

# **Our Parish Bulletin**

# Ascension of the Lord June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 2019



St. Eustache Church

**Blessed Sacrament Church** 

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**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

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

#### This Week's Mass Schedule

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. - Elie - Mass intention for +Laurette Allard requested by Lynne Piché

Sunday, June 9th

No weekday masses from June  $3^{rd}$  – June  $11^{th}$  – Fr. Michel will be on holidays

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier – Communion Service

11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Communion Service

## **Ministry Schedule**

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

ReadersFirst:Lucille BeaudinReadersFirst:Karen CyrenneSecond:Marcel GauthierSecond:Paulette Trudel

Intercessions: Grace Petersen Intercessions: Bob Whitechurch

Welcoming ministers/ Welcoming ministers/

Collection ushers:Bob & Jeanine WhitechurchCollection ushers:Dean & Shelley CombotPresentation of gifts:Larry & Carole MorissettePresentation of gifts:Rick Senecal family

Communion ministers: Vince Gillis
Lucille Beaudin

Communion ministers: Glen McKay
Gerry Senecal

André Allard
Aline & Karen

Collection counters:

Cerry Senecal
Sherry Legault
Len & Mona

Collection counters: Aline & Karen | Collection counters: Len & Mona Church cleaners: St. Eustache (May 27 – Jun 8) Estelle Tanguay and Joanne Raimbault families

5. Eustache (May 27 – Juli 6) Estelle Tanguay and Joanne Ramioauti Tanimes

Elie (Jun 3 – Jun 15) Daryl & Pat Beaudry

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Fernand Menard, Jackie Harapiak, William McKay, Aimé Bernardin, Yvette Gillis, Jeannine Du, Robert Neiglo, Edmond Dufresne, Anita McKay, Leo Pahl, James Polz

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.

The ministry schedule for June 9 to September 1, 2019 was included with last Sunday's bulletin. Extra copies are available at the church entrance.

**St. Eustache parishioners:** You are invited to stay after the service on June 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss capital expenditures for our church.

### A letter from Archbishop Gagnon:

Date: May 29, 2019

Re: Vandalism at St. François Xavier Church

It was painful to hear about the acts of vandalism perpetrated in one of our parishes this past weekend. The Headingley RCMP received reports on May 26, 2019 at approximately 8:00 am of a break and enter and mischief at St. François Xavier Church. Century-old statues were destroyed and scattered on the floor, and a fire extinguisher was discharged throughout the worship space. I can only imagine the great distress that parishioners must have felt upon entering the church on Sunday morning, expecting to take part in a celebration of the Holy Eucharist and instead finding a scene of destruction. Let us keep the entire parish community of St. François Xavier in our thoughts and prayers.

I ask that the following petition be included in Mass on June 2, 2019:

"For members of St. François Xavier Parish, having experienced great distress due to the vandalism of their church, that the Lord Jesus Christ may bring peace in the midst of the destruction, and that the community may grow closer together through faith and hope. We pray to the Lord."

#### **Catechism Enrolment for September 2019 is now open**

Available for Grades 1-5. Please contact Nickole Bernardin directly at <u>nickole@shaw.ca</u> or 204-353-2851. The sooner we know our numbers the sooner we can order our books at the discounted price and pass the savings onto you the parents. So please, register ASAP.

#### **Church Picnic**

The chuch picnic will be held this year in Elie on June 16<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day, following mass. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Salads and dessert would be most appreciated. Family members are most welcome!

## **Funeral Lunches - Elie**

It was approved at our recent parish council meeting that effective immediately the price of funeral lunches in Elie will be increased to \$5.00 per person for parishioners and \$7.00 for non-parishioners. Your dedicated support is appreciated.

#### From the St. Eustache Funeral Committee

For the past few years, the parish has served a 'social' style luncheon to accommodate family's needs after a funeral service (no income to the parish). Recently our luncheon source fees have gone up, so as of May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019, the cost per plate will be \$4.00, this includes dainties.

Thank you for your support. If you have any concerns or feedback, please contact Shelley Combot.

\$ 1,088.50

#### **Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal** \$ 3,900.00 Monthly goal 325.00 Contributions for May 589.60 # of households - 11 envelopes Loose collection - \$ 9.60 To date \$ 3,936.55 St. Eustache Parish Goal \$ 2,570.00 Monthly goal 214.00 Contributions for May 210.25 # of households - 9 envelopes

**Sharing God's Gifts** 

May 2019

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Loose collection - \$ 5.25

To date

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