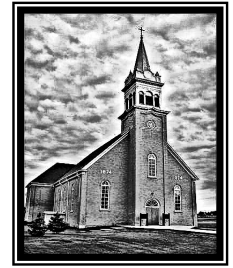


Our Parish Bulletin

September 24th, 2023

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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Cemetery Directors – Blessed Sacrament Parish: Brigitte & Guy Rivard (204) 479-8133

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

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

Mass Schedule

- Sunday, September 24th - 9:00 a.m. St. François Xavier
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Lionel Menard from funeral collection**
- Tuesday, September 26th - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, September 27th - 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, October 1st - 9:00 a.m. St. François Xavier
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Rolly Cyrenne requested by Karen Cyrenne**
- Tuesday, October 3rd - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, October 4th - 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

September 24th – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Lucille Ross and Lucille Beaudin

Communion Minister: Glen McKay

Cleaners: Estelle Tanguay and Lorraine Bernardin

Reader: Lucille Beaudin

Collection Counters: Karen and Aline

October 1st – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Ben Bernardin family

Communion Minister: Vince Gillis

Cleaners: Jocy Gillis and Jocey Godin

Reader: Len Desilets

Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

October 8th – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin

Communion Minister: Lucille Beaudin

Cleaners: Lucille Beaudin and Rachelle Tully

Reader: Lorraine Bernardin

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.

Fundraising Update

A big THANK YOU to all of you fellow parishioners who participated and supported the St. Eustache and Blessed Sacrament parishes with their recent fundraisers - St. Eustache bake sale and the Elie luncheon.

The local Métis Bike Rally in St. Eustache provided opportunity for its community. Parish profits were \$990.00. Blessed Sacrament parish provided the luncheon last Saturday at the Car Show in Elie. Parish profits were \$1,600.00.

Thank you to those who worked at the fundraisers, those who provided goods and to all of you for your support.

Serra Club

What is Serra Club?

The Serra Club is a voluntary association of Catholic priests, sisters, deacons and lay men and women who dedicate themselves to the fostering and promotion of vocations to the ministerial priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Each parish is encouraged to participate in the once-a-year fundraiser for Serra Club. The Annual Serra Club will be happening on **October 25th at the Caboto Centre at 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$85 per person. (Contact Marlene Coughin at 204-488-0272 for additional tickets). The evening includes Vespers with Archbishop Richard Gagnon, a reception, silent auction, and dinner. The parishes are purchasing 2 tickets per parish to assist in this fundraiser. If you have never attended and/or are interested in attending please contact Fr. Abel to let him know. It will be a great evening. Any questions please call Lucille at 204-353-2551.

Cemetery Monuments

Thank you to the parishioners and members of the community who assisted in cleaning the cemetery monuments of both parishes this summer. The monuments were polished and will radiate especially for our *All Souls Day*. Thank you kindly.

All Souls' Day November 2nd

November 2nd is the Commemoration of All of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls. On this day, we pray that all those who have died - our loved ones and also those people around the world who we will never meet - through the mercy of God, will rest in peace.

This year Parish of St. Eustache will have mass and candles will be sold (\$5) for both parishes. More info to follow.

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.
