



Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

## April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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



St. Eustache Church

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**Parish Council Members** – Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Laidee Redondo, Jocy Gillis

**Finance Committee** – Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance, Antony Vitayathil, Craig Spence

**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](mailto:lenmona@shaw.ca)

**Parish Website:** [www.blessedsacramentelie.com](http://www.blessedsacramentelie.com)

#### Mass Schedule

- Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 a.m. St. François Xavier  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter* 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +André Girard requested by Roger & Shirley Sylvestre**
- Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession  
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Aimé Bernardin requested by Carole & Larry Morissette**
- Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. St. François Xavier  
*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter* 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for Gordon Tremback requested by Grace Petersen**  
*No masses May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>*

#### Ministry Schedule

##### April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Dean & Shelley Combot  
**Communion Minister:** Lucille Beaudin  
**Cleaners:** Yvonne Fleury and Ann Lacroix

**Reader:** Lorraine Bernardin  
**Collection Counters:** Karen and Aline

##### April 30<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Len & Mona Desilets  
**Communion Minister:** Vince Gillis  
**Cleaners:** Gordon & Delores Schromeda

**Reader:** Jocy Gillis  
**Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann

##### May 7<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Lucille Ross and Lucille Beaudin  
**Communion Minister:** Lorraine Bernardin  
**Cleaners:** Estelle Tanguay and Lorraine Bernardin

**Reader:** Estelle Tanguay  
**Collection Counters:** Bob and Jeanine

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.

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**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.** Paisley Amyotte, Fernand Menard, Jeannine Du, Layton H., Dick Mydryk, Bonnie Norrie, Lionel Menard, Val T., Andrea W.

*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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### **Priests' Retreat**

The Annual Priests' Retreat will take place from Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 in Pinawa. There will be no weekday masses during that time. Please pray for Fr. Abel and all the priests from our Archdiocese attending this important event.

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### **Parish Fundraiser**

A fundraiser in association with Toledo Foods is coming soon. More information on this in next week's bulletin.

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### **National Week for Life and the Family**

The National Week for Life and the Family (NWLFF) will be held this year from May 7<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is "***Grandparents and the Elderly: A Legacy to Cherish***".

The Archbishops of Winnipeg are asking each parish to celebrate "Grandparents and the Elderly" within our families, communities and parishes. You are invited to join them in marking this momentous year by celebrating the experience and wisdom of the elderly and their important role in preserving the Catholic faith through generations.

Please visit [lifeandthefamily.com](http://lifeandthefamily.com) where you may find simple guidelines, templates and even some at-home resources on how to celebrate our grandparents and elderly this year.

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### **Cartier Cares**

Cartier Cares, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding social programs in the area, has a monthly food box program. A low-cost alternative to a storefront food bank, our boxes are delivered on the first Monday of each month. All boxes include a combination of fresh foods, including fruit, veggies, meats, eggs, milk, frozen foods and nonperishable items. Our food boxes will help alleviate the growing costs of doing groceries for families in need of a little help. Nonperishable items can be donated at any of our drop off locations: RM of Cartier Office, Cartier Cares Thrift Store, Elie Community Club, Blessed Sacrament Church or St. Eustache Church. Just look for the donation bin! Financial donations are also accepted. (Please make cheques payable to ***Cartier Cares Food Bank.***)

Do you have a perishable food donation or questions? Contact Cheryl at: [cartiercaresinc@gmail.com](mailto:cartiercaresinc@gmail.com) or 204.891.1393.

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**E-transfers:** Donations can be made to our parishes via e-transfers. For Blessed Sacrament, the email address is [blesst@shaw.ca](mailto:blesst@shaw.ca). For St. Eustache, the email address is [steustachep@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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