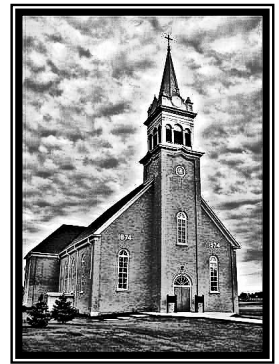


Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

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

### March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020



St. Eustache Church

**Fr. Kaleab Abdella, Pastor**

**Administrator Blessed Sacrament Parish and St. Eustache Parish** – Deacon Claude Lambert (204) 999-1361 – email: [clambert@shaw.ca](mailto:clambert@shaw.ca)

Parishioners are invited to contact Deacon Claude or the rectory office (204-353-2516) if they or any family member require visitation and/or Communion.

**Elie Rectory Office** – phone: (204) 353-2516 fax: (204) 353-2229 email: [blesst@shaw.ca](mailto:blesst@shaw.ca)

**Parish Council Members** – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury

**Finance Committee** – Bob Whitechurch, Doris Lavallee, Matthew Lachance, Guy Rivard

**Finance Secretary** – Lori Van Den Bussche

**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](mailto:lenmona@shaw.ca)

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

### This Week's Mass Schedule

<b>Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> – St. François Xavier <b>11:00 a.m.</b> – St. Eustache – <b>Mass intention for +Hélène Laramée requested by Gilles &amp; Lucille Beaudin</b>
<b>Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> – Elie
<b>Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> – Elie
<b>Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> – Elie
<b>Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> – Elie Manor
<b>Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> -</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> – Elie – Mass followed by Adoration until 6:45 p.m. <b>7:00 p.m.</b> – Elie – Way of the Cross
<b>Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> -</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> – St. Eustache
<b>Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> -</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> – St. François Xavier <b>11:00 a.m.</b> – Elie ( <i>Sharing God's Gifts Collection</i> ) – <b>Mass intention for +Michelle Beaudin requested by the Allard family</b>

### Ministry Schedule

<u>Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup></u>		<u>Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	
<b>Readers First:</b>	Doris Lavallee	<b>Readers First:</b>	Grace Petersen
<b>Second:</b>	Estelle Tanguay	<b>Second:</b>	Marcel Gauthier
<b>Intercessions:</b>	*Doris Lavallee	<b>Intercessions:</b>	*Grace Petersen
<b>Welcoming ministers/</b>		<b>Welcoming ministers/</b>	
<b>Collection ushers:</b>	Martin & Doris Lavallee	<b>Collection ushers:</b>	Vince & Nicole Gillis
<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	Ken & Debbie Beaudin	<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	Gilles & Sherry Legault
<b>Communion ministers:</b>	Glen McKay *Gerry Senecal Vince Gillis	<b>Communion ministers:</b>	Sherry Legault *Doris Lavallee Lucille Beaudin
<b>Collection counters:</b>	Len & Mona	<b>Collection counters:</b>	Rick & Judy
<i>(*Intercessions and communion (Body of Christ) are ministered by the deacon when in attendance for the celebration)</i>			
<b>Church cleaners:</b>	Elie (Mar 9 – Mar 21) Gilles & Sherry Legault St. Eustache (Mar 16 – Mar 28) Estelle Tanguay and JoAnne Raimbault families		

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**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.** Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Fernand Menard, William McKay, Aimé Bernardin, Yvette Gillis, Jeannine Du, Anita McKay, James Polz, Baby Leah Koroluk, Layton H., Dick Mydryk, Jocy Gillis, Thérèse Lavallee  
*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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### **Synod Update News**

A special Synod committee took all parishes' concerns and the information gathered to make changes and address subjects brought up within the Diocese. Also, the committee forwarded three themes relevant in our communities of St. François, Blessed Sacrament and St. Eustache. Please familiarize yourselves with the green booklet "Disciples on the Way".

In the near future we will be asked to come together in small groups and share our concerns as well. All our info will be collected and brought to the attention of the Diocese. Questions and themes will be handed out to parishioners beforehand so let there be no worries to anyone.

Meanwhile take time to read our February newsletter "As We Go Forth" from Linda Chiupka, our Synod coordinator as she shares her personal story as well as news from other parishes.

Meanwhile keep an open heart and pray for the success of this Synod follow-up. Ginette and Lucille will keep you posted. Blessings.

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### **Cookbooks from the Past!**

Blessed Sacrament Church "Simply Divine" cookbooks are still available for sale. They have been reprinted due to popular demand. Price is \$15 each. Please contact Nicole Gillis (204-781-3825) or Jeanine Whitechurch (204-353-2360) for your copy.

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### **Coronavirus Disease: Reduce the spread of COVID-19 – Wash your hands**

- Step 1: Wet hands with cold water.
  - Step 2: Apply soap.
  - Step 3: Wash hands for at least 20 seconds (including your palms, back of each hand, between fingers, thumbs and under nails).
  - Step 4: Rinse well.
  - Step 5: Dry hands well with paper towel.
  - Step 6: Turn off tap using paper towel.
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### **DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**

#### **In the words of Pope Francis**

- Fast from hurting words and say kinds words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.