



Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

December 7th, 2025

2nd 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, 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**

We pray for Assumption of Our Lady Church in Alonsa

- 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**

- Sunday, December 14th -
3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Gordon Ducharme requested by Noella Ducharme**

- Tuesday, December 16th -

11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor

- Wednesday, December 17th -

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

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

- Reading Summaries -

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

The prophet Isaiah lived 750 years before Christ. Despite the political unrest of that period, he looks forward to a kingdom so wonderful that even nature is at peace. This perfect world would be ruled by a descendant of King David. (As you listen to this reading, it helps to know that “Jesse” is the name of David’s father.)

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

In the early days of the Church, some of the Jewish people who became Christians continued to practice their Jewish traditions. Many of them were members of the Church in Rome, along with others who were Gentiles. They sometimes found it hard to get along. As Paul nears the end of his letter to them, he encourages them to live in harmony by drawing upon the Scriptures they had in common – what we called the “Old Testament”.

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

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

December 21st – 4th Sunday of Advent – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Len & Mona Desilets
Communion Ministers: Vince Gillis / Craig Spence
Cleaners: Karen Cyrenne and Aline Bernardin

Reader: Karen Cyrenne
Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

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

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pancake Breakfast. It was well attended and \$590.00 was collected at the door.

Sincere thanks to our volunteers who purchased the food and supplies, helped with the setup and cleanup, prepared the food, sold tickets at the breakfast and helped in other ways. We couldn’t have done this without all of you!

And as always, a big thank you to the St. Eustache Community Club for giving us the use of the hall. Thank you to the dedicated Board members for their time and their help.

The Gift Card Fundraiser was a huge success! Ticket sales added up to \$4,250.00. Thank you to everyone who sold and/or purchased tickets.

The winners of the Gift Card trees were:

- \$500.00 – Rick Boyer
- \$400.00 – Denis Belcourt
- \$250.00 – Ubald Dupuis
- \$100.00 – Alden Pagée

Thank you parishioners for your generosity and ongoing support!

Christmas Eve Open House

Tim and Desirée Downey invite you to share some Christmas Cheer at their home (23 Fossay St., Elie) on December 24th. Drop in anytime after 7:00 p.m. Soup and snacks will be served. Invite others and come and go as you wish. Hope to see you then.

World Mission Sunday Collection

Our World Mission Sunday (October 19th) collection totalled \$388.40. This money has been sent to our Archdiocese.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Tuesday, Dec. 9th – Blessed Sacrament Church – 6:30 p.m.

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



Confirmation Registration

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

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.