



Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

## March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:lenmona@shaw.ca)

**Parish Website:** [www.blessedsacramentelie.com](http://www.blessedsacramentelie.com)

#### Mass Schedule

- Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent*  
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Robert Houde on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his passing requested by Maureen Houde**
- Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> -  
6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession  
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +André Girard requested by Roger & Shirley Sylvestre**
- Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> -  
6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Stations of the Cross
- Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*  
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Georges Bergeron requested by Jeannette Bergeron & family**
- Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> -  
6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession  
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Aimé Bernardin requested by Fernande Lofto**
- Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> -  
6:30 p.m. – Elie – Stations of the Cross

#### Ministry Schedule

##### March 12<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

##### March 19<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Vince & Nicole Gillis  
**Communion Minister:** Vince Gillis

**Reader:** Carole Morissette **Collection Counters:** Rick and Judy  
**Cleaners:** Jocy Gillis and Jocey Godin

##### March 26<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Clarence & Lucille Ross  
**Communion Minister:** Lorraine Bernardin

**Reader:** Estelle Tanguay **Collection Counters:** Bob and Jeanine  
**Cleaners:** Clarence Ross and Gilles Beaudin families

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.** Paisley Amyotte, Fernand Menard, Jeannine Du, Layton H., Dick Mydryk, Bonnie Norrie, Lionel Menard, Val T., Andrea W.

*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 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
<b>Thursday, Mar. 23</b>	<b>ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER CHURCH, 1049 Hwy 26, St. François Xavier</b>	<b>Afternoon 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm</b>
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
<b>Friday, Mar. 24</b>	<b>BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, 17 Elie St. West, Elie</b>	<b>Evening beginning at 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 28</b>	<b>ST. EUSTACHE CHURCH, 57 Main St., St. Eustache</b>	<b>Evening beginning at 6:00 pm</b>
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

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#### **Church Cleaning**

Blessed Sacrament will be having a spring cleaning of the church on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.. Please bring your cleaning supplies. If you would like to help are unavailable that day, we will post jobs that can be done at your convenience. Questions? Contact Nicole or Jocelyne Gillis.

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#### **Fund Raising**

Our funds are dwindling and our expenses are rising! We are looking for members from both parishes to join a fundraising committee. Ideally, we would like three people to lead and hoping that many can help by taking on projects. Any ideas are welcome. Call Jocy at 204-299-7696.

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#### **2023 Confirmation**

Please pray for our confirmation candidates: Caleb, Brody, Cjei and Abigayle.

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#### **A Return of The Way of the Cross Tableau**

The Way of the Cross, also known as The Stations of the Cross, is a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. It grew from imitations of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, a traditional processional route representing the path Jesus walked from the house of Pontius Pilate to Golgotha, the place of Christ's crucifixion. In 2022, a dedicated group of fifteen St. Charles parishioners worked for months to create a 45-minute tableau version video of the Way of the Cross. When uploaded to the St. Charles parish YouTube channel in Lent, it received over 600 views. You will be able to view it again this year from Ash Wednesday (February 22) until Easter.

*The video and link below can be more easily accessed through our parish website [blessedsacramentelie.com](http://blessedsacramentelie.com). Click on the "Parish Bulletin" tab, then click on the links shown below:*

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETLu\\_Zz5vZQ&t=639s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETLu_Zz5vZQ&t=639s)

For more information and to see photos, check out the St. Charles parish Blog link <https://www.saintcharleswpg.com/news?offset=1644612296202>

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#### **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](mailto:annadesilets@gmail.com). Preregister by Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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