

# **Our Parish Bulletin**

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016



St. Eustache Church

**Blessed Sacrament Church** 

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Finance Committee - Nickole Bernardin, Doris Lavallee, Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance

Finance Secretary - Cara Gillis

Sharing God's Gifts – Jeanine Whitechurch

**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, October 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. - St. Eustache - Mass intention for +Reg Bernardin requested by

Stella Boilly

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> -** No mass today

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Personal mass intention requested by

**Grace Peterson** 

Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor – Mass intention for +Hector Desilets requested by Ray

& Maureen McCaughan

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> - 2:30 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Adoration

3:30 p.m. – Mass – Mass intention for +St. Anthony requested by Doris

Lavallee

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for William McKay

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. - Elie - Mass intention for +Mary Bouchard requested by Dan

**Bouchard** 

Church Cleaners: Elie (Oct 9 – Oct 22) – Ben & Nickole Bernardin

St. Eustache (Oct 16 – Oct 29) – Kathleen August and Virginia Beckwith

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Michelle Beaudin.

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.

Elie/St. Eustache Finance Meeting: Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the rectory.

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**'Chez Memere' Fundraiser:** Order forms will be handed out after mass today. Our goal is to sell 1,000 units so if everyone can help us out by selling, that would be great!!

#### **Confirmation Classes 2016-2017**



Confirmation classes will be offered for confirmation youth of age 12 and over with confirmation date to be determined in Spring 2017. If you have a child or are aware of a child that could be a candidate, please contact Ginette Gauthier at 204-470-4151 or email gauthierg60@gmail.com.

### ST. EUSTACHE PAINT NITE

Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> St. Eustache Hall

 $$45 + \tan(2.25)$ 

Includes paint, material, snack, cash bar, and door prize

.....No experience needed!!

Sign up: http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/winnipeg/1124064

Tickets call: Lucille 204-353-2551 or Shelley 204-353-2871 or drop in at Deb's Hairstyle

Artist Monique Rainville will be assisting us once again!

## **Upcoming Events**

November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> **Dr. Mary Healy**, professor at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, will present a weekend on <u>The Mercy of Jesus, the Divine Physician</u>. A brilliant teacher, has authored biblical commentaries and is used in the ministry of healing – Friday, 7:30 p.m. Breakfast – Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Personal prayer included throughout the weekend. Saturday, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and then 7:00 p.m. – Mass & Healing Service. No registration required. There will be a free will love offering, however. Advance tickets required for the breakfast at \$7.00 each. Contact CCRS 204-895-7544 or <a href="mailto:ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com">ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com</a>

## 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 one another and, in so doing, to 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: <a href="http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/">http://www.archwinnipeg.ca/</a>. Click on "Synod 2016-2018" on the right side of the page.

#### The Session for our Deanery is:

 Wednesday, October 19 – Central Winnipeg Deanery at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Winnipeg beginning at 7:00 p.m.