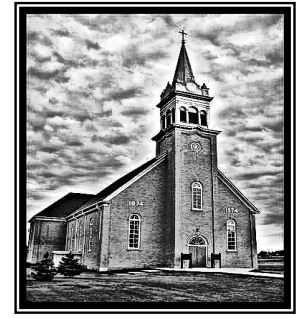


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9th, 2014



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

This Week's Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 9 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +Mary Bouchard requested by Marcella Bernardin
Tuesday, November 11 - 9:30 a.m. – St. François Xavier (Remembrance Day Mass)
Wednesday, November 12 - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church
Thursday, November 13 - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor
7:00 p.m. – Elie Rectory (preceding Knights of Columbus meeting)
Friday, November 14 - 3:00 p.m. – St. Eustache Church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30 p.m. – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
Saturday, November 15 - 9:30 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Votive Mass to Our Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, November 16 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +Pearl Belcourt requested by the Belcourt family

Church Cleaners: St. Eustache (Nov 2 – Nov 15) Laurent Lacroix and Oliver Menard families
Elie (Nov 9 – Nov 22) Philippe Legault family

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.

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 16th, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the St. François Xavier Community Centre. Proceeds to the SFX Country Kids Learning Centre building campaign. Sponsored by the White Horse Plains Knights of Columbus.

Remembrance Day Mass: The Knights of Columbus are having a Mass said in honour of those who fought in the wars and gave their lives for our freedom. The Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 11th, 9:30 a.m. at St. François Xavier Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Thursday, November 13th at the Elie Rectory. Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting.

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**OLPH Christmas Bazaar:** Book now to display and sell your hand-made crafts at the November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](http://www.olphwinnipeg.ca)); mainpage, under Upcoming/Current Events & Notices.

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Be ready with God's weaponry; devil is real, pope says

by Carol Glatz - Catholic News Service

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Christian life is a constant battle against the devil, who is not the stuff of legend, but really exists, Pope Francis said in a morning homily.

Battling the devil will not be easy because the evil one's traps and temptations are many, and "the devil is not tossing flowers at us," but "flaming arrows" aimed to kill, the pope said Oct. 30 during his morning Mass in the Domus Sanctae Marthae where he lives.

There are three "enemies of Christian life," Pope Francis said: "The devil, the world and the flesh," in other words, the carnal passions that are "the wounds of original sin."

"But this generation, and many others, made people think that the devil was a myth, a character, an idea, the concept of evil," the pope said, according to Vatican Radio.

"The devil exists and we have to fight against him. Paul says so -- I'm not the one saying it. The word of God says it," the pope said, referring to the day's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (6:10-20), which calls on believers to "stand firm against the tactics of the devil."

Even believers "are not too convinced" the devil exists, he said, or else "we are a bit lazy in the fight and we let ourselves be led by our passions, by some temptations. It's because we are sinners -- all of us."

"However, do not be discouraged. (Have) courage and strength because the Lord is with us" and supplies all that is needed in battle, the pope said.

Because the devil is "the father of lies, the father of deception," Christians must arm themselves with the "armor of God -- the truth."

St. Paul says Christians must be "girded in truth, clothed with righteousness as a breastplate, and your feet shod in readiness for the Gospel of peace," the pope noted.

People need to "hold faith as a shield" and take up "the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God," he added, and they must pray all the time.

"You cannot be Christians without working continuously at being righteous. You can't," the pope said.

People need faith to go forward and they need to know "that it is God defending us, to resist the devil's temptations," he said.

"Is that clear? You cannot think of a spiritual life, a Christian life," he said, "without resisting temptation, without fighting against the devil, without putting on this armour of God, who gives us strength and defends us."

"Christian life is a battle, a very beautiful battle because when the Lord wins at every step of our life, he gives us a joy, a great happiness, that joy that the Lord has won in us" with his free gift of salvation, the pope said.

**Sharing God's Gifts
October 2014**

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

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