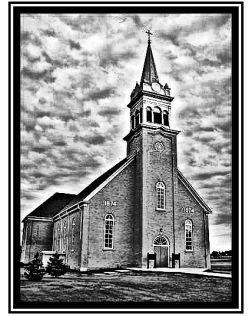


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

March 17th, 2024

5th Sunday of Lent



St. Eustache Church

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

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Cemetery Directors – Blessed Sacrament Parish: Brigitte & Guy Rivard (204) 479-8133
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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

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

Mass Schedule

- Sunday, March 17th -
5th Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Elie
- Tuesday, March 19th -
11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, March 20th -
6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Friday, March 22nd -
6:30 p.m. Elie – Way of the Cross
- Sunday, March 24th -
Passion (Palm) Sunday
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +George Bergeron requested by Jeannette Bergeron & family**
- Tuesday, March 26th -
11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, March 27th -
6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Thursday, March 28th -
Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. – St. Eustache
- Friday, March 29th -
Good Friday
9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – Morning Prayer
2:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – **Public Way of the Cross followed by the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**
- Saturday, March 30th -
Easter Vigil
9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. – St. Eustache
- Sunday, March 31st -
Easter Sunday
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Elie

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.

Ministry Schedule

March 17th – 5th 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

March 24th – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Dean & Shelly Combot
Communion Minister: Glen McKay
Cleaners: Estelle Tanguay and Lorraine Bernardin

Reader: Lucille Beaudin
Collection Counters: Karen and Aline

March 28th – Holy Thursday – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin
Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin

Reader: Estelle Tanguay

March 29th – Good Friday – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Estelle Tanguay and Glen McKay
Communion Minister: Lucille Beaudin

1st Reading: Craig Spence
2nd Reading: Karen Cyrenne
Passion Reading: Bob Whitechurch
Solemn Intercessions: Lorraine Bernardin

March 30th – Easter Vigil – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Ken & Debbie Beaudin
Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin

2nd Reading: *Gen. 22.1-18* Estelle Tanguay
3rd Reading: *Ex. 14.15-31; 15-20, 1* Len Desilets
4th Reading: *Isa. 54.5-14* Lucille Beaudin
6th Reading: *Bar. 3.9-15, 32--4.4* Carole Morissette

March 31st – Easter Sunday – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Vince & Nicole Gillis
Communion Minister: Sherry Legault
Cleaners: Vince & Nicole Gillis

Reader: Jocy Gillis
Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

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.

Youth Group

The next youth group gathering will be held today (March 17th) at 6:00 p.m. Food will be provided. Please bring a cash donation to help offset the costs.

Chrism Mass

(Memo from Archbishop Richard Gagnon dated February 27th, 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.

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 23rd, 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 20th. To register, please reach out to Anna at 204-895-2420 or annadesilets6@gmail.com, or contact Kathy at 204-230-6279 or kdecle55@gmail.com. Don't miss this opportunity to explore spirituality in the simplicity of daily life.

E-transfers: Donations can be made to our parishes via e-transfers. For Blessed Sacrament, the email address is bstetreasurer@gmail.com. For St. Eustache, the email address is 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.
