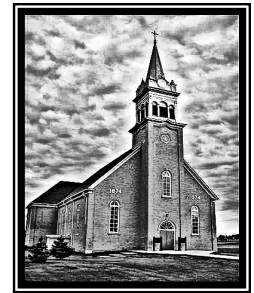


Our Parish Bulletin

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12th, 2017



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
Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

This Week's Mass Schedule

<p>Sunday, February 12th -</p> <p>Tuesday, February 14th -</p> <p>Wednesday, February 15th -</p> <p>Thursday, February 16th -</p> <p>Friday, February 17th -</p> <p>Saturday, February 18th -</p> <p>Sunday, February 19th -</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Mass intention for +Mark MacMillan requested by Murielle MacMillan</p> <p><i>No mass</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church (<i>followed by K of C meeting</i>)</p> <p>2:30 p.m. – St. Eustache Church – Adoration</p> <p>3:30 p.m. – Mass – Mass intention for +Lawrence Matsalla</p> <p>9:30 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Mass intention for Fr. Michel requested by Len & Mona Desilets</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church – Mass intention for +Nelson and +Raymond McKay by Ken & Debbie Beaudin</p>
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Church Cleaners: St. Eustache (Feb 5 – Feb 18) – Ann Lacroix and Alice Griffiths
 Elie (Feb 12 – Feb 25) – Gerry & Dianne Senecal

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Michelle Beaudin, Danny Gusnowsky, Chris Morse, Linda Stewart.
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.

Bookkeeper Wanted: The parishes of Blessed Sacrament and St. Eustache are still looking for a new bookkeeper. If interested, please send in your resume / letter of interest to Nickole Bernardin. Contact Nickole for any further information at 204-353-2851 or email nickole@shaw.ca.

Children's Liturgy: Help is needed for children's liturgy offered during our Sunday services. The children really look forward to attending this special ministry. Call Nickole Bernardin at 204-353-2851 if you are willing.

First Communion Prep will be starting this month. If you would like your child to have their First Communion please contact Nickole Bernardin at 204-353-2851. Thank you.

The Confirmation class is well on its way. All parishioners are cordially asked to have a special daily prayer for both the Confirmation class as well as the youth group. Your prayer support is important and much appreciated.

Louis Riel Day Celebration

St. Eustache Cartier Hall
Sunday, February 19th
\$5 pancake breakfast from 11:00-1:00
Prairie Steppers dance group performing at 1:00
Free family skate from 2:00-4:00
Bonfire and axe throwing contest

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**Elie Fish Fry**

Elie Fish Fry will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Vets' Hall from 5:00 to 7:30. Adults \$15 and children under 12 \$6. Please let family and friends know. Be ready to help with food items or to work on the day!!

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Knights of Columbus Meeting Thursday, February 16th at the Elie rectory. Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting.

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**Winter Retreat:** You are cordially invited to a retreat at St. Charles Parish Church (320 St. Charles St.) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The retreat, on the theme: LORD, HELP ME TO PRAY will be led by deacon Ted Wood and Nancy Wood. Cost of \$20.00 includes lunch, snacks and beverages. For questions and/or registration, call Anna 204-895-2420 or Fran 204-889-7348.

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Discernment Evening for Men: What is God's call for my life? Is God calling me to become His priest? Come to our monthly informal evening of prayer, fellowship, discussion and pizza with men asking themselves the same questions. You will have an opportunity to meet other priests and ask questions about discernment and priestly life. Our next Evening will be on February 23rd at 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 250 Burrin Ave, Winnipeg.

RSVP: email pnemcek@archwinnipeg.ca or call (204) 452-2227 ext. 273. For more information visit our website: <http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/vocations.php>.

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**Thoughts from Pope Francis**

**Be rooted in prayer**

The Holy Father repeats many times that evangelization is a natural outgrowth of a person's genuine close relationship with God. The ongoing transformation and growth into becoming a Christ-centered person takes place in prayer, which sustains and motivates us.

Christ's message must truly penetrate and possess the preacher, not just intellectually but in his entire being (sec. 151).

Without prolonged moments of adoration, of prayerful encounter with the word, of sincere conversation with the Lord, our work easily becomes meaningless; we lose energy as a result of weariness and difficulties, and our fervor dies out. The church urgently needs the deep breath of prayer, and to my great joy groups devoted to prayer and intercession, the prayerful reading of God's word and the perpetual adoration of the Eucharist are growing at every level of ecclesial life (sec. 262).

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SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

January 2017

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Contributions for January \$ 556.45
Of Households - 10 envelopes
Loose collection - \$ 16.45

St. Eustache Parish

Contributions for January \$ 225.00
Of Households - 7 envelopes
Loose collection - \$ 20.00

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