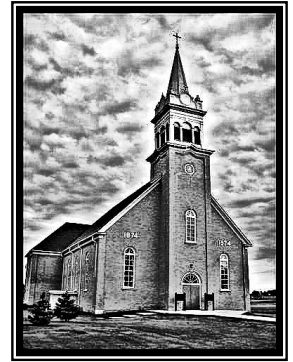


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19th, 2017



St. Eustache Church

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Finance Committee – Nickole Bernardin, Doris Lavallee, Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance
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

Sunday, February 19th -
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church – **Mass intention for +Nelson McKay and +Raymond McKay requested by Ken & Debbie Beaudin**

Tuesday, February 21st -
Wednesday, February 22nd -
5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for + Mark MacMillan requested by Murielle MacMillan**

Thursday, February 23rd -
Friday, February 24th -
9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor
2:30 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Adoration
3:30 p.m. – Mass – **Mass intention for Fr. Michel requested by Claire Bernardin**

Saturday, February 25th -
Sunday, February 26th -
9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache Church – **Mass intention for +Lawrence Matsalla**
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for +Joseph & +Lucette Legault requested by the Legault family**

Church Cleaners: Elie (Feb 12 – Feb 25) – Gerry & Dianne Senecal
 St. Eustache (Feb 19 – Mar 4) – Clarence & Lucille Ross and Gilles & Lucille Beaudin

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, Robert Boudreau.
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.

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.

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.

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.

Ministry Schedule for February 26th to June 18th available at the church entrance.

Louis Riel Day Celebration

St. Eustache Cartier Hall

*** TODAY ***

\$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

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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**Elie Fish Fry**

Veterans' Hall in Elie

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:30

Adults \$15 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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Thoughts from Pope Francis

Be a listener

The pope encourages us to listen to God and to those to whom we offer the Christian message. Reading, study, and contemplation of scripture are important ways to listen to God. Listening to other people is the starting place for sharing the gospel with them.

There is one particular way of listening to what the Lord wishes to tell us in his word and of letting ourselves be transformed by the Spirit. It is what we call lectio divina. It consists of reading God's word in a moment of prayer and allowing it to enlighten and renew us (sec. 152).

In the presence of God, during a recollected reading of the text, it is good to ask, for example: "Lord, what does this text say to me?" (sec. 153).

He simply asks that we sincerely look at our life and present ourselves honestly before him, and that we be willing to continue to grow, asking from him what we ourselves cannot as yet achieve (sec. 153).

We need to practice the art of listening, which is more than simply hearing. Listening, in communication, is an openness of heart which makes possible that closeness without which genuine spiritual encounter cannot occur. Listening helps us to find the right gesture and word which shows that we are more than simply bystanders. Only through such respectful and compassionate listening can we enter on the paths of true growth and awaken a yearning for the Christian ideal: the desire to respond fully to God's love and to bring to fruition what he has sown in our lives (sec. 171).

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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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