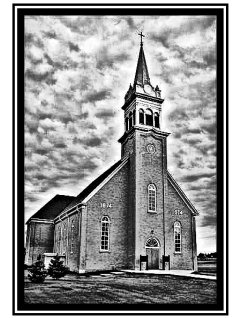


Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

## February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lenmona@shaw.ca)

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

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#### Mass Schedule

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| - Sunday, February 19 <sup>th</sup> -<br><i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier<br>11:00 a.m. – Elie   |
| <i>Ash Wednesday</i> February 22 <sup>nd</sup> -                                       | 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession<br>7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration   |
| - Friday, February 24 <sup>th</sup> -  | 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Stations of the Cross   |
| - Sunday, February 26 <sup>th</sup> -<br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>          | 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier<br>11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – <b>Mass intention for +Gordon Ducharme requested by Noella Ducharme</b> |
| - Wednesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup> -   | 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession<br>7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration   |
| - Friday, February 24 <sup>th</sup> -  | 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Stations of the Cross   |

#### Ministry Schedule

##### February 19<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Guy Rivard      **Reader:** Nickole Bernardin  
**Communion Minister:** Vince Gillis

##### February 26<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> 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

##### March 5<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch      **Reader:** Karen Cyrenne      **Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann  
**Communion Minister:** Sherry Legault      **Cleaners:** Ben Bernardin family

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.** 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.*

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### **Palms**

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.

*There is a basket at the church entrance to place last year's palms in. Anyone who did not yet bring their palms can drop them off at 4 Piper Bay in Elie before Wednesday.*

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### **Stations of the Cross**

The Stations of the Cross is a popular devotion used by individuals or groups in our parish, who wish through prayer and reflection, to follow Jesus Christ on his journey to Calvary. It is one of the most important devotions honouring the passion of Jesus. We invite you to attend and participate in the Stations of the Cross, beginning February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and every Friday throughout the Lenten season. What matters most in the Stations of the Cross is to follow Jesus Christ in his passion and to see ourselves mirrored in him. In our world today we need images of hope and Jesus offers this through his passion.

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### **Winter Retreat**

#### ***"Finding God in Our Everyday"***

**Presenter:** Sister Cathy Violette

**Date:** Saturday, March 25, 2023

**Place:** St. Charles Church, 320 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20 includes lunch

**To Register:** Call Anna 204-895-2420 or email [annadesilets@gmail.com](mailto:annadesilets@gmail.com). Preregister by Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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### **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](http://www.cgsac.ca/courses-1).

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

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

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### **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](mailto:cartiercaresinc@gmail.com) or 204.891.1393.

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**E-transfers:** Donations can be made to our parishes via e-transfers. For Blessed Sacrament, the email address is [blesst@shaw.ca](mailto:blesst@shaw.ca). 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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