



# Our Parish Bulletin

## February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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**Parish Council Members** – Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Estelle Tanguay, Jocy Gillis

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

**Cemetery Directors** – Blessed Sacrament Parish: Brigitte & Guy Rivard (204) 479-8133  
 St. Eustache Parish: Ken Beaudin (204) 353-2043 or (204) 795-2229

**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](mailto:lenmona@shaw.ca)

**Parish Website:** [www.blessedsacramentelie.com](http://www.blessedsacramentelie.com)

### Mass Schedule

- Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent* 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Pauline Chabot from funeral collection**
- Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession  
 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Pauline Chabot from funeral collection**
- Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30 p.m. Elie – Way of the Cross
- Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent* 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Gordon Ducharme requested by Noella Ducharme**
- Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession  
 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:30 p.m. St. Eustache – Way of the Cross

### Ministry Schedule

#### February 18<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Vince & Nicole Gillis  
**Communion Minister:** Karen Cyrenne  
**Cleaners:** Jocy Gillis and Jocey Godin

**Reader:** Grace Petersen  
**Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann

#### February 25<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Lucille Ross and Lucille Beaudin  
**Communion Minister:** Glen McKay  
**Cleaners:** Yvonne Fleury and Ann Lacroix

**Reader:** Estelle Tanguay  
**Collection Counters:** Bob and Jeanine

#### March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Len & Mona Desilets  
**Communion Minister:** Sherry Legault  
**Cleaners:** Gordon & Dolores Schromeda

**Reader:** Bob Whitechurch  
**Collection Counters:** Rick & Judy

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.

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**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.** Fern Menard, Bonnie Norrie, 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.*

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### **CENTRAL WINNIPEG DEANERY SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

#### **Lent 2024**

Friday, Mar. 8	ST. JOHN XXIII CHURCH, 3390 Portage Ave., Winnipeg	Afternoon 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Mar. 12	ST. EDWARD’S SCHOOL at St. Edward the Confessor Church	Afternoon beginning at 1:15 pm
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 12</b>	<b>ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER CHURCH, 1049 Hwy 26, St. François Xavier</b>	<b>Afternoon beginning at 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 12</b>	<b>BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, 17 Elie St. West, Elie</b>	<b>Evening beginning at 6:30 pm</b>
Wednesday, Mar. 13	ST. CHARLES SCHOOL at St. Charles Church	Morning beginning at 10:00 am
Thursday, Mar. 14	ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, 365 Burnell St., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Friday, Mar. 15	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, 1125 Saskatchewan Ave. East, Portage la Prairie	Morning 10:30 am – 12:00 pm and evening 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday, Mar. 15	ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CHURCH, 836 Arlington St. Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
<b>Saturday, Mar. 16</b>	<b>ST. EUSTACHE CHURCH, 57 Main St., St. Eustache</b>	<b>Evening beginning at 6:30 pm</b>
Tuesday, Mar. 19	ST. MARY’S CATHEDRAL, 353 St. Mary Ave., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 20	ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH, 2400 Portage Ave., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Thursday, Mar. 21	ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH, 172 Worth St., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Friday, Mar. 22	OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, 95 MacDonald Ave., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Friday, Mar. 30	ST. CHARLES CHURCH, 320 St. Charles St., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm

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#### **Way of the Cross**

The Way of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent. (See the mass schedule for times and locations.)

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#### **Chrism Mass**

At the Chrism Mass the Bishop co-celebrates with all priests and the lay people.

The Chrism Mass is also a key moment in which the unity of the archbishop with his priests is manifested and renewed. Lay people are strongly encouraged to participate in the Chrism mass, too. With the bishop, priests and lay faithful participating together, the chrism mass is a particularly strong symbol of the unity of the people of God.

Chrism mass is celebrated during Holy week. During mass three types of oils are blessed for use in each parish in the diocese for the coming year. He’ll bless holy chrism, the oil of the catechumens, and the oil of the sick.

This year the Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary’s Cathedral.

Please consider this new experience if you have never attended or consider representing our parishes by returning with the Holy Oils.

Interested? Call Lucille Beaudin (204-353-2551) or Father Abel (204-551-1291). Thank you!

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#### **Winter Retreat 2024**

##### ***“Meeting God in the Small Things of Everyday Life”***

St. Charles Parish (320 St. Charles Street) invites you to join our Winter Retreat on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, centred around the theme “Meeting God in the Small Things of Everyday Life.” The Winter Retreat welcomes both men and women. Guiding the retreat is Deacon Philip Durant, who brings a wealth of experience, having served as a chaplain at Headingley Correctional Centre for 10 fulfilling years—the highlight of his career. Additionally, he offers over 50 years of expertise in Bible Study and Faith Formation. The day’s schedule runs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and the registration fee is \$20. Ensure your participation by preregistering before March 20<sup>th</sup>. To register, please reach out to Anna at 204-895-2420 or [annadesilets6@gmail.com](mailto:annadesilets6@gmail.com), or contact Kathy at 204-230-6279 or [kdecl55@gmail.com](mailto:kdecl55@gmail.com). Don’t miss this opportunity to explore spirituality in the simplicity of daily life.

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**E-transfers:** Donations can be made to our parishes via e-transfers. For Blessed Sacrament, the email address is [bstreasures@gmail.com](mailto:bstreasures@gmail.com). For St. Eustache, the email address is [steustachep@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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