



# Our Parish Bulletin

## November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe *World Day of Youth*



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, November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Reginald Bernardin requested by Aline Bernardin**  
*We pray for St. Margaret's Church in Little Britain*
- Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession  
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Rene Raimbault from funeral collection**
- Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent* 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Yvette Houde from funeral collection**
- Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor
- Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession  
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Rene Raimbault from funeral collection**

#### Ministry Schedule

##### November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Brent & Melissa Welles

**Communion Minister:** Vince Gillis / Karen Cyrenne

**Cleaners:** Vince & Nicole Gillis

**Reader:** Len Desilets

**Collection Counters:** Rick and Judy

##### November 30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Dean & Shelly Comb

**Communion Minister:** Lorraine Bernardin / Garth Bullock

**Cleaners:** Yvonne Fleury and Ann Lacroix

**Reader:** Lorraine Bernardin

**Collection Counters:** Len and Mona

##### December 7<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Jocy Gillis and Karen Cyrenne

**Communion Minister:** Sherry Legault / Helena Vitayathil

**Cleaners:** Antony Vitayathil family

**Reader:** Nickole Bernardin

**Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann

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.

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

Fern Menard, Bonnie Norrie, Deirdre Skipper, Kim C., Paul Lachance, Mira Lachance, Ben Bernardin, Hans Petersen

*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.*

***Your Gift to the 2025 Sharing God's Gifts Annual Appeal***

**We are pleased to kick off this year's Sharing God's Gifts Appeal!**

Our Commitment Sunday event will take place on November 23rd, the Solemnity of Christ the King—a fitting time to celebrate Christ's reign of love and to reflect on our call to generosity and service.

As we begin this year's campaign, let us open our hearts in gratitude and renew our commitment to Sharing God's Gifts—answering Christ's call to be good stewards of all we have received.



**Pancake Breakfast & Gift Card Fundraiser**

A reminder that our pancake and sausage breakfast will be held next Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at the St. Eustache Cartier Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be a silver collection with proceeds going to both parishes. The draw for the four gift card “trees” will take place at the breakfast.

Come and join us for good food, fun and fellowship!

***(Sellers: Please have all your gift card tickets returned to Estelle by Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.)***

**Grey Cup Pool Ticket Winners**

Congratulations to the winners of Blessed Sacrament Church Grey Cup Pool Ticket Fundraiser (lic# RMoC 13-2025).

**Winners:** Tom Kostelnyk (1<sup>st</sup> Qtr) \$100, Caroline Lachance (1<sup>st</sup> Qtr Rev) \$25, Lois Pauch (2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr) \$100, Caroline Lachance (2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr Rev) \$25, Chad Gillis (3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr) \$100, Ubald Dupuis (3 Qtr Rev) \$25, Brian Ormel (Final) \$300, Gurshan (Final Rev) \$100.

***Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all who participated!***

**“Blue Christmas”**

**An INTER-FAITH Service of Remembrance and Hope**

**Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**

**At St. Eustache Church**

Christmas is a time for memories and remembering. Loss of loved ones, unemployment, illnesses, and global turmoil are only a few of the things that can cause pain and sorrow. As we enter the season of Christmas; for many the “happy” season can be a time of weariness and sorrow. It's important to remember to take the time to acknowledge, sit with, and process our sadness and concerns and receive words of HOPE that can speak to us in the midst of sorrow.

We invite you to the special time of year where we acknowledge “BLUE CHRISTMAS”... a time to hear and share prayers, scripture reading and hymns to help us know that God's presence is for those who mourn.

...COME AND JOIN US...

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation at our parishes during Advent are as follows:

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – St. François Xavier Church – 2:00 p.m-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Blessed Sacrament Church – 6:30 p.m.

**Confirmation Registration**

Confirmation registration is now available. Please contact Nickole Bernardin at 204-792-0280. Classes will begin in January 2026.

**Cartier Cares**

Cartier Cares, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding social programs in the area, has a monthly food box program. A low-cost alternative to a storefront food bank, our boxes are delivered on the first Monday of each month. All boxes include a combination of fresh foods, including fruit, veggies, meats, eggs, milk, frozen foods, and nonperishable items. Our food boxes help alleviate the growing costs of doing groceries for families in need of a little help. Nonperishable items can be donated at any of our drop off locations: RM of Cartier Office, Cartier Cares Thrift Store, Elie Community Club, Blessed Sacrament Church or St. Eustache Church. Just look for the donation bin! Financial donations are also accepted.

(Please make cheques payable to ***Cartier Cares Food Bank.***)

**E-transfers:** Donations can be made to our parishes via e-transfers. For Blessed Sacrament, the email address is [bsteutreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:bsteutreasurer@gmail.com). For St. Eustache, the email address is [steustachep@gmail.com](mailto:steustachep@gmail.com). In the message area, please indicate what the donation is for, i.e. “regular donation”, “cemetery fund”, etc.