



Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

## January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*



St. Eustache Church

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<b>Infant Baptism /Baptism Preparation</b>	– Please call the Parish rectory office.
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	– Before or after weekday masses; half an hour before Sunday masses or call when in need.
<b>For the Sacrament of Marriage</b>	– Six months notice is required; Marriage Preparation Course is very necessary. – Couples may be asked to attend where the program is being offered.
<b>Sacrament of the Sick / Needing to talk to someone</b>	– Please call the Parish rectory office.
<b>Bulletin Announcements</b>	– Contact Len Desilets – phone: (204) 353-2116, cell (204) 797-3934 or email: <a href="mailto:lenmona@shaw.ca">lenmona@shaw.ca</a> ; and – <b>Please Cc Robert Gaudrault at</b> <a href="mailto:robgaudrault@hotmail.com">robgaudrault@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Parish Website</b>	– <a href="http://www.blessedsacramentelie.com">www.blessedsacramentelie.com</a>

### Mass Schedule

- Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time* – 11:00 a.m. – Elie  
***We pray for St. Theresa's Church in West St. Paul***
- Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession  
– 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time* – 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache  
**Mass intention for +Roland Massisson requested by Yvonne Fleury**
- Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – 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, and/or receiving medical treatment.**

Fern Menard, Bonnie Norrie, Val T., Al, Rene and Lily, George Ross, 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.*



### Shine The Light Initiative

Marie Anne Fitzgerald and her sister are taking part in a house Building project in the Dominican Republic at the end of January. Please see Marie Anne if you wish to donate monies in helping them purchase essentials for their community and assist with the girls and women's club.

Shine The Light Initiative is a non-profit organization, founded by Winnipeg dentist, Brent Wong and his wife Wendy. STLi not only brings dental aid but medical aid, education, and home building programs to impoverished communities. Since 2004 they have completed more than 51 missions' trips around the world.

<https://www.shinethelight.ca/>

YouTube: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=TSHHLWHJzks>

## Ministry Schedule

### January 19<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Elie

- Welcoming Ministers: Vince & Nicole Gillis
- Communion Minister: Sherry Legault
- Cleaners: Jocy Gillis and Jocey Godin

- Reader: Carole Morissette
- Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

### January 26<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time– St. Eustache

- Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury & Lorraine Bernardin
- Communion Minister: Glen McKay
- Cleaners: Lucille Beaudin and Rachelle Tully

- Reader: Lorraine Bernardin
- Collection Counters: Bob & Jeanine

### February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Presentation of the Lord – Elie

- Welcoming Ministers: Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch
- Communion Minister: Vince Gillis
- Cleaners: Gordon & Delores Schromeda

- Reader: Craig Spence
- Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

We will be marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity here in Winnipeg from **January 18-25, 2025**.

“The resources for 2025 have been prepared by the community of Bose, an ecumenical monastery of brothers and sisters in northern Italy, and by the international Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Writing Team. The theme chosen is “*Do you believe this?*” (John 11:26). 2025 marks the 1,700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council, held in Nicaea, near Constantinople in 325 AD. This commemoration provides a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the common faith of Christians, as expressed in the Creed formulated during this Council, a faith that remains alive and fruitful in our time. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025 offers an invitation to draw on this shared heritage and to enter more deeply into the faith that unites all Christians.

With the 2025 Week of Prayer for Christians, **we are pleased to announce that we have managed to organize several days of events to mark the WPCU here in Winnipeg beginning with a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service to be held at 7:30 pm on Sunday evening, January 19, 2025, at Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church, 1001 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg.**

**We cordially invite church leaders (i.e. bishops, moderators, presbytery chairs, pastors, etc. and/or their representatives) to take an active part leading the worship during the upcoming City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service on January 19th.”** The Committee

On behalf of Father Abel, Nicole Bernardin is preparing to organize sessions to help our youth prepare for the Sacrament of First Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you would like your child(ren) to take part in these meaningful preparations, please contact her to express your interest.

### **Did You Know!**

Have questions about our *Beliefs, Practices, or History*? Email Robert, and he will research your question and share the answer in the bulletin—your identity will remain anonymous.

For example: **Did you know!** that when the light next to the tabernacle is on, it signifies that the *Host*—the real presence of Jesus—is inside?

Feel free to ask and deepen your understanding of our faith!

### **Thank you!**

Thank you to all who helped take down our Christmas decorations last weekend at both of our churches! Thank you so much to all of our wonderful parish volunteers who helped over the Christmas season!

### **Fellowship**

Join us for fellowship, coffee, and snacks following Mass in Elie on January 19. It is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our community and get to know one another better. We hope to see you there!

A friendly reminder that Father Abel has challenged and is encouraging us to deepen our understanding of Scripture by reading our Bibles. He has specifically invited us to reflect on the Book of Revelation. To support your discernment, there are many free apps and websites available, such as the *Ascension, Laudate, and Amen* apps, as well as resources like [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com) and [Catholic.com](http://Catholic.com). These tools can help you grow in faith and understanding of God's Word.