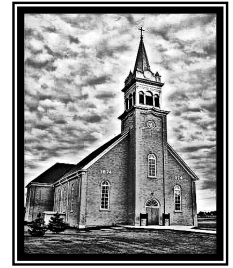


Our Parish Bulletin

August 6th, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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Cemetery Directors – Blessed Sacrament Parish: Brigitte & Guy Rivard (204) 479-8133
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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, August 6th - *Transfiguration of the Lord* 9:00 a.m. St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Lionel Menard from funeral collection**
- Tuesday, August 8th - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, August 9th - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Lionel Menard from funeral collection**
- Sunday, August 13th - *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time* 9:00 a.m. St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Gordon Ducharme requested by Noella Ducharme**
- Tuesday, August 15th - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

(No mass this Wednesday)

Ministry Schedule

August 6th – Transfiguration of the Lord – Elie

Welcoming Ministers Len & Mona Desilets **Readers:** 1st and intercessions: Cjei Redondo / 2nd: Kathleen Rummerfield
Communion Minister: Sherry Legault **Collection Counters:** Rick and Judy
Cleaners: Karen Cyrenne and Aline Bernardin

August 13th – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Ken & Debbie Beaudin **Reader:** Lucille Beaudin
Communion Minister: Glenn McKay **Collection Counters:** Karen and Aline
Cleaners: Judy Breland and Lucille Combot

August 20th – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Karen Cyrenne and Jocy Gillis **Reader:** Grace Petersen
Communion Minister: Vince Gillis **Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann
Cleaners: Daryl & Pat Beaudry

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.

Cemetery Cleanup

A big **thank you** to the cemetery directors and volunteers who did such a remarkable job scrubbing, cleaning and preserving the headstones in the cemeteries in St. Eustache and Elie. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated!

Fundraising

The parishes of Elie and St. Eustache have come up with several great ideas for fundraising at our recent meeting. With various activities and events (Bike Rally, Car Show) taking place in both villages in the coming weeks, we have some great opportunities to raise money for our churches that are in great need. A meeting will take place immediately after mass on August 20th. Please plan to attend. We need as many people as possible to get involved and to help get organized! In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions, please talk to our council members or finance committee members.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd National Gathering

This year, Winnipeg is blessed to host the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada National Gathering at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish on October 27 & 28, 2023.

The National Gathering theme is: **“Listen to Him”** an inspiration taken from Mark 9:7; *“This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!”*

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd sensitizes the child to the surrounding environment and fosters a state of inner peace and thus, a greater capacity for listening to God.

Same as for us the adults must learn the art of listening because only those who listen can proclaim the Gospel. (DC 283-289).

Detailed information will be sent soon.

Mass Intentions

We kindly ask that if you wish to have a mass said on a specific date, to please submit your mass intention request and payment at least two months in advance. This will ensure that the date has not already been taken and will allow accounting personnel enough lead time for processing and reconciling.

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.
