

Our Parish Bulletin September 1st, 2024 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Eustache Church

Blessed Sacrament Church

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Parish Council Members - Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Estelle Tanguay, Jocy Gillis,

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

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St. Eustache Parish: Ken Beaudin (204) 353-2043 or (204) 795-2229

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

Mass Schedule

- Sunday, September 1st - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m. – Elie

We pray for Sacred Heart Church in Melita

- Sunday, September 8th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache - Mass intention for +Rene Raimbault from

funeral collection

Father Abel will be away from August 9 – September 16. There will be no weekday masses during that time.

* There are over 100 parishes in our Archdiocese. Each Sunday we choose one of these parishes and pray for them.

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.

Fern Menard, Bonnie Norrie, Val T.

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.

Hamper for the Healing

There is a hamper basket for groceries (and monies) at the entrance of the church. The goods are for Renee and daughter Lily of St. Eustache who were in the car accident that occurred a few weeks ago at the junction of Hwy #1 and PR 248 in Elie.

The basket will be available until Sunday, September 8th. Your generosity is appreciated.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Ministry Schedule

September 1st – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Jocy Gillis and Karen Cyrenne Reader: Jocy Gillis

Communion Minister: Karen Cyrenne Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

Cleaners: Gordon & Delores Schromeda

September 8th – 23st Sunday in Ordinary Time – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Lucille Ross and Lucille Beaudin Reader: Lucille Beaudin Collection Counters: Karen Aline

Communion Minister: Glen McKay Cleaners: Yvonne Fleury and Ann Lacroix

September 15th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Vince & Nicole Gillis Reader: Bob Whitechurch

Communion Minister: Sherry Legault Collection Counters: Rick and Judy Cleaners: Gilles & Sherry Legault

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.



Our Heritage

Our parish is a cornerstone of faith and unity, welcoming all with open arms for 150 years. We are a community that seeks the Lord together, growing in faith and love.

We celebrate our rich heritage, honour traditions, and embrace all who come to the Lord

This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Why Join Us



Heritage and Faith

Immerse yourself in a deep connection to our Métis heritage, celebrated through a special mass and traditional practices.



Community and Unity

Experience the warmth of our inclusive family-oriented event, designed to bring people together.



Target:

Tradition and Celebration

Enjoy a meaningful pilgrimage culminating in a communal meal that honours our history and our legacy.

Event Schedule

Mass - 3pm

- Saturday October 5th 2024 at 3pm
- Approximately 1 hour
- How it all began reading
- Smudging, 3 Gun Salute, & Drumming

Spaghetti Dinner - 5pm

- Cartier Hall at 5pm
- 5\$ a ticket 5-13, 4 and under free

Amusement

- St. Eustache history by Jeff
- Music and dancing
- Refreshments available for purchase through Cartier Hall

Purchase Tickets

- 50/50 Tickets
- 2\$ each or 3 for 5\$
- Dinner Tickets and 50/50 available
 - Every Sunday after Mass
 - Sunday, September 8th at the St. Eustache Bike Rally

 - Contact Amy at email below

Contact Us



St. Eustache Bake Sale

On Sunday, September 8th, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., St. Eustache Metis Local is having their annual Bike Rally. St. Eustache Parish will be one of many vendors. We will be selling hotdogs, drinks and chips along with a Bake Sale!!!! Would you be able to contribute for this much needed fundraiser?

Bake sale item suggestions are cakes, pies, jams, relish, salsa, breads, muffins, buns and any food you might be able to donate. Maybe you can bring in one of your FAVORITE baked goods. Please call if you can assist as well. Drop off baked goods Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Cartier Hall

Questions? Contact: Yvonne (204-941-0015) or Lucille (204-353-2551)

Thank you so much in advance. Hope to see you there.

Elie Car Rally

This year's annual Elie "Show Your Ride" Car Rally will be held on Saturday, September 21st. Blessed Sacrament Parish will be selling hot dogs and chili. Volunteers needed! There will be two shifts: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. including setup and 1:00 p.m. - 4:p.m. including cleanup. Please contact Jocy Gillis at 204-299-7696 to let her know if either shift works for you. Volunteers will also be needed for making chili. Please confirm this with Aline (204-227-7405).

Sharing God's Gifts as of July 31st, 2024

Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church \$ 3,030.00 \$ 1,963.00 Target: \$ 3,845.00 \$ 2,665.00 Donations: Donations: 702.00 Over target: 815.00 Over target: Contributors: Contributors: 5

Please note that 100 percent of all Sharing God's Gift donations over the target amounts are returned in full to the parishes.

Congratulations to both parishes for surpassing their targets. This however, is not enough to cover the assessments. Participation is very low!