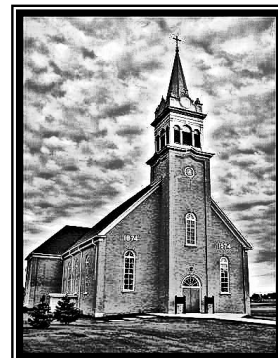


Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

## Easter Vigil, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017



St. Eustache Church

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**Finance Secretary** – Cara Gillis  
**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.  
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### This Week's Mass Schedule

**Easter Vigil, April 15<sup>th</sup> -** 7:30 p.m. – St. Eustache Church  
**Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
 11:00 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church  
**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> -** *No mass*  
**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> -** 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for +Leon Menard requested by Fernand & Roger Menard**  
**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> -** 7:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church (*followed by K of C meeting*)  
**Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> -** 3:30 p.m. – Mass – (*no adoration at 2:30 p.m.*)  
**Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> -** 9:30 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for +Michelle Beaudin (from funeral collection)**  
**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church – **Mass intention for +Nelson McKay and +Raymond McKay requested by Ken & Debbie Beaudin**

**Church Cleaners:** St. Eustache (Apr 17 – Apr 22) – Rick Senecal and André Laramée families  
 Elie (Apr 17 – Apr 29) – Rolly & Karen Cyrenne

**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.** Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Danny Gusnowsky, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Louise 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.*

**Elie/St. Eustache Parish Pastoral Council meeting:** Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the Elie Rectory.

**Knights of Columbus meeting:** Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> in Elie. Mass at 7:00 followed by the meeting at the rectory.

## **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* ☺

