

# **PAROISSE SAINT-FRANÇOIS-XAVIER PARISH**



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## **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISH:**

John & Marguerite Peters, Joan Regnier and the future of our church. **St. François-Xavier, priez pour nous/pray for us. Lord, thank you for your constant watchful eye over us. Praise God!** Anyone wanting to add or remove a name please contact Odile (204-864-2367).

### **MINISTRY LIST:**

#### **March 2, 2025 – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINATION TIME - GREEN:**

Welcoming Ministry: **Diane Kendall & Mike McCaughan;** English: **Elaine Senecal;**  
French: **Odile Thibert;** Clean the church: **LeGras.**

#### **March 5, 2025 – ASH WEDNESDAY – PURPLE 5:00 PM; ELIE – 7:00 PM**

Welcoming Ministry: **Stan Breland & Lloyd Thibert;** English: **Patrick Hill;**  
French: **Yvonne Wood;** Clean the church: **Bernardin.**

#### **March 9, 2025 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - PURPLE**

Welcoming Ministry: **Rolande & Eugène Bernardin;** English: **Pat McCaughan;**  
French: **Elaine Senecal;** Clean the church: **Senecal**

## **SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

<b>St. Eustache Ch.</b> <b>March 18, 2025</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>St. John XXIII</b> <b>March 28, 2025</b>	<b>1:00 to 4:00 pm</b>
<b>St. Charles Ch.</b> <b>April 11, 2025</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Paul the Apos</b> <b>March 27, 2025</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>St. François-Xavier</b> <b>April 1, 2025</b>	<b>2:00 to 4:00</b>	<b>Blessed</b> <b>Sacrament, Elie</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b> <b>April 8, 2025</b>

**MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> STARTS THE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME:**

On March 9th, when Daylight Saving Time starts, clocks go forward by one hour; this is often referred to as "spring forward."

**SUNDAY CELEBRATION:**

1. The Eastern Churches, both Catholic and Orthodox, who follow the Gregorian ("new") calendar in determining the date Easter began their Lenten observance tomorrow.
2. The Eastern Churches, both Catholic and Orthodox, who follow the Julian ("old") calendar in determining the date of Easter begin their Lenten observance tomorrow.

**COLLECTIONS/DONATIONS RECEIVED**

Year 2025	Regular	Building Fund	Cemetery Fund
January (month)	\$2,850.25	\$230.00	\$300.00
February 2	\$ 600.00	\$110.00	0.00
February 9	\$ 310.00	\$350.00	0.00
February 16	\$ 330.00	\$150.00	0.00
February 23	\$ 510.00	\$ 20.00	0.00

**FIXED PAYMENTS DUE EVERY MONTH 2025 TOTAL \$2,034.91**

RM internet	\$100.80	Priest Salary	\$850.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$434.11	Priest Mileage	\$150.00
Insurance Pre-payment	\$500.00		

**BI-MONTHLY PAYMENTS (totals to date) QUARTERLY PAYMENTS (totals to date)**

Hydro – office	\$361.57	Sewer & water – office	\$135.11
Hydro – Church	\$108.58		

**SEASONAL PAYMENTS (totals to date)**

Lawn mowing – Church	Heating Fuel – Church	\$2,440.07
Lawn mowing – office		

**Note: there are other expenses as per Income and Expense Statement**

**THE LIGHTER SIDE:**

1. *Farmer:* I'd like 10 yards of chicken wire. *Clerk:* Haven't you heard? We've all switched over to the metric system. We only sell by the metre now. *Farmer:* OK. Well then, I suppose I'd like 10 metres of chicken wire. *Clerk:* Right. Now, is that with the quarter-inch or half-inch holes?
2. *Did you know?* Dogs have an amazing sense of smell, up to 100,000 times more powerful than humans and they can detect diseases like cancer, diabetes, and even COVID-19 through scent. It's also been found their nose patterns are unique. It's believed no two are the same and a nose print can be used to identify them, just like a fingerprint!

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks. (Luke 6.39-45)*