



# Our Parish Bulletin

## March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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**Parish Council Members** – Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Estelle Tanguay, Jocy Gillis

**Finance Committee** – Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance, Antony Vitayathil, Craig Spence

**Cemetery Directors** – Blessed Sacrament Parish: Brigitte & Guy Rivard (204) 479-8133  
 St. Eustache Parish: Ken Beaudin (204) 353-2043 or (204) 795-2229

**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)

### Mass Schedule

- Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Pauline Chabot from funeral collection**
- Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession  
 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. Elie – Way of the Cross
- Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
 (Daylight Savings Time begins) 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Estelle Beaudette requested by Rolly Gagné**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession  
 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. St. Eustache – Way of the Cross

### Ministry Schedule

#### March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Len & Mona Desilets

**Communion Minister:** Sherry Legault

**Cleaners:** Gordon & Dolores Schromeda

**Reader:** Bob Whitechurch

**Collection Counters:** Rick & Judy

#### March 10<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Ken & Debbie Beaudin

**Communion Minister:** Lucille Beaudin

**Cleaners:** Yvonne Fleury and Ann Lacroix

**Reader:** Lorraine Bernardin

**Collection Counters:** Len and Mona

#### March 17<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch

**Communion Minister:** Vince Gillis

**Cleaners:** Gilles & Sherry Legault

**Reader:** Karen Cyrenne

**Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann

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.**

Fern Menard, Bonnie Norrie, Val T., René R.

*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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**CENTRAL WINNIPEG DEANERY SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Lent 2024**

Friday, Mar. 8	ST. JOHN XXIII CHURCH, 3390 Portage Ave., Winnipeg	Afternoon 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Mar. 12	ST. EDWARD'S SCHOOL at St. Edward the Confessor Church	Afternoon beginning at 1:15 pm
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 12</b>	<b>ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER CHURCH, 1049 Hwy 26, St. François Xavier</b>	<b>Afternoon beginning at 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 12</b>	<b>BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, 17 Elie St. West, Elie</b>	<b>Evening beginning at 6:30 pm</b>
Wednesday, Mar. 13	ST. CHARLES SCHOOL at St. Charles Church	Morning beginning at 10:00 am
Thursday, Mar. 14	ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, 365 Burnell St., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Friday, Mar. 15	GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, 1125 Saskatchewan Ave. East, Portage la Prairie	Morning 10:30 am – 12:00 pm and evening 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday, Mar. 15	ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CHURCH, 836 Arlington St. Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
<b>Saturday, Mar. 16</b>	<b>ST. EUSTACHE CHURCH, 57 Main St., St. Eustache</b>	<b>Evening beginning at 6:30 pm</b>
Tuesday, Mar. 19	ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, 353 St. Mary Ave., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Mar. 20	ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH, 2400 Portage Ave., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Thursday, Mar. 21	ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, 172 Worth St., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Friday, Mar. 22	OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, 95 MacDonald Ave., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm
Friday, Mar. 30	ST. CHARLES CHURCH, 320 St. Charles St., Winnipeg	Evening beginning at 6:30 pm

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**Way of the Cross**

The Way of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent. (See the mass schedule for times and locations.)

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**Youth Group**

Upcoming youth group gatherings will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup> (today) and March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Food will be provided. Please bring a cash donation to help offset the costs.

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**2023 Donations**

If you have not yet received a tax receipt for donations made in 2023, please let Estelle Tanguay know by calling the rectory office (204) 353-2516 or by email [bsteuoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bsteuoffice@gmail.com).

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**Chrism Mass**

(Memo from Archbishop Richard Gagnon dated February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024)

This year we will gather to celebrate the Chrism Mass on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024** at St. Mary's Cathedral beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Concelebrating priests are asked to be in the Cathedral Hall no later than 10:15 a.m.

A reception will follow at the Delta Marriott across from the Cathedral. All are welcome.

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**St. Patrick's Church 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Fr. Abel has received a letter from St. Patrick's Church inviting him and his parishioners to join them in celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Parish on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. One of the highlights of the celebration is the pilgrimage of other parishes to their church during the nine-day novena of St. Patrick.

(Please read the full invitation letter posted at the church entrance.)

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**Winter Retreat 2024**

***"Meeting God in the Small Things of Everyday Life"***

St. Charles Parish (320 St. Charles Street) invites you to join our Winter Retreat on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, centred around the theme "Meeting God in the Small Things of Everyday Life." The Winter Retreat welcomes both men and women. Guiding the retreat is Deacon Philip Durant, who brings a wealth of experience, having served as a chaplain at Headingley Correctional Centre for 10 fulfilling years—the highlight of his career. Additionally, he offers over 50 years of expertise in Bible Study and Faith Formation. The day's schedule runs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and the registration fee is \$20. Ensure your participation by preregistering before March 20<sup>th</sup>. To register, please reach out to Anna at 204-895-2420 or [annadesilets6@gmail.com](mailto:annadesilets6@gmail.com), or contact Kathy at 204-230-6279 or [kdecle55@gmail.com](mailto:kdecle55@gmail.com). Don't miss this opportunity to explore spirituality in the simplicity of daily life.

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