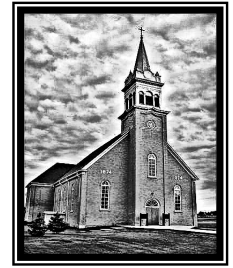


Our Parish Bulletin

July 16th, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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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

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

Mass Schedule

- Sunday, July 16th -
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Lionel Menard from funeral collection**
- Tuesday, July 18th - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, July 19th - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +André Girard requested by Claudette Foster**
- Sunday, July 23rd -
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m. St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Rolly Cyrenne requested by Jocelyne Gillis**
- Tuesday, July 15th - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, July 26th - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Lionel Menard from funeral collection**

Ministry Schedule

July 16th – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Lucille Ross and Lucille Beaudin

Communion Minister: Lucille Beaudin

Cleaners: Estelle Tanguay and Lorraine Bernardin

Reader: Lorraine Bernardin

Collection Counters: Karen and Aline

July 23rd – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Len & Mona Desilets

Communion Minister: Vince Gillis

Cleaners: Ben Bernardin family

Readers: Jocy Gillis

Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

July 30th – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin

Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin

Cleaners: Lucille Beaudin and Rachelle Tully

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.

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Fernand Menard, Bonnie Norrie, 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.

Congratulations to Fr. Abel who celebrated his 16th year in the priesthood on July 14th.

Memo from Reverend W. Richard Arsenault

A reminder that Archbishop Gagnon will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on July 20, 2023 at St. Mary's Cathedral. Mass will begin at 7:30 p.m., with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Each year, the 4th Sunday in July has been designated as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This year it will be celebrated on July 23rd. This initiative was requested in 2012 by the Catholic Grandparents Association (CGA), founded in 2001 by Catherine Wiley in 2001. Catherine's interest in Grandparents – their unique and increasingly important position in family life – dates, unsurprisingly, from the time, when she and her husband Stewart, became Grandparents themselves. As a grandmother of ten, she has made it her life's mission to promote the unique vocation of grandparents in passing on the faith. Grandparents and the elderly are often overlooked but this new day in the Universal Church calendar is a momentous achievement for grandparents and the elderly and will reassure them that they are loved and that they are needed. Additional information is provided on posters at the church entrance.

Yard Cleanup

Many thanks to the gardeners that came to clean up and weed the flower beds around the church and rectory area back in May. Our parishes are still in need of gardeners, because, as weeds like to do, they return and continue to grow! If you can help in keeping our church yards and gardens maintained, it would be greatly appreciated. We would suggest coming as a group or family.

Help is also needed for upkeep in our cemeteries. In Elie, please contact Guy or Brigitte Rivard; in St. Eustache please contact Ken Beaudin.

Fundraising

A short meeting following mass on Sunday, July 23rd is planned to discuss fundraising ideas. All are invited and all ideas appreciated.

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 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 or 204.891.1393.

E-transfers: Donations can be made to our parishes via e-transfers. For Blessed Sacrament, the email address is blesst@shaw.ca. For St. Eustache, the email address is 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.
