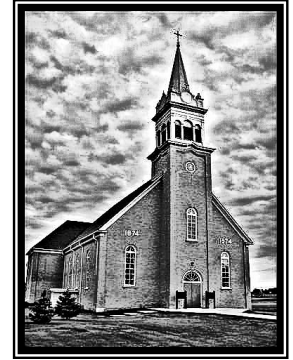


Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

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

### April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018



St. Eustache Church

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**Parish Council Members** – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Shelley Combot, Dean Combot, Nicole Gillis  
**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

**Sunday, Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention in Thanksgiving to St. Joseph – anonymously requested**

**Tuesday, Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> -** 7:00 p.m. – Elie – Mass *(followed by Knights of Columbus meeting)*

**Wednesday, Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> -** 5:00 p.m. – Elie

**Thursday, Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> -** 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor

**Friday, Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> -** 9:30 a.m.\* – Elie – Adoration  
 10:30 a.m.\* – Mass

**Saturday, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> -** *No mass today (Fr. Michel will be at the youth retreat)*

**Sunday, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for Father Michel – anonymously requested**

### Ministry Schedule

<u>Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></u>
<b>Readers First:</b> Larry Morissette	<b>Readers First:</b> Doris Lavallee
<b>Second:</b> Marcel Gauthier	<b>Second:</b> Paulette Trudel
<b>Intercessions:</b> Ann Lacroix	<b>Intercessions:</b> Lucille Beaudin
<b>Welcoming ministers/</b>	<b>Welcoming ministers/</b>
<b>Collection ushers:</b> Doris & Martin Lavallee	<b>Collection ushers:</b> Guy & Brigitte Rivard
<b>Presentation of gifts:</b> Dean & Shelley Combot	<b>Presentation of gifts:</b> Marcel Gauthier family
<b>Communion ministers:</b> Glen McKay	<b>Communion ministers:</b> Guy Rivard
Gerry Senecal	Lorraine Bernardin
Sherry Legault	André Allard
<b>Collection counters:</b> Bob, Jeanine and Aline	<b>Collection counters:</b> Yvonne and Ann
<b>Church cleaners:</b> Elie (Apr 9 – Apr 21) – Vince & Nicole Gillis	
St. Eustache (Apr 16 – Apr 28) – André & Sylvia Allard and Yvonne Fleury	

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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, Louise McKay, Fernand Menard, Joan Regnier, Jackie Harapiak, Ray Snow, William McKay, Linda Ross  
*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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**Knights of Columbus meeting:** Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> in Elie. Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting.

**Finance meeting:** Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

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**Finance Committee News**

After many years of serving on the finance committee, chairperson for most of those years, Nickole Bernardin has decided to step down. Nickole wishes to devote more of her time to our parishes' religious education programs. We thank Nickole for her years of service on finance and wish her the best.

Finance would like to welcome Guy Rivard to our committee.

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**Elie Youth Group Retreat**

The Elie youth group is putting on a day retreat with a limit of 20 registrants at Camp Assiniboia on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> (campfire 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.) and Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> (10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.). We have invited surrounding parishes. We are accepting donations, whether for food or monetary but mostly with your PRAYERS!!!

Please contact me if you have any questions. **Ginette:** 204-470-5191 email [gauthierg60@gmail.com](mailto:gauthierg60@gmail.com) or **Nickole:** 204-353-2851 email [nickole@shaw.ca](mailto:nickole@shaw.ca)

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**St. Eustache Lighting Project**

Have you noticed that the lights on the cross in the sanctuary now light up? The Committee's goal is to convert all the church lights to LED. As of now, the "under the balcony lights" have all been changed as well as the sanctuary pillar lights. The remaining halogen pillar lights need to be converted as well, at a cost of \$90.00 each (includes tax).

Thank you to families who have donated, also to Grant and committee who initiated the project. However, we still have 10 halogen fixtures to replace. We know these LED lights consume less power and therefore decrease power costs.

If your family would like to contribute to this important project, please label your cheque or cash donation to **St. Eustache Church "Lighting Project"**. Once the cash amount reaches a sufficient total, the equipment will be brought in for installation at no cost.

Thank you,

St. Eustache Church Lighting Committee

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**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! This includes First Communion and Confirmation prep. Contact Nickole Bernardin at [nickole@shaw.ca](mailto:nickole@shaw.ca) or 204-353-2851.

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**Sharing God's Gifts**

**March 2018**

<b>Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$ 3,650.00</b>	<b>St. Eustache Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$ 2,360.00</b>
Monthly goal	\$ 304.00	Monthly goal	\$ 197.00
Contributions for March	\$ 616.35	Contributions for March	\$ 416.45
# of households - 12 envelopes		# of households - 6 envelopes	
Loose collection - \$ 4.00		Loose collection - \$ 21.45	
To date	<b>\$ 3,510.10</b>	To date	<b>\$ 730.45</b>

**Please make cheques payable to "Sharing God's Gifts"**

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