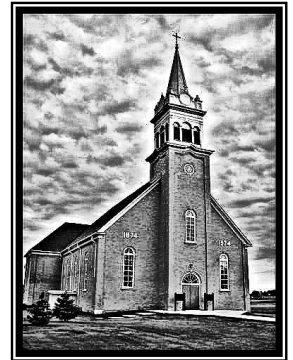


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 12th, 2017



St. Eustache Church

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Parish Council Members – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Shelley Combot, Dean Combot, Elaine Tully, Nicole Gillis

Finance Committee – Nickole Bernardin, Doris Lavallee, Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance

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 8/17 contact Jeanine Whitechurch – phone (204) 353-2360 email: bjwchurch@hotmail.com

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

This Week's Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 12th -

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church– **Mass intention for Father Michel requested by Bob and Jeanine Whitechurch**

Tuesday, March 14th -

7:00 p.m. - St. Francois Xavier – followed by Knights meeting

Wednesday March 15th -

5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, March 16th -

9:30 a.m. - Elie Manor

Friday, March 17th -

2:30 p.m. – St. Eustache Church – **Adoration**

3:30 p.m. – Mass

7:00 p.m. - Blessed Sacrament Church – **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 18th -

9:30 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for**

+Lawrence Matsalla

Sunday, March 19th -

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church – **Mass intention for Fr. Michel requested by Gilles & Lucille Beaudin**

Church Cleaners: St. Eustache (March 6 – March 18) – Dean & Shelley Combot and Glen McKay families
Elie – (March 13- March 25) – Guy & Brigitte Rivard

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Michelle Beaudin, Danny Gusnowsky, Chris Morse, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau and Louise 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.

Bulletin Announcements: Effective February 27–April 8, please contact Jeanine Whitechurch 204-353-2360 or email bjwchurch@hotmail.com

Bookkeeper Wanted: The parishes of Blessed Sacrament and St. Eustache are still looking for a new bookkeeper. If interested, please send in your resume / letter of interest to Nickole Bernardin. Contact Nickole for any further information at 204-353-2851 or email nickole@shaw.ca.

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**Knights of Columbus meeting,** Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> in St. Francois Xavier following mass at 7:00 p.m.

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Elie Fish Fry

Veterans' Hall in Elie
Friday, March 17th 5:00-7:30
Adults: \$15 Children under 12: \$6

Please let family and friends know. Be ready to help with food items or to work on the day!!

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**Claiming the Dignity of Cremated Remains.**

**Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7pm at St Francois Xavier Church**

At a time when the secular world offers ‘twenty seven things to do with cremated remains’, we can easily be overwhelmed by the many different options presented to us when a loved one dies. These influences have led some of our Catholic faithful to disperse or scatter remains, or keep them at home indefinitely. The teachings of the Church instruct us to treat cremated remains with the same respect as the body, including the manner in which they are revered and the attention given to their transport and final placement. When cremation is chosen, the entire ritual movement of the Order of Christian Funerals should be celebrated. This session will delve into the rituals supporting death, and the consolation of faith made present through the complete celebration of this ritual movement when cremation is chosen.

Our presenter will be Monique Gauthier, Director of Living Waters Columbarium. **All are welcome.**

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SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

February 2017

Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal	\$3,930.00
Monthly goal	\$ 327.50
Contributions for February	\$ 700.00
# Of Households - 12 envelopes	
Loose collection - \$ 20.90	
To Date	\$ 1,256.45
St. Eustache Parish Goal	\$ 2,230.00
Monthly goal	\$ 185.85
Contributions for February	\$ 281.00
# Of Households - 9 envelopes	
Loose collection - \$ 46.00	
To Date	\$ 506.00

Please note the parishes' goals for 2017

Please make cheques payable to "Sharing God's Gifts"