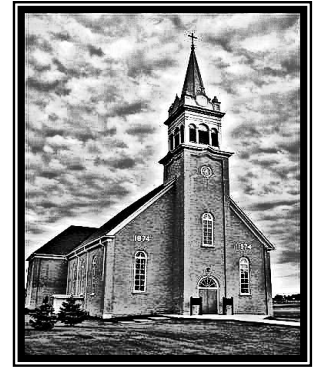


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent

February 21st, 2016



St. Eustache Church

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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
 (Feb 27–Apr 4/16 contact: Jeanine Whitechurch – phone: (204) 353-2360 email: bjwchurch@hotmail.com)
Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

This Week’s Mass Schedule

Sunday, February 21st - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Normand Desilets requested by Pauline Chabot**

Tuesday, February 23rd - *No mass today*

Wednesday, February 24th - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, February 25th - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor

Friday, February 26th - 2:30 p.m. – St. Eustache Church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena for the Divine Mercy Chaplet
 3:30 p.m. – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
 7:00 p.m. – Elie – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 27th - 9:30 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church - **Mass intention for +Maria Paul requested by Doris Lavallee**

Sunday, February 28th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for Father Michel Nault requested by Dean & Shelley Combot**

Church Cleaners: St. Eustache (January 14 – February 27) – Dean & Shelley Combot and Glen McKay family
 Elie (February 21 – March 5) – Marcel Gauthier family

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment, especially: Baby Paisley Amyotte, Fr. Marlon Lumanas, Reg Bernardin, Ma. Carlota Bodiongan.

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.

Bulletin Announcements: Effective February 27-April 3, please contact Jeanine Whitechurch at (204) 353-2360 or email bjwchurch@hotmail.com.

Thank you: The Parish Finance committee would like to thank Lorraine Bernardin for her many years of dedication to the parish of St. Eustache. Lorraine's input at our meetings will be missed. At this time we would also like to welcome Matthew Lachance who has graciously accepted the role of financial advisor for the parish of St. Eustache.

Our next finance meeting is slated for April 13th.

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**Blessed Sacrament Youth Group** will meet next Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

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First Communion: The Sacrament of First Communion is being offered again this year. Typically, it is children in grade 2 who are eligible. If you would like to register your child, please call Nickole Bernardin at (204) 353-2851. Share the word to any friends or family who would also like to participate.

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**The Sacrament of Confirmation** is being planned for this Fall. Please register with Elaine Tully at (204) 353-2453. Leave a message with your name, child's name and phone number .

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St. Charles Retreat Centre Monthly Prayer Group - Chemin Neuf Community: Second Tuesday of the month, 7:00 to 8:15 at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg. Next one is Tuesday, March 8th. The hour will include praise and worship, silence and listening, sometimes a brief teaching or testimony. All are welcome (no need to register).

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**Parables of Mercy in Luke's Gospel:** A Day of Reflection. Saturday, February 27, 2016, 9:30-3:30 (lunch included). St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg. The day will be divided into times of teaching, personal prayer & silence, and group sharing. Come and reflect on "Mercy" in Scripture and in your own life. Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community. Please register by calling Ted & Nancy Wood, 204-885-2260, or email [stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com](mailto:stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com). Cost is a free will donation.

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38th Annual Caritas Awards Dinner: This year the Catholic Foundation of Manitoba is pleased to honour the service of all consecrated men Religious in Manitoba. The Dinner will take place Thursday, April 14, 2016 at the RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg. Tickets \$95.00. Your local Knights of Columbus have tickets available. Contact: Roger McCaughan (204) 864-2618 or Len Desilets (204) 353-2116 or call The Catholic Foundation of Manitoba (204) 233-4268.

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**Winnipeg Life's Vision presents the annual Pro-Life Brunch:** Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. (Doors open at 10:00 a.m.) at Holy Redeemer Parish Hall, 264 Donwood Drive, Winnipeg. **Take Heart, Don't Give Up.** Find out why it is more crucial than ever in 2016 that we must never give up! Keynote speaker, Deacon Gilles Urquhart will present what we need to understand and the important role each one of us has in this urgent issue. Donations of NEW baby items are greatly appreciated and will be collected for Crisis Pregnancy Centre. Brunch cost: \$20 per person. Reserve by contacting Life's Vision at (204) 233-8047 or email [lifesvision@shaw.ca](mailto:lifesvision@shaw.ca).

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CCCB announces over \$3.5 million collected for Syrian refugees: In September 2015, with the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (D&P), Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Canada, and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association Canada (CNEWA), a joint fundraising campaign was launched, aimed at involving all the Church in Canada in order to assist Syrian refugees seeking shelter and protection in the Middle East and parts of Europe. To date, the joint campaign has raised more than \$3.5 million. On January 7, 2016, the Minister for International Development and La Francophonie, the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, announced that the federal government's period for matching donations toward Syrian emergency assistance has been extended until February 29, 2016.

For more information, go to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website: www.cccb.ca.