



Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

November 30th, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent



St. Eustache Church

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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, November 30th -
1st Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Yvette Houde from funeral collection**

We pray for Ste-Claire's Church in San Clara

- Tuesday, December 2nd -

11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor

- Wednesday, December 3rd -

6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession

7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Rene Raimbault from funeral collection**

- Sunday, December 7th -
2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Lillian Tremblay requested by Kathleen Rummerfield**

- Tuesday, December 9th -

11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor

- Wednesday, December 10th -

6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession

7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Yvette Houde from funeral collection**

- Reading Summaries -

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

The prophet Isaiah dreamed of a day when Jerusalem (sometimes called Zion) would be the center of the world, and all people would come there to receive God's wisdom. In today's reading, Isaiah presents a vision of peace and prosperity for the whole world.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Behind everything that Paul wrote was his strong belief that the hour of Christ's return in glory was near at hand. In this passage, Paul uses the images of darkness and light to describe how Christians ought to live as they await that coming.

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.

Ministry Schedule

November 30th – 1st Sunday of Advent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Dean & Shelly Combot
Communion Ministers: Lorraine Bernardin / Garth Bullock
Cleaners: Yvonne Fleury and Ann Lacroix

Reader: Lorraine Bernardin
Collection Counters: Len and Mona

December 7th – 2nd Sunday of Advent – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Jocy Gillis and Karen Cyrenne
Communion Ministers: Sherry Legault / Helena Vitayathil
Cleaners: Antony Vitayathil family

Reader: Nickole Bernardin
Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

December 14th – 3rd Sunday of Advent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin
Communion Ministers: Lucille Beaudin / Brent Welles
Cleaners: Lorraine Bernardin and Estelle Tanguay

Reader: Estelle Tanguay
Collection Counters: Karen and Aline

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.

Pancake Breakfast & Gift Card Fundraiser

A reminder that our pancake and sausage breakfast is being held **today** 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!

Confirmation Registration

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

“Blue Christmas”

**An INTER-FAITH Service of Remembrance and Hope
Tuesday, December 2nd, 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, Dec. 2nd – St. François Xavier Church – 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 9th – Blessed Sacrament Church – 6:30 p.m.

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. For St. Eustache, the email address is steustachep@gmail.com. In the message area, please indicate what the donation is for, i.e. “regular donation”, “cemetery fund”, etc.