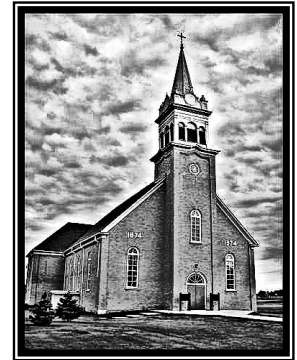


Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015



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](mailto:lenmona@shaw.ca)  
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#### This Week's Mass Schedule

**Sunday, February 15 -** 11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +Joseph Legault requested by Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch

**Tuesday, February 17 -** 5:00 p.m. – St. Eustache Church

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18 -** 6:30 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church

**Thursday, February 19 -** 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor

**Friday, February 20 -** 3:00 p.m. – St. Eustache Church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:30 p.m. – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
7:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **The Way of the Cross**

**Saturday, February 21 -** 9:30 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Votive Mass to Our Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sunday, February 22 -** 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache– Special mass intention requested by the Ducharme family

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**Church Cleaners:** St. Eustache (Feb 8 – Feb 21) Rick Senecal and André Laramée families  
Elie (Feb 15 – Feb 28) Bernie & Bonnie Chabot

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**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment, especially:** Baby Paisley Amyotte (cancer), Vera Jenkins, Fr. Marlon Lumanas.

*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 the names in our Sunday bulletin.*

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**Confirmation:** We are happy to announce that Kaitlyn McKay-Beaudin, Reece McKay, Emma McKay-Sharpe, Randy Sencecal and Carson Legault will be preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this spring, May 3. Keep them in your prayers.

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**First Communion:** There will be a short meeting for the children and parents wanting the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, next Sunday, February 22 in St. Eustache. Books will be distributed and more information discussed. If you cannot attend, please call Jocy Gillis at 204-353-2178.

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## STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP RICHARD GAGNON ON THE SUPREME COURT DECISION ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg is disappointed with today's decision of the Supreme Court of Canada governing physician assisted suicide. We are in solidarity with Catholic Health Care in Manitoba in our support of the current law prohibiting physician assisted suicide. Our belief in the sanctity of life at every stage is premised on the unconditional value of every person. We believe that direct and intentional killing, whether of the aged, the sick, the disabled or the dying, is morally unacceptable. For this reason the Church strongly supports, along with most Canadians, the need to increase the best palliative care for patients. We are blessed in Manitoba to have excellent palliative care support which is appreciated by so many of our fellow citizens. The Supreme Court decision does not take into consideration the effects of physician assisted suicide on society as a whole. We are presently spending time thoroughly reading the Supreme Court decision. We know that the Federal government will require time to determine whether or not it will invoke section 33 of the Charter of Rights commonly known as the Notwithstanding Clause. Further, the Federal and Provincial governments will need time to draft any necessary legislation to respond to the issues raised by today's decision of the Supreme Court. We urge all Catholics and Canadians to follow this process closely and understand what it means for all of us.

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**Tax receipts:** Personal tax receipts will be in the churches February 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Receipts not picked up by the 22<sup>nd</sup> will be mailed on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

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**Parish email address:** Please note that the parish office has a new email address: [blesst@shaw.ca](mailto:blesst@shaw.ca).

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**Workshop:** St. Francois Xavier RC Church – February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (today) – 2:00 p.m. Come and bring your family and friends to a workshop. Brother Tom Novak has worked in the north on reserves, as well as at St. Kateri. He participated in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, noting that there was good Catholic participation in the Commission. The division between aboriginals and non-aboriginals needs to be addressed. He offers a workshop modified from that of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. The initial workshop takes the form of a game from Kairos, is interactive and provides a historical introduction. The workshops are not intended to be lectures. They are interactive and very interesting. They allow us to get a good grasp of aboriginal issues from their eyes.

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**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Caritas Awards Dinner:** Honouring the service of consecrated women in Manitoba. Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg. Tickets \$95, available by calling 204-233-4268 or contact one of our parish council members.

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### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry

Friday, March 20

5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Elie Veterans' Hall

Adults \$12 Children \$6

Come and enjoy a great meal!

Proceeds to the Blessed Sacrament parish

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## Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.

