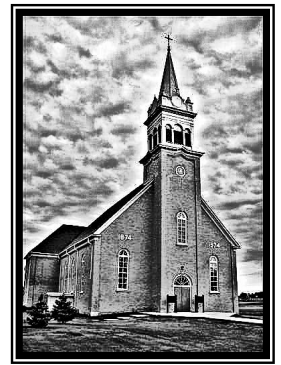


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

March 9th, 2025

1st Sunday of Lent



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

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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

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

Mass Schedule

- Sunday, March 9th -
1st 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**
We pray for St. Antonius' Church in Deloraine
- Tuesday, March 11th -
 - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, March 12th -
 - 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 14th -
 - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Way of the Cross followed by Bible Study
- Sunday, March 16th -
2nd Sunday of Lent
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Mario & +Remigia Gando requested by Anthony & Jesse Conte**
- Tuesday, March 18th -
 - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, March 19th -
 - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
 - 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Friday, March 21st -
 - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Way of the Cross followed by Bible Study

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.

Ministry Schedule

March 9th – 1st 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 16th – 2nd 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

March 23rd – 3rd Sunday of Lent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury and Ann Lacroix

Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin

Cleaners: Lorraine Bernardin and Estelle Tanguay

Reader: Lorraine Bernardin

Collection Counters: Bob and Jeanine

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Lent 2025

Please note the following dates and locations for our parishes:

- Tuesday, March 18th at St. Eustache Church - Evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 1st at St. François Xavier Church – Afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 8th at Elie Blessed Sacrament Church – Evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A full list of times and locations for the Central Winnipeg Deanery is posted on the bulletin board at the church entrance.

Archbishop Gagnon's Farewell

On Wednesday, March 19th 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 8th Archbishop of Winnipeg on Friday, April 4th, 2025, in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Pancake Breakfast

There will be a pancake breakfast at the St. Eustache Community Club on Sunday, April 6th immediately following Mass. Proceeds to parishes of St. Eustache and Elie Blessed Sacrament.

All are welcome!

Thank You...

For a wonderful "Shrove Tuesday" pancake dinner! We are deeply grateful to everyone who attended the Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner on the evening of March 4th. Your presence and participation made the event truly special.

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible volunteers, whose dedication and hard work ensured the event's success. The camaraderie and joy shared among us was truly heartwarming.

Thank you all for your support and for making this event memorable.

Sister's of the Holy Rock Fundraiser

Coming to St. Eustache Cartier Hall

May 24th, 2025

\$25 per tickets – All ages welcome!

Brought to you by...

Cartier Senior Citizens Support Committee Inc.

To order contact @ 204-353-2470 or

email: cartierseniors55@outlook.com

What is Sisters of the Holy Rock?

The Sisters of the Holy Rock, a not-for-profit entertainment group of amateur musicians were formed in Winnipeg in 1993 with 24 members, which help raise funds for groups or organizations while entertaining and uplifting spirits at the same time.

Gift Card Raffle

The fundraising committee is planning a Gift Card Raffle scheduled for some time during the Christmas Season (exact date to be announced later). Please help us by bringing gift cards or vouchers to the church and place them in the baskets at the church entrances. We will be asking all parishioners to sell tickets for the raffle.

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Looking to become a member of our fundraising committee?

Contact Jocy Gillis 204-299-7696 or

Yvonne Fleury 204-942-0015.

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.