



Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Passion Sunday & Holy Week

March 25th – March 30th, 2018



St. Eustache Church

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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

Palm Sunday, Mar. 25th -	9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
	11:00 a.m. – Elie
Monday, Mar 26th -	7:30 p.m. – Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral
Tuesday, Mar. 27th -	<i>No mass today</i>
Wednesday, Mar. 28th -	5:00 p.m. – Elie
Holy Thursday, Mar. 29th -	7:30 p.m. – Elie – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, Mar. 30th -	9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – Morning Prayer
	3:00 p.m. – Elie – Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday, Mar. 31st -	9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – Morning Prayer
	7:30 p.m. – Elie – Easter Vigil on the Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday, Apr. 1st -	9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
	11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache

Holy Week Schedule at St. François Xavier

Palm Sunday, Mar. 25th -	9:00 a.m. – Mass at St. François Xavier Church
Holy Thursday, Mar. 29th -	5:30 p.m. – Mass and Washing of the Feet
	<i>The service will be followed by an hour of adoration</i>
Good Friday, Mar. 30th -	12:00 p.m. – The Passion of the Lord
	3:00 p.m. – The Way of the Cross
Easter Sunday, Apr. 1st -	9:00 a.m. – Mass at St. François Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule
Palm Sunday, March 25th

Readers: First: Val Carignan **Second:** Paulette Trudel **Passion Narrator:** Len Desilets **Intercessions:** Jocy Gillis
Welcoming ministers/Collection ushers: Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch
Presentation of gifts: Rolly & Karen Cyrenne
Communion ministers: Val Carignan, André Allard, Sylvia Allard
Collection counters: Yvonne and Ann
Church cleaners: **St. Eustache:** (Mar 18 – Mar 30) – Ken Beaudin and Lorraine Bernrdin families
Elie: (Mar 26 – Mar 28) – Steve & Jaclyn Dufresne

*The Ministry schedule for the Easter Triduum was published separately and inserted in last week's bulletin.
Extra copies are available at the church entrance.*

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.

Catechism Program: We are preparing our Catechism classes for the Fall 2018. If you have a child going into grades 1-5 (ages 6-10) please contact us to register them right away. The sooner we know our numbers, the sooner we know how many teachers are needed, so please register ASAP! Contact Nickole Bernardin at nickole@shaw.ca or 204-353-2851.

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We are in need of teachers for our Catechism programs, are you interested? Please contact Nickole Bernardin at nickole@shaw.ca or 204-353-2851.

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**Song of Songs: Celebration of Merciful Love,** Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The Song of Songs is a beautiful song celebrating human love. Although it never mentions the name of God, we can discover God revealing His love to each of us. He comes to meet us in our deepest reality and to guide us on the way to our fulfillment. It will be led by Sr. Valerie Goubier from the Chemin Neuf Community at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St. in Winnipeg. Please register: 204-885-2260, [stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com](mailto:stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com).

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Offered by the Chemin Neuf Community: Take a low-cost, all-inclusive, spirit-filled “vacation” in Winnipeg. Experience a week with your family living in a Christian community. CANA is a six-day retreat for couples to strengthen their marriage and deepen their spiritual life while the children follow their own program of activities. The week-long, live-in session includes talks, prayer, time together as a couple and family, relaxation and celebration. It will be held in Winnipeg at the St. Charles Retreat Centre. For more details see the chemin-neuf.ca website (“Couples & Families”). A “Come and See” meeting will be held Sunday, April 8th, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. (childcare provided) at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street. Come and see what to expect from a CANA session.

Please RSVP, Ted & Nancy Wood, 204-885-2260 or email stcharlesretreat@hotmail.com.

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