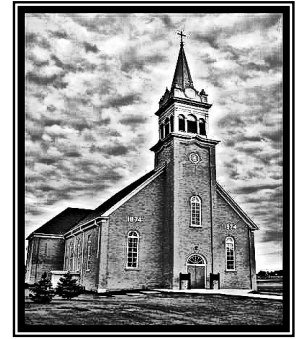


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Holy Family, December 28th, 2014

Feast of Mary, January 1st, 2015



St. Eustache Church

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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, December 28 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +Claire Bernardin requested by Carole & Larry Morissette
Tuesday, December 30 - 9:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church
Wednesday, December 31 - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church
Thursday, January 1 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church – Feast of Mary
Friday, January 2 - 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, January 3 - 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache Church – Votive Mass to Our Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, January 4 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – In memory of our deceased family members requested by Hector & Marthe Desilets

Church Cleaners: Elie (Dec 21 – Jan 3) Steve & Jaclyn Dufresne
St. Eustache (Dec 28 – Jan 10) Glen McKay family

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment, especially: Laurette Allard, 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.

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**Feast of Mary:** Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 a.m. at St. Eustache Church

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The Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered this coming year. Candidates should be in Grade 7 and up. To register, please call Jocy Gillis 204-353-2178.

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**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the St. Eustache Manoir

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\*\*\* **DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE** \*\*\*

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## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

A “*Festival of Prayer*” will take place in Winnipeg January 18 – 25, 2015 to mark the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme and resources for 2015 were prepared by a working group formed by representatives of the National Council of Christian Churches of Brazil: ***Jesus said to her: “Give me a drink.”*** (John 4:7). The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman invites us to try water from a different well and also to offer a little water of our own. In diversity, we enrich each other. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a privileged moment for prayer, encounter and dialogue. It is an opportunity to recognize the richness and value present in the other, and to ask God for the gift of unity.

**The 2015 Festival of Prayer will begin with a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> at St. John’s Anglican Cathedral, 135 Anderson Avenue, Winnipeg.** All are cordially invited to participate in this opening celebration with church leaders and to experience different Christian traditions in the various services that will be held throughout the Festival of Prayer. For more information, please see the “FESTIVAL OF PRAYER” poster on the church bulletin board.

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Thank You!

The Cartier Hamper Fund would like to thank parishioners for their generous food and monetary donations towards our hampers. This year there were 30 hamper requests in the Cartier area, with 26 delivered through the Hamper Fund and 4 through local businesses. Your generosity helped to fill the need of many in our communities.

Jeanine & Bob Whitechurch

Happy New Year!