



Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

3rd Sunday of Lent (Enlightenment)

March 4th, 2018



St. Eustache Church

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Finance Committee – Nickole Bernardin, Doris Lavallee, Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance
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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, Mar. 4th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention of thanksgiving requested by Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch**

Tuesday, Mar. 6th - *No mass today*

Wednesday, Mar. 7th - 5:00 p.m. – Elie

Thursday, Mar. 8th - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor

Friday, Mar. 9th - 2:30 p.m. – Elie – Adoration
 3:30 p.m. – Mass
 7:00 p.m. – Elie – **Way of the Cross**

Saturday, Mar. 10th - 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache

Sunday, Mar. 11th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for deceased family members requested by Len & Mona Desilets**

Ministry Schedule

	<u>Sunday, March 4th</u>		<u>Sunday, March 11th</u>
Readers First:	Lucille Beaudin	Readers First:	Karen Cyrenne
Second:	Sylvia Allard	Second:	Marcel Gauthier
Intercessions:	Grace Petersen	Intercessions:	Bob Whitechurch
Welcoming ministers/		Welcoming ministers/	
Collection ushers:	Roger Menard	Collection ushers:	Gauthier family
Presentation of gifts:	Rick Senecal family	Presentation of gifts:	Simone Desilets and Grace Petersen
Communion ministers:	Sylvia Allard Glen McKay Matthew Lachance	Communion ministers:	Sherry Legault Gerry Senecal Lucille Beaudin
Collection counters:	Len & Mona	Collection counters:	Vic & Louise
Church cleaners:	Elie (Feb 26 – Mar 10) – Chad & Cara Gillis St. Eustache (Mar 5 – Mar 3) – Dean & Shelley Combot and Glen McKay family		

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Louise McKay, Fernand Menard, Joan Regnier, Jackie Harapiak, Ray Snow, William McKay

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.

Rekindling the Fire Within Parish Mission

St. Francois Xavier Parish: Mar. 13th, **St. Eustache Church** Mar. 14th, and **Elie Blessed Sacrament Church** Mar. 15th

The theme is "**Rekindling the Fire Within**"

Presented by: **Fr. Michel Nault, Fr. David Kowalski** and **Fr. Michael Wollbaum.**

Each night there will be talks, activities, prayer and fellowship with a coffee break. This mission is open to all: Catholics, non-Catholics, church goers and non-church goers.

Tuesday evening: The gift of Faith

Wednesday evening: The gift of Hope

Thursday evening: The gift of Love

All evening sessions are from 7-9 p.m. at the church. Please pray for the success of this special event. There is no charge for this event and no registration required.

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**Elie/St. Eustache Finance Meeting:** Wednesday, Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Elie Rectory.

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Penance Services - Central Deanery

Wednesday, Mar. 7 th	- 7:00 p.m.	St. Charles Parish
Thursday, Mar. 8 th	- 6:30 p.m.	St. Patrick's Parish
Tuesday, Mar. 13 th	- 6:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Cathedral
Wednesday, Mar. 14 th	- 10:00 a.m.	St. John XXIII Parish
Wednesday, Mar. 14 th	- 6:30 p.m.	St. Paul the Apostle
Saturday, Mar. 10th	- 11:00 a.m.	St. François Xavier *
Tuesday, Mar. 20 th	- 7:00 p.m.	Good Shepherd
Wednesday, Mar. 21st	- 7:00 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament (Elie) *
Friday, Mar. 23 rd	- 6:30 p.m.	St. Edward's Parish

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### Seder Meal

On Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m., Good Shepherd Parish in Portage la Prairie will be having a Christian Seder Meal. The purpose is to understand with greater clarity the celebration of Passover – its meaning and significance, and to celebrate the Passover meal which Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper. It will also provide us greater understanding of the signs and symbols of the Old Testament and its connection to our celebration of the Eucharist.

Preparing for the Seder Meal is important if the service is to run smoothly. The preparations are not complicated but do need to be given some consideration ahead of time. Participants will be required to bring food and table settings for the Seder Meal.

Therefore, those who are interested in participating in the Seder Meal **MUST** register by Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> by signing up on the sheet at the entrance of the church or calling the parish office.

A necessary planning meeting for all registered for the Seder meal will be held on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Thank you,

Bernadette Le Lievre 204-857-5172

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### **Sharing God's Gifts February 2018**

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| <b>Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal</b> | <b>\$ 3,650.00</b> | <b>St. Eustache Parish Goal</b> | <b>\$ 2,360.00</b> |
| Monthly Goal                         | \$ 304.00          | Monthly Goal                    | \$ 197.00          |
| Contributions for February           | \$ 2,033.00        | Contributions for February      | \$ 120.00          |
| # Of Households - 14 envelopes       |                    | # Of Households - 6 envelopes   |                    |
| Loose collection - \$ 13.00          |                    | Loose collection - \$ 0.00      |                    |
| To Date                              | <b>\$ 2,893.75</b> | To Date                         | <b>\$ 314.00</b>   |

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