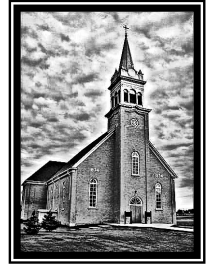


# Our Parish Bulletin

## March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

*Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday*



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** – Marieanne Fitzgerald, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> -  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +George Bergeron requested by Jeannette Bergeron & family**
- Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> -  
11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> -  
7:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Gustave Beaudin from funeral collection**
- Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> -  
6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Way of the Cross
- Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> -  
**Passion (Palm) Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – Elie
- Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> -  
11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> -  
7:00 p.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Yvette Houde from funeral collection**
- Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> -  
**Holy Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. – St. Eustache
- Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> -  
**Good Friday**  
9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – Morning Prayer  
2:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – **Public Way of the Cross followed by the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**
- Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> -  
**Easter Vigil**  
9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – Morning Prayer  
7:30 p.m. – St. Eustache
- Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> -  
**Easter Sunday**  
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. Elie

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

Bonnie Norrie, Kim C., Paul Lachance, Mira Lachance,  
Hans Petersen, Lucille Beaudin, Ken Roberts, Mona Desilets

*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 parish bulletin.*

## Ministry Schedule

### March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin  
**Communion Ministers:** Lorraine Bernardin and Garth Bullock

**Reader:** Estelle Tanguay  
**Collection Counters:** Tim and Desirée

### March 29<sup>th</sup> – Passion (Palm) Sunday – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Ben Bernardin family  
**Communion Ministers:** Helena Vitayathil and Brent Welles  
**Cleaners:** Gerry & Dianne Senecal

**Reader:** Nickole Bernardin  
**Collection Counters:** Rick and Judy

### April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Holy Thursday – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Shelly & Dean Combot  
**Communion Ministers:** Vince Gillis and Karen Cyrenne

**Reader/Narrator:** Estelle Tanguay

### April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Good Friday – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin  
**Communion Ministers:** Lorraine Bernardin, Helena Vitayathil  
 Garth Bullock

**Reader/Narrator:** Tracy Bullock  
**Collection Counters:** Karen and Aline

### April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Vigil – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Ken & Debbie Beaudin  
**Communion Ministers:** Helena Vitayathil and Craig Spence

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** *Gen. 22.1-18* Jocy Gillis  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading:** *Ex. 14.15-31; 15-20,1* Melissa Welles  
**4<sup>th</sup> Reading:** *Isa. 54.5-14* Estelle Tanguay  
**6<sup>th</sup> Reading:** *Bar. 3.9-15, 32-4.4* Brent Welles  
**Epistle and Intercessions:** Lorraine Bernardin

*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.*

#### Why do we cover the statues in our churches during Lent?

The veiling is not merely decorative or traditional – it is intentionally disorienting. In a sacred space typically filled with visual reminders of God's presence and the communion of saints, the sudden absence of these familiar images calls us to a deeper spiritual awareness. It is as if the Church is inviting us to *feel the weight of loss* – to walk with Christ through His betrayal, suffering, and death, with our senses sharpened by absence.

#### Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We are asking parishioners who would like to attend this mass to leave their names with Jocy Gillis or Estelle Tanguay. This mass is for the blessings of the oils. The parishioners in attendance will bring back the oils to our church for presentation on Holy Thursday.

We are asking that at least two members from each parish attend. (Lunch will be served following the celebration.)

#### Washing of the Feet

We are looking for 12 parishioners for washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. Please leave your name with Jocy Gillis if you wish to take part.

#### St. Eustache Church Cleaning

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00. Our church is in need of a good cleaning before Easter. You will need to bring pails and cleaning supplies. Floors need to be swept and washed and the upstairs balcony is needing a good cleaning including sweeping and washing the floor. We ask that the men come and help. The 2026 high school grads will be using the church in June so a good cleanup is due.

#### Easter Flowers

There is a basket at the back of the church for anyone wishing to make donations toward flowers for Easter.

### Profit and Loss Report

**January 1<sup>st</sup> to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

<b>Blessed Sacrament Church</b>		<b>St. Eustache Church</b>	
Income:	\$ 11,383.16	Income:	\$ 9,553.28
Cost of Goods Sold:	\$ 11,436.72	Cost of Goods Sold:	\$ 4,994.00
Gross Profit:	- \$ 53.56	Gross Profit:	\$ 4,559.28
As a percentage of Total Income:	- 0.47%	As a percentage of Total Income:	47.72%
Operating Expenses:	\$ 1,833.16	Operating Expenses:	\$ 1,425.74
Net Profit:	-\$ 1,886.72	Net Profit:	\$ 3,133.54
As a percentage of Total Income:	-16.57%	As a percentage of Total Income:	32.80%