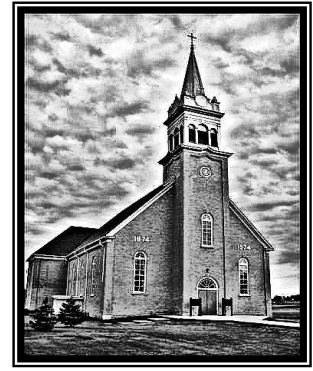


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Second Easter Sunday, April 3rd, 2016

Third Easter Sunday, April 10th, 2016



St. Eustache Church

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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

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Mass Schedule for the next two weeks

Monday, March 28th – April 12th ***no weekday masses as Fr. Michel is away on holidays*****
(Fr. Isaïe Blanchette will be on call for funerals)

2nd Easter Sunday, April 3rd - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier Church with Fr. Michael Wollbaum
Divine Mercy Sunday 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church with Fr. Michael Wollbaum

Mass intention for the health of Julien Bernardin requested by Yvette Bernadin

Saturday, April 9th - 9:30 a.m. – no mass
3rd Easter Sunday, April 10th 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier Church with Fr. Peter Nemchek
11:00 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church with Fr. Peter Nemchek

Mass intention for Lloyd Gillis + 10 year deceased anniversary requested by Jocelyne Gillis and family

Tuesday, April 12th - no mass
Wednesday, April 13th - 5 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church
Thursday, April 14th - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor
Friday, April 15th - 2:30 p.m. – St. Eustache Church - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30 p.m. – St. Eustache Church – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Saturday, April 16th - 9:30 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Votive Mass to Our Blessed Virgin Mary
4th Easter Sunday, April 17th - 9:00 a.m. – St. Francois Xavier Church
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church

Mass intention for Gilbert Menard requested by Roger Menard

Church Cleaners: Elie (March 20 - April 9) – Richard and Brigitte Beaudry
St. Eustache (April 3-April 16) – Noella Ducharme and Vic Beaudin families
Elie (April 10 – April 23) – Vince and Nicole Gillis

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**Knight of Columbus Meeting** – April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Elie

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Easter Greeting

“He is Risen Truly He has risen, just as he said.” Matt 28:5-6

Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

What awesome news the angels bring. We no longer need to be afraid. The disciples were fearful and depressed. They had witnessed Jesus’ brutal murder. Now the angel tells them they do not need to fear, for the one “who was crucified ... has risen.” The cruel cross, that instrument of torture and shame, has become a symbol of victory and God’s love. God in His love chose not to punish us, but sent His Son to pay for our sins. It is only because of the cross that God forgives us and gives us the gift of eternal life. The resurrection is God’s testimony that our sins are fully paid for and that Jesus is His one and only Son. Therefore, we no longer have to fear death, for believers death is the door to eternity in heaven. Because of the empty tomb, we can know for sure that our sins are forgiven and we have eternal life. Because of the empty tomb we can have joy even in the face of death, because we have a Savior who tasted death for us and who gives eternal life freely to all who come to Him.

During this special time of the Year may the Lord Bless you and all your loved ones with renewed faith and love of God.

Happy Easter!
Fr Michel Nault ☺

