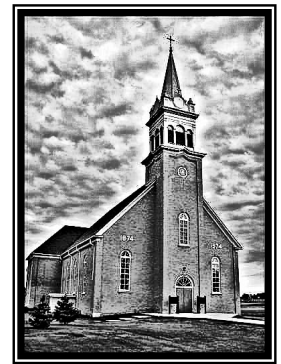


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

February 12th, 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Eustache Church

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Parish Council Members – Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Laidee Redondo, Jocy Gillis

Finance Committee – Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance, Antony Vitayathil, Craig Spence

Administrative Secretary – Estelle Tanguay

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

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Mass Schedule

- Sunday, February 12th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache
- Sunday, February 19th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m. – Elie
- Ash Wednesday* February 22nd - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Friday, February 24th - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Way of the Cross

Ministry Schedule

February 12th – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Clarence & Lucille Ross **Reader:** Estelle Tanguay **Collection Counters:** Len & Mona

Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin **Cleaners:** Yvonne Fleury and Ann Lacroix

February 19th – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Len & Mona Desilets **Reader:** Bob Whitechurch **Collection Counters:** Rick & Judy

Communion Minister: Sherry Legault **Cleaners:** Daryl & Pat Beaudry

February 22nd – Ash Wednesday – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Guy Rivard **Reader:** Nickole Bernardin

Communion Minister: Vince Gillis

February 26th – 1st Sunday of Lent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Ken & Debbie Beaudin **Reader:** Lucille Beaudin **Collection Counters:** Bob & Jeanine

Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin **Cleaners:** Gerry & Estelle Tanguay

Cleaning is to be done in the week prior to the mass date shown. Cleaners' duties include sweeping, vacuuming, cleaning of entrance area and upkeep of washroom facility.

If you are unable to perform your ministry on the date shown, we ask you to please find a replacement.

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Fernand Menard, Jeannine Du, Layton H., Dick Mydryk, Bonnie Norrie, Lionel Menard, Val T.

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.

Palms

Please bring your dried palms for Ash Wednesday: There will be a basket at the back of the church to place last year's palms in. Ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year, which we will use on Ash Wednesday. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg Office of Catechetics & Faith Development and Good Shepherd Parish in Portage la Prairie in partnership with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada will be offering the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Parts A and B in the spring and summer of 2023.

This course is an adult formation in the method of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd immersing the catechist in scripture and liturgy, as well as the religious needs and developmental capacities of the child, through discussion and use of Montessori-style catechetical materials. A course is planned for adults who are interested in or already involved in caring for the spiritual needs of children in a home, parish, or school setting.

Where: Good Shepherd Roman Catholic Church, 1125 Saskatchewan Ave. E., Portage La Prairie, MB, R1N 3Y8

When: Part A – March 10-12, 2023 and March 17-19, 2023

Part B – July 7-13, 2023

For Details and to Register: Please visit www.cgsac.ca/courses-1.

Please register by **February 24th** (Please note that the registration date has been extended)

(Brochures regarding the course are available at the church entrance)

St. Ignatius Church Virtual Event

Please join St. Ignatius parish community for a virtual presentation by Fr. James Martin on his book entitled ***Building a Bridge***.

- Date: February 15, 2023

- Time 7:00 PM

To register, please email adult.education@stignatius.ca

(Please see poster at the church entrance for more information)

Cartier Cares

Cartier Cares, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding social programs in the area, has started a monthly food box program! A low-cost alternative to a storefront food bank, our boxes are delivered on the first Monday of each month. All boxes include a combination of fresh foods, including fruit, veggies, meats & eggs, and milk, frozen foods, and nonperishable items. Our food boxes will help alleviate the growing costs of doing groceries for families in need of a little help. Nonperishable items can be donated at any of our drop off locations: RM of Cartier Office, Cartier Cares Thrift Store, Elie Community Club, Blessed Sacrament Church or St. Eustache Church. Just look for the donation bin! Financial donations are also accepted. (Please make cheques payable to **Cartier Cares Food Bank**.)

Do you have a perishable food donation or questions? Contact Cheryl at: cartiercaresinc@gmail.com or 204.891.1393.

E-transfers: Donations can be made to our parishes via e-transfers. For Blessed Sacrament, the email address is blesst@shaw.ca. For St. Eustache, the email address is steustachep@gmail.com. In the message area, please indicate what the donation is for, i.e. "regular donation", "Sharing God's Gifts", "cemetery fund", etc.
