

Our Parish Bulletin

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25th, 2015



St. Eustache Church

Blessed Sacrament 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, October 25th -11:00 a.m. - St. Eustache - Mass intention for +Anita Gillis requested by Stella **Boilly** Tuesday, October 27th -No mass today Wednesday, October 28th -5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Mass intention for +Marcel Bernardin requested by the Bernardin family Thursday, October 29th -9:30 a.m. - St. Eustache Manoir - Mass intention for +Marcel Bernardin requested by the Bernardin family Friday, October 30th -3:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:30 p.m. - Celebration of the Holy Eucharist - Mass intention for +George Bernardin requested by Claire Bernardin Saturday, October 31st -9:30 a.m. - St. Eustache Church - Mass intention for +Marcel Bernardin requested by the Bernardin family Sunday, November 1st -11:00 a.m. - Elie - Mass intention for +Anita Gillis requested by the Elie Sunshine

Club

Church Cleaners: Elie (October 18 – October 31) – Bernie & Bonnie Chabot

St. Eustache (October 25 – November 7) – Ken Beaudin and Lorraine Bernardin families

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment, especially: Baby Paisley

Amyotte, Fr. Marlon Lumanas, Gisele Ouellet, Reg Bernardin, Ma. Carlota Bodiongan, Alan Schade. 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.

Children's Liturgy: We are in dire need of volunteers to lead and/or assist with the Sunday children's liturgy program. Reading and sharing the Sunday's gospel with the children followed by a craft, acting the story or colouring a picture about the story would be typical activities expected in an ideal liturgy. All the necessary material and instruction are provided. If interested, please contact Lucille at 204-353-2551 or Jocy at 204-353-2178.

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**November 6-7-8:** Fr. Ed Hauf from Texas will be speaking on "The Great Secret To Receive Healing", "How to Pray for Others", "Healing The Father Relationship", preside at a Mass & Healing Service, and give his testimony at a breakfast. All at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 4588 Roblin Blvd, Winnipeg. Free will love offering, except call for breakfast tickets.

More info on website <u>catholicrenewalservices.com/fr-ed-hauf-conference</u> or call 204-895-7544 or email <u>ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com</u>.

**Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Death:** Dr. Mary Shariff, PhD, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba, will give a presentation on Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Death. The presentation will be followed with a question and answer session. All are invited to attend. Wednesday, October 28, 7:30 p.m. St. Theresa Church Hall, 3597 Main St., West St. Paul. The session will be followed by refreshments and a chance to socialize with others.

## Jesus Is Watching You

A burglar broke into a home and was looking around. He heard a soft voice say, "Jesus is watching you". Thinking it was just his imagination, he continued his search. Again the voice said "Jesus is watching you". He turned his flashlight around and saw a parrot in a cage. He asked the parrot if he was the one talking and the parrot said, "yes." He asked the parrot what his name was and the parrot said, "Moses." The burglar asked, "what kind of people would name a parrot Moses?" The parrot said, "the same kind of people who would name their German Shepherd Jesus".

## The Chocolate Chip Cookies

An elderly man lay dying in his bed, Suddenly death's agony was pushed aside as he smelled the aroma of his favorite homemade chocolate chip cookies wafting up the stairs.

Gathering his remaining strength, he lifted himself up from the bed. Leaning against the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and with intense concentration, supported himself down the stairs, gripping the railing with both hands. In labored breath, he leaned against the door frame, gazing wide-eyed into the kitchen.

There, spread out on the kitchen table were literally HUNDREDS of his favorite chocolate chip cookies!

Was it heaven? Or, was it one final act of heroic love from his devoted wife, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself toward the table, landing on his knees in a rumpled posture, one hand on the edge of the table. The aged and withered hand quiveringly made its way to a cookie near the edge of the table; feeling the warm soft dough actually made the pain of his bones subside for a moment. His parched lips parted; the wondrous taste of the cookie was already in his mouth; seemingly bringing him back to life.

What, then, was this sudden stinging that caused his hand to recoil?

He looked to see his wife, still holding the spatula she had just used to smack his hand.

"Stay out of those!" she said, "they're for the funeral."