



Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

February 26th, 2023

1st Sunday of Lent



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

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

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Mass Schedule

- Sunday, February 26th - *1st Sunday of Lent*
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Gordon Ducharme requested by Noella Ducharme**
- Wednesday, March 1st -
 - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession
 - 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Friday, March 3rd -
 - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Stations of the Cross
- Sunday, March 5th - *2nd Sunday of Lent*
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Aime Bernardin requested by Fernande Lofto**
- Wednesday, March 8th -
 - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
 - 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Friday, March 10th -
 - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Stations of the Cross

Ministry Schedule

February 26th – 1st Sunday of Lent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Ken & Debbie Beaudin

Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin

Reader: Lucille Beaudin

Collection Counters: Bob & Jeanine

Cleaners: Gerry & Estelle Tanguay

March 5th – 2nd Sunday of Lent – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch

Communion Minister: Sherry Legault

Reader: Karen Cyrenne

Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

Cleaners: Ben Bernardin family

March 12th – 3rd Sunday of Lent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Dean & Shelley Combot

Communion Minister: Lucille Beaudin

Reader: Lorraine Bernardin

Collection Counters: Karen and Aline

Cleaners: Lorraine Bernardin

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.

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.

CENTRAL WINNIPEG DEANERY SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lent 2023

Tuesday, Mar. 14	ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, 353 St. Mary Ave., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 15	ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH, 2400 Portage Ave., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Friday, Mar. 17	ST. JOHN XXIII CHURCH, 3390 Portage Ave., Winnipeg	Aft. & Evg. 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, Mar. 21	ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL, 836 Arlington St., Winnipeg	Morning beginning at 9:30 am
Wednesday, Mar. 22	ST. CHARLES SCHOOL, 320 St. Charles St. Winnipeg	Morning beginning at 10:00 am
Thursday, Mar. 23	ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER CHURCH, 1049 Hwy 26, St. François Xavier	Afternoon 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Thursday, Mar. 23	ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, 172 Worth St., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Friday, Mar. 24	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, 1125 Saskatchewan Ave. East, Portage la Prairie	Morning 10:30 am – 11:00 am and Evening 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday, Mar. 24	BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, 17 Elie St. West, Elie	Evening beginning at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Mar. 28	ST. EUSTACHE CHURCH, 57 Main St., St. Eustache	Evening beginning at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Mar. 28	ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, 365 Burnell St., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:00 pm
Thursday, Mar. 30	OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, 95 MacDonald Ave., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:00 pm
Thursday, Mar. 30	ST. CHARLES CHURCH, 320 St. Charles St., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Friday, Mar. 31	ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CHURCH, 836 Arlington St. Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:00 pm

*** Parish Council Meeting:** Thursday, March 2nd at 3:30 *

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 24th 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.

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. Preregister by Wednesday, March 22nd.

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.

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

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

E-transfers: Donations can be made to our parishes via e-transfers. For Blessed Sacrament, the email address is blesst@shaw.ca. For St. Eustache, the email address is 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.
