

# **Our Parish Bulletin**

## All Souls' Day November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014



St. Eustache Church

**Blessed Sacrament Church** 

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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

#### This Week's Mass Schedule

**Sunday, November 2** - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +Normand Bergeron (one year

anniversary) requested by the George Bergeron family

Tuesday, November 4 - No Mass today

Wednesday, November 5 - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church

**Thursday, November 6 - 9:30 a.m.** – St. Eustache Manoir

Friday, November 7 - 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

**Saturday, November 8 - 9:30 a.m.** – St. Eustache Church – Votive Mass to Our Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sunday, November 9 -** 11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +Mary Bouchard requested by Marcella

Bernardin

**Church Cleaners:** Elie (Oct 26 – Nov 8) Ben Bernardin family

St. Eustache (Nov 2 – Nov 15) Laurent Lacroix and Oliver Menard families

Please pray for those undergoing tests and awaiting treatment, especially: Baby Paisley Amyotte (cancer), Vera Jenkins, Alice Bohn, Fr. Marlon Lumanas.

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 the names in our Sunday bulletin.

**Freezer Wanted:** The Cartier Hamper Fund is in need of a chest freezer to store turkeys and chickens in. If you or someone you know has one and would like to sell or donate it please call Bob or Jeanine Whitechurch at (204) 353-2360.

**Invitation to children wanting to become altar servers**: There will be a series of seminars and training which will culminate with the investiture of the candidates for altar servers during one of our Sunday celebrations. Please let Father John know if you have a child or children who would be interested.

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the St. François Xavier Community Club. Proceeds to the SFX Country Kids Learning Centre building campaign. Sponsored by the White Horse Plains Knights of Columbus.

**OLPH Christmas Bazaar:** Book now to display and sell your hand-made crafts at the November  $22^{nd}$ , 2014 CWL Christmas Bazaar (10 am -2 pm) at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish (4588 Roblin Boulevard). Rentals - \$25 per table. For information and applications, contact Debra (204-453-6067) or Claire (204-895-8846). Forms also available on the Church website (www.olphwinnipeg.ca); mainpage, under Upcoming/Current Events & Notices.

### ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II: A Message On All Souls' Day

#### Dear Brothers and Sisters!

- 1. After celebrating the feast of All Saints yesterday, Nov. 2, our prayerful gaze turns to those who have left this world and are waiting to reach the heavenly City. The Church has always exhorted to pray for the dead. She invites believers to look upon the mystery of death not as the last word on human fate, but as the passage toward eternal life. "While the dwelling of this earthly exile is destroyed," we read in today's Preface, "an eternal habitation is prepared in heaven."
- 2. It is important and proper to pray for the dead because, even if they died in grace and in friendship with God, perhaps they still have need of a further purification to enter into the joy of heaven (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1030). Intercession for them is expressed in various ways, among which is also a visit to the cemetery. To visit these holy places is a propitious occasion to reflect on the meaning of earthly life and to nourish, at the same time, hope in the blessed eternity of Paradise.

May Mary, Gate of Heaven, help us never to forget or to lose sight of the heavenly homeland, final goal of our pilgrimage on earth.

(Nov. 2, 2003 - Vatican City)

Sharing God's Gifts October 2014	
Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal	\$9,220.00
Monthly Goal	\$ 768.00
Contributions for October # Of Households - 12	\$ 658.75
To Date	\$7,189.60
St. Eustache Parish Goal	\$5,530.00
Monthly Goal	\$ 461.00
Contributions for October # Of Households - 7	\$ 441.15
To Date	\$ 3,642.41

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Our very own Parish Website ... Coming Soon!