



Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

December 1st, 2024

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. Couples may be asked to go where the program is offered.

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, December 1st - *1st Sunday of Advent*
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Gord Ducharme requested by Noella Ducharme**
We pray for St. Gianna Church in Winnipeg
- Tuesday, December 3rd -
 - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, December 4th -
 - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession
 - 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Sunday, December 8th - *2nd Sunday of Advent*
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Reginald Bernardin requested by Aline Bernardin**
- Tuesday, December 10th -
 - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, November 11th -
 - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
 - 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration

December 1st – 1st Sunday of Advent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin

Communion Minister: Glen McKay

Cleaners: Estelle Tanguay and Lorraine Bernardin

Reader: Estelle Tanguay

Collection Counters: Karen and Aline

December 8th – 2nd Sunday of Advent – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Len & Mona Desilets

Communion Minister: Karen Cyrenne

Cleaners: Gerry & Dianne Senecal

Reader: Bob Whitechurch

Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

December 15th – 3rd Sunday of Advent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Estelle Tanguay and Glen McKay

Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin

Cleaners: Lucille Beaudin and Rachelle Tully

Reader: Lucille Beaudin

Collection Counters: Bob and Jeanine

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

Fern Menard, Bonnie Norrie, Val T., Al, Renee and Lilly

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.

“Blue Christmas”

An INTER-FAITH Service of Remembrance and Hope
Monday, December 16th*, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
At the Elie Blessed Sacrament Church
Presented by Blessed Sacrament Church
and Adam’s Funeral Home

Christmas is a time for memories and remembering. For some, the memories are of their loved ones who have died, and the pain of their loss is real. For others, the memories of happier times, relocation and poor health cloud this season. We need to remember, and we need the space to acknowledge our sadness and concern; and we need to know we are not alone. For other reasons, we need a special time to be together to receive the words of hope that speak to us in the midst of sorrow. It is time to acknowledge a “**Blue Christmas**”, a time to hear and share prayers, scripture readings and hymns that help us to know that God’s presence is for those who mourn.

Join us for this beautiful celebration, remembering those not with us during the holiday season

Cartier Cares Hamper Fund

We are accepting monetary donations (RM of Cartier Office for drop off or email transfer to cartiercaresinc@gmail.com) and collecting non-perishable food items for our annual Holiday Hampers!

(Cheques payable to Cartier Cares Hamper Fund)

If you know of a family in need of a food hamper, or if you have any questions about the program or donations please contact Cheryl Stock at 204.891.1393 or cartiercaresinc@gmail.com



Please note the date for “Blue Christmas has been changed to **Monday, December 16th.*

Pray25 Challenge this Advent

As we prepare for the season of Advent, let's come together as a parish family to deepen our faith and reflect on God's love through the Hallow Pray25 Challenge: *For God So Loved the World*.

This spiritual journey invites us to pray daily in anticipation of Christmas, strengthening our connection with Christ.

The challenge begins **December 2nd**, so don't wait to join!

Download the Hallow app and search for our parish group, **Blessed Sacrament and St. Eustache**, or use this direct link: [Pray25 Challenge Group](#).

New to Hallow? Visit hallow.com to access a **3-month free trial**.

For any questions, please contact **Robert Gaudrault**. Let's make this Advent truly meaningful by praying together as a community!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The dates for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our parishes during Advent are as follows:

Thursday, December 12 th	St. François Xavier	Afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 14 th	Blessed Sacrament Church	Evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 18 th	St. Eustache Church	Afternoon from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The complete Advent season Sacrament of Reconciliation schedule for the Central Winnipeg Deanery is posted on the bulletin board at the church entrance

Mission Sunday Collection

Thank you for your kind generosity for the special collection on Mission Sunday (Oct. 29th). \$440.25 was collected and sent to the mission.

To-Le-Do Foodservice Fundraiser

Thank you to all who placed orders for this season's To-Le-Do food fundraiser! **Reminder...** Pick up date is **this Thursday, December 5th** between 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. with pick up locations at the Elie Community Club and at Lorraine Bernardin's residence in St. Eustache.

Finance Committee Member Required

St. Eustache Parish is currently without a finance committee representative. Please contact Bob Whitechurch if you are able to fill this important and necessary position.