

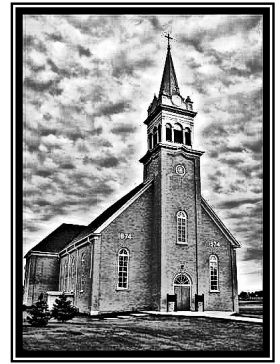
Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

March 29th, 2026



Passion (Palm) Sunday & Holy Week



St. Eustache Church

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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

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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 29th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
Passion (Palm) Sunday 11:00 a.m. – Elie
- Tuesday, March 31st - * *No Mass* *
- Wednesday, April 1st - 7:00 p.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Yvette Houde from funeral collection**
- Thursday, April 2nd - 7:00 p.m. – St. Eustache
Holy Thursday
- Friday, April 3rd - 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – Morning Prayer
Good Friday 2:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – **Public Way of the Cross followed by the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**
- Saturday, April 4th - 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – Morning Prayer
Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m. – St. Eustache
- Sunday, April 5th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
Easter Sunday 11:00 a.m. – Elie
- Tuesday, April 7th - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, April 8th - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration

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

* **PLEASE NOTE** – *The schedule published last Sunday has been revised as follows* *

March 29th – Passion (Palm) Sunday – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Ben Bernardin family
Communion Ministers: Helena Vitayathil and Vince Gillis

Reader: Jocy Gillis
Narrator: Nickole Bernardin
Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

April 2nd – Holy Thursday – St. Eustache

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

Reader: Estelle Tanguay

April 3rd – Good Friday – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin
Communion Ministers: Lorraine Bernardin

Reader: Karen Cyrenne
Narrator: Tracy Bullock
Collection Counters: Karen and Aline

April 4th – Easter Vigil – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Ken & Debbie Beaudin
Communion Ministers: Garth Bullock and Craig Spence

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

April 5th – Easter Sunday – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Jocy Gillis and Karen Cyrenne
Communion Ministers: Sherry Legault and Helena Vitayathil
Church Cleaners: Vince & Nicole Gillis

Reader: Nickole Bernardin
Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

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.

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.

Easter Flowers

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

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held at St. Mary’s Cathedral on March 31st 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.)

Special Collection

There will be collections taken on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. The Catholic Church worldwide takes up a special collection, the “**Collection for the Holy Land**”, to support the Church and people in the Holy Land, particularly the Franciscans who care for the holy sites and Christians there.

Profit and Loss Report

January 1st to February 28th, 2026

Blessed Sacrament Church		St. Eustache Church	
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%