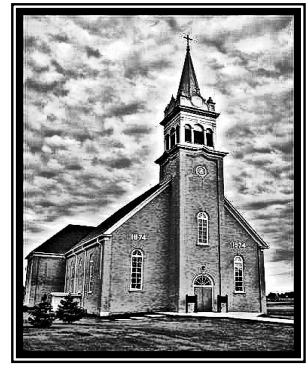


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4th, 2016



St. Eustache 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, September 4th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +**Virginie Bernard requested by Yvonne Bernard**

Tuesday, September 6th - *No mass today*

Wednesday, September 7th - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, September 8th - 7:00 p.m. – Elie Manor – Mass intention for +**Hector Desilets requested by Marthe Desilets & family**

Friday, September 9th - 2:30 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Adoration
3:30 p.m. – Mass – Mass intention for +**Paul Belcourt**

Saturday, September 10th - 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for **Fr. Michel requested by William McKay**

Sunday, September 11th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +**Mary Bouchard requested by Dan Bouchard**

Church Cleaners: Elie (Aug 28 – Sep 10) – James Rogowy family
St. Eustache (Sep 4 – Sep 17) – Lucien Lachance and Vic Beaudin families

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

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.

Le comité culturel Chemache vous invite à venir célébrer notre 3^e fête annuelle à St-Eustache
le samedi 24 septembre / Saturday, September 24, 2016

16h00 / 4:00 p.m. Une messe à l'église St-Eustache
Mass at St. Eustache Parish Church

17h30 / 5h30 p.m. Dinner served by Jeunes de Coeur at Cartier Hall in St. Eustache
Un repas préparé par les Jeunes de Cœur à la Salle Cartier à St. Eustache

18h45/6:45 p.m. Humoriste/Comedian **Michel Roy**

20h00 / 8:00 p.m. Soirée dansante animée par le groupe *Just a Coincidence*
Dance music by the *Just a Coincidence* band

New Ministry schedule: The September 11–November 20 ministry schedule was included with last week's bulletin. Extra copies (pink) are available at the church entrance.

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**Knights of Columbus meeting:** Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. at St. François Xavier.

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An Invitation to “Listening Sessions” in preparation for Archdiocese of Winnipeg Synod

At Pentecost Archbishop Gagnon announced our first Archdiocesan Synod will take place in stages over the next 2 years, 2016-2018. **From September to November we enter the preparatory phase of the Synod called “Listening Sessions” - gatherings where people are invited to voice their views about present needs and future directions for the church in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.**

“Listening” is the key word for these sessions. Archbishop Gagnon will be present at all sessions to hear the hopes and ideas of those present. It is also an occasion for all of us, not only to share our thoughts, but also to listen to another and, in so doing, grow in unity and understanding as a community. Finally, in listening to one another, we seek to listen for where and how the Holy Spirit is leading our church.

“Listening Sessions” have been scheduled throughout the Archdiocese - one for each of the 6 deaneries, as well as special sessions for youth, indigenous peoples, and others.

The format of these meetings is quite simple. Participants will be invited to respond to 3 general questions: 1) what you appreciate most about the church; 2) your hope for the church in the future; and 3) what you consider the most important areas for the church to give attention. No special knowledge or training is required only an honest sharing of how you see things and a readiness to listen to others. Participants can respond either verbally or in written form. A written record will be kept of these responses which will guide the subsequent phases of the Synod process.

Everyone in the Archdiocese is invited to attend one of these sessions. It is hoped that pastors and representatives from all the parishes and missions of the Archdiocese will be present at a listening session. If you are unable to attend the session scheduled for your deanery you can attend the session for another deanery. You can also give a written response to the questions if you are unable to attend a public session. Details will soon be available on the Archdiocesan website, click on “Synod 2016-2018” on the right side of the page <http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/>

Here are the dates and locations for the deanery listening sessions:

- Tuesday, September 13 – **North Winnipeg Deanery** at St. Anthony of Padua Parish (WK) beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 14 – **Westman Deanery** at St. Augustine's Parish, Brandon beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 13 – **South Winnipeg Deanery** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Winnipeg beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 15 – **Parkland Deanery** at St. Viator's Parish, Dauphin beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 19 – **Central Winnipeg Deanery** at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Winnipeg beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 5 – **Interlake Deanery** at Christ the King Parish, Stonewall beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Special sessions (more details to follow)

- With Archdiocesan Pastoral Council and Synod Preparatory Commission, Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's High School, Winnipeg.
- With First Nations communities and ministers
 1. Saturday, October 8, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, Winnipeg, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 2. Tuesday, October 18, Waywayseecappo First Nation, 10:00 a.m.
 3. Other dates with First Nations communities to be determined
- With youth and young adults, Saturday, October 22, St Peter's Parish, Winnipeg, 9:30 a.m.
- At Chez Nous / Our Place Drop-in Centre, Winnipeg, date to be determined