



# Our Parish Bulletin

## March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

### 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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**Parish Council Members** – Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Estelle Tanguay, Jocy Gillis, Robert Gaudrault, Amanda Gaudrault

**Finance Committee** – Bob Whitechurch, Antony Vitayathil, Craig Spence, Lorraine Bernardin

**Cemetery Directors** – Blessed Sacrament Parish: Brigitte & Guy Rivard (204) 479-8133

St. Eustache Parish: Ken Beaudin (204) 353-2043 or (204) 795-2229

**Administrative Secretary** – Estelle Tanguay

**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.

**Sacrament of the Sick / Needing to talk to someone** – Please call the Parish rectory office.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Contact Len Desilets – phone: (204) 353-2116, cell (204) 797-3934 or email: [lenmona@shaw.ca](mailto:lenmona@shaw.ca)

**Parish Website:** [www.blessedsacramentelie.com](http://www.blessedsacramentelie.com)

#### Mass Schedule

- Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> -  
*8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*      9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Wesley Wold requested by Sherry Legault**  
*We pray for Paroisse Notre-Dame-des-Victoires in Laurier*
- Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> -      11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- **Ash Wednesday**, March 5<sup>th</sup> -      5:00 p.m. St. François Xavier  
7:00 p.m. – Elie
- Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> -      6:30 p.m. – Elie – Way of the Cross followed by Bible Study
- Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> -  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent*      9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Henri & +Clara St. Germain requested by Wayne & Donna Kennedy**
- Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> -      11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> -      6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession  
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +George Bergeron requested by Jeannette Bergeron & family**
- Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> -      6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Way of the Cross followed by Bible Study

#### Ministry Schedule

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary – Elie**

**Welcoming Ministers:** Ben Bernardin family

**Communion Minister:** Vince Gillis

**Cleaners:** Vince & Nicole Gillis

**Reader:** Bob Whitechurch

**Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday – Elie**

**Welcoming Ministers:** Tim & Desiree Downey

**Communion Minister:** Sherry Legault

**Reader:** Len Desilets

**Collection Counters:** Rick and Judy

**March 9<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – St. Eustache**

**Welcoming Ministers:** Estelle Tanguay and Glen McKay

**Communion Minister:** Glen McKay

**Cleaners:** Yvonne Fleury and Ann Lacroix

**Reader:** Tracy Bullock

**Collection Counters:** Len and Mona

**March 16<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Elie**

**Welcoming Ministers:** Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch

**Communion Minister:** Vince Gillis

**Cleaners:** Antony Vitayathil family

**Reader:** Jocy Gillis

**Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann

Cleaning is to be done in the week prior to the mass date shown. Cleaners' duties include sweeping, vacuuming, cleaning of entrance area and upkeep of washroom facility.

If you are unable to perform your ministry on the date shown, we ask you to please find a replacement.

**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.**

Fern Menard, Bonnie Norrie, Val T., Al, Renee and Lilly, Deirdre Skipper

*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.*

**Pancake Dinner – Shrove Tuesday**

Join us for a free **Pancake Dinner** on **Shrove Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**, from **5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the **rectory in Elie**. This gathering is a chance for parishioners of Blessed Sacrament – Elie and St. Eustache Parishes to come together in fellowship before the Lenten season begins.

Goodwill offerings are welcome but not required. We look forward to sharing this meal with you!

**Gift Card Raffle**

**\* Postponed \* Till Christmas**

Our fundraising committee has decided that due to time constraints, the “Gift Card Raffle” announced in last week’s bulletin will take place later in the year, closer to the Christmas Season. If you’ve already purchased gift cards for the raffle, we will gladly accept them and use them at the later date. Please note however, that the **Pancake Breakfast is still on for April 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Looking to become a member of our fundraising committee?  
Contact Jocy Gillis [204-299-7696](tel:204-299-7696) or Yvonne Fleury [204-942-0015](tel:204-942-0015).

**Archbishop Gagnon’s Farewell**

On Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> we will gather, in St. Mary’s Cathedral, to say thank you and bid farewell to Archbishop Richard Gagnon for his eleven years of pastoral service and leadership as our Archbishop. It is fitting that this celebration should take on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, our Archdiocese patron.

The celebration will begin at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow. All are welcome.

**Installation of Archbishop Chatlain**

Most Reverend Murray Chatlain will be installed as the 8<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Winnipeg on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in St. Mary’s Cathedral.

**Sisters of the Holy Rock**

“An Evening of Nun-Stop Fun”

Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Doors Open: 6:30 p.m. – Show: 7:00 p.m.

Prairie Spirit United Church, 207 Thompson Drive,  
Winnipeg

Admission \$28

For tickets:

<https://StCharlesSisteroftheHolyRock.eventbrite.ca>

For more info/tickets, call Florence 204-889-4941

Sponsored by St. Charles Parish

*Join us for a night of divine comedy and angelic voices!*

**Special Task Force**

Our parishes now have three members from each to do a check in and out of the churches on a regular basis: Bruno Bernardin, Bob Whitechurch and Ben Bernardin for Blessed Sacrament Parish; Denis Combet, Leo Dufour and Dean Combet for St. Eustache Parish. Thank you for the work you have done so far and for accepting the responsibility of looking after our churches.

**Important Note!**

We were shocked at the amount of our last rectory water bill. Normally it is about \$100. Our last bill was over \$1,800!! It was determined that the toilet downstairs had been running continuously from December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup> then (miraculously) stopped, but then started again on January 21<sup>st</sup> until it was noticed on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Proper protocol is that the last person out does a walk around to check on things, especially taps and toilets. Please be sure to fulfill these duties as we can ill afford another extremely high utility bill.

**Church Donation Receipts**

Please check your email and junk mail to make sure you received the receipts for Sunday collections. Sharing God’s Gifts receipts should be mailed out in the next while from the Archdiocese.

**Archdiocese Assessments and Sharing God’s Gifts Appeal for 2025**

	<b><u>St. Eustache</u></b>	<b><u>Blessed Sacrament</u></b>
Archdiocesan Assessments:	\$2,802.72	\$3,771.52
Sharing God’s Gifts Appeal:	\$2,257.00	\$3,037.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,059.72</b>	<b>\$6,808.52</b>

Second refund for 2024 Sharing God’s Gifts has been received:

	<b><u>St. Eustache</u></b>	<b><u>Blessed Sacrament</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Refund:	\$1,702.00	\$1,610.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Refund:	\$2,595.00	\$4,570.00
<b>Total Refund for 2024:</b>	<b>\$4,297.00</b>	<b>\$6,180.00</b>

*Thank You for Your Generosity!*

***“Lent Pray40 Challenge Launch”  
Kickoff Event will be held following  
today’s Mass – see info sheet attached.***