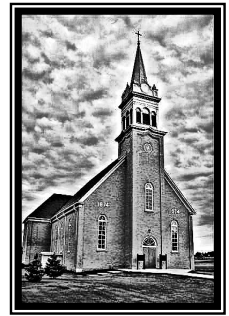


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23rd, 2020



St. Eustache Church

Fr. Kaleab Abdella, Pastor

Administrator Blessed Sacrament Parish and St. Eustache Parish – Deacon Claude Lambert (204) 999-1361 – email: clambert@shaw.ca

Parishioners are invited to contact Deacon Claude or the rectory office (204-353-2516) if they or any family member require visitation and/or Communion.

Elie Rectory Office – phone: (204) 353-2516 fax: (204) 353-2229 email: blesst@shaw.ca

Parish Council Members – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury

Finance Committee – Bob Whitechurch, Doris Lavallee, Matthew Lachance, Guy Rivard

Finance Secretary – Lori Van Den Bussche

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 23rd -

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – Elie (*Sharing God's Gifts collection*) – **Mass intention for +Laurette Allard requested by the Allard family** (*Coffee Sunday following mass*)

Monday, February 24th -

10:00 a.m. – Elie

Tuesday, February 25th -

10:00 a.m. – Elie

✠ Ash Wednesday, February 26th - 7:00 p.m. – St. Eustache

Thursday, February 27th -

9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor

Friday, February 28th -

3:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Hélène Laramée requested by Gilles & Lucille Beaudin**

Saturday, February 29th -

9:30 a.m. – Elie

Sunday, March 1st -

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Hélène Laramée from funeral collection**

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, February 23rd

Readers First: Brigitte Rivard
Second: Estelle Tanguay
Intercessions: Brigitte Rivard
**Welcoming ministers/
Collection ushers:** Gauthier family
Presentation of Gifts: Simone Desilets and Grace Petersen
Communion ministers: Vince Gillis
*Gerry Senecal
Lucille Beaudin
Collection counters: Rick & Judy

Sunday, March 1st

Readers First: Matthew Lachance
Second: Paulette Trudel
Intercessions: Matthew Lachance
**Welcoming ministers/
Collection ushers:** Clarence & Lucille Ross
Presentation of Gifts: Rick & Judy Senecal
Communion ministers: André Allard
Matthew Lachance
Sherry Legault
Collection counters: Bob, Jeanine and Aline

(**Intercessions and communion (Body of Christ) are ministered by the deacon when in attendance for the celebration*)

Church cleaners: St. Eustache (Feb 17 – Feb 29) Clarence Ross and Gilles Beaudin families
Elie (Feb 24 – Mar 7) Guy & Brigitte Rivard

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Fernand Menard, William McKay, Aimé Bernardin, Yvette Gillis, Jeannine Du, Anita McKay, James Polz, Baby Leah Koroluk, Layton H., Dick Mydryk, Jocy Gillis, Thérèse Lavallee
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.

Envelopes and Tax Receipts: Please remember to pick up your box of donation envelopes for 2020 as well as your tax receipt at the church entrance.

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**Parish Council Meeting:** Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. at the Elie rectory.

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Employment Opportunity

Our parishes are looking for a **new finance bookkeeper** beginning in March 2020. Qualifications and duties would be:

- general accounting/bookkeeping skills;
- able to process payroll through Payworks;
- knowledgeable in Excel;
- payables and reimbursements;
- generation of financial reports through Quick Books;
- annual GST filing;
- donation receipting and charitable reporting to CRA to be performed annually;
- able to attend monthly finance meetings.

Estimated hours per week: 6 to 10. Salary is dependant upon qualifications and experience.

For more info or to apply for the position please send an email to:

Matthew Lachance: matthew.paul.lachance@gmail.com or Bob Whitechurch: bjwchurch@hotmail.com

Lori has accepted a full time position in Portage la Prairie and will be leaving us at the end of March. We thank Lori for all of the good work that she has done for us and we wish her well.

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**Items Wanted for Youth Group**

The Elie rectory is looking for an area rug to go in our second teaching room. We are also looking for a microwave for the basement to use at our Youth Group meets. Contact Nickole Bernardin.

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Cookbooks from the Past!

Blessed Sacrament Church "Simply Divine" cookbooks are still available for sale. They have been reprinted due to popular demand. Price is \$15 each. Please contact Nicole Gillis (204-781-3825) or Jeanine Whitechurch (204-353-2360) for your copy.

Elie Fish Fry

Veterans' Hall

Friday, March 13th 5:00–7:30

Adults \$15 Children 12 and under \$9

All are Welcome!

Volunteers will be needed so be ready to help with food items or to work on that day. Please contact Nicole Gillis at 204-781-3825 or email her at ngillis@gillisgarage.com.

