



# Our Parish Bulletin

## May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Ascension of the Lord



**Blessed Sacrament Church**

**St. Eustache Church**

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**Parish Council Members** – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury

**Finance Committee** – Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance

**Finance Bookkeeper** – Ginette Gauthier

**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, May 29<sup>th</sup> - *Ascension of the Lord*  
 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Gilbert Gervais from funeral collection**
- Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> -  
 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession  
 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Special mass intention requested by a parishioner**
- Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - *Pentecost Sunday*  
 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Irene Barron from funeral collection**
- Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> -  
 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession  
 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Anita McKay from funeral collection**

#### Ministry Schedule

**May 29<sup>th</sup> – Ascension of the Lord – Elie**

**Welcoming Ministers:** Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch      **Reader:** Karen Cyrenne      **Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Anne  
**Communion Minister:** Vince Gillis      **Cleaners:** James Rogowy family

**June 5<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday – St. Eustache**

**Welcoming Ministers:** Clarence & Lucille Ross      **Reader:** Estelle Tanguay      **Collection Counters:** Bob & Jeanine  
**Communion Minister:** Lucille Beaudin      **Cleaners:** Rick Senecal and André Laramée families

**June 12<sup>th</sup> – Most Holy Trinity – Elie**

**Welcoming Minister:** Guy Rivard      **Reader:** Carole Morissette      **Collection Counters:** Rick & Judy  
**Communion Minister:** Sherry Legault      **Cleaners:** Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch

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  
*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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### **First Communion**

Congratulations to the children celebrating their First Communion today: Madison Bouchard, Ryan McKenzie, Alyssa Lavallee, Adrianna Howard, Julian Rogowy, Logan Corvalho, Yvette Elston, Connor Elston and Madison Spence. Let us keep them in our prayers.

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### **\*\*\* Employment Opportunity \*\*\***

We are **urgently** in need of a new **finance bookkeeper** for our parishes. If you or someone you know is interested in applying for the position, please email Matthew Lachance: [matthew.paul.lachance@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.paul.lachance@gmail.com) or Bob Whitechurch: [bjwchurch@hotmail.com](mailto:bjwchurch@hotmail.com) or call Bob at 204-353-2360 or 204-333-8710.



### **THE SUMMONS – Adult Faith Formation since 2009**

*THE SUMMONS* begins again in September 2022. *Newly revised*, The Summons is a one year - 12 session Archdiocesan faith formation process designed for ANY adult who desires to grow in our Catholic faith. One Saturday per month for 12 sessions, we gather in Portage la Prairie (Good Shepherd Parish) with like-minded adults to search and go deeper into our faith. *Sometimes I feel dissatisfied, restless, searching for more but I don't know what to do or what it means? Is God saying something to me in this? How do I know what God is wanting of me? How can I deepen my faith and trust more in God? How can I grow in understanding more of my Catholic faith? How do I make sense of the struggles and trials of my life? If these questions speak to you, THE SUMMONS is calling you.* A brochure on The Summons is available in the church.

**For those interested in finding out more, an information session will be held on Wednesday June 21 at 7:00pm at Good Shepherd Parish, Portage la Prairie or on Thursday June 22 at 7:00pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2400 Portage Avenue.**

For more information or to register, contact Fr. Eric Giddins, Director of THE SUMMONS, at 204-832-6122 or [summonsformation@gmail.com](mailto:summonsformation@gmail.com)

### **Cartier Cares**

Cartier Cares, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding social programs in the area, has started 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, and 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. We are currently hosting a food drive (similar to our Hamper Drive prior to Christmas) that will wrap up on June 3. Nonperishable items can be donated at any of our drop off locations: RM of Cartier Office, Cartier Cares Thrift Store, or the Elie Community Club. Just look for the donation bin! 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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