



Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

December 14th, 2025

3rd 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 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**

We pray for St. Patricia's Church in Mallard

- Tuesday, December 16th -

11:00 a.m. – Mass at the Elie Manor

- Wednesday, December 17th -
** Please note time change **

5:15 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Rene Raimbault from funeral collection**

- Sunday, December 21st -
4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Rolly Cyrenne requested by Karen Cyrenne**

- Wednesday, December 24th -
Christmas Eve Mass

5:00 p.m. – St. François Xavier

7:00 p.m. – Elie

- Thursday, December 25th -
Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache

- Reading Summaries -

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

TV coverage of events in the Middle East has familiarized us with the empty expanse of arid desert described in today's reading. Therefore, we can appreciate the unbelievable transformation which Isaiah promises. The prophet says that the desert will become a lush garden, as God's chosen people return singing and dancing from their 70-year exile in Babylon.

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

The letter of James was written approximately 50 years after the death and resurrection of Jesus. It was addressed to a group of Christians who were disappointed that Jesus had not yet returned in glory. Using an agricultural image, the author encourages them to keep their hope alive as they face to day-to-day trials of life.

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

Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin
Communion Ministers: Lucille Beaudin and Gilles Beaudin
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 and Brent Welles
Cleaners: Karen Cyrenne and Aline Bernardin

Reader: Karen Cyrenne
Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

December 24th – Christmas Eve Mass - Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Ben Bernardin family
Communion Ministers: Sherry Legault and Craig Spence
Cleaners: Gerry & Dianne Senecal

Reader: Melissa Welles
Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

December 25th – Nativity of the Lord – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Dean and Shelly Combot
Communion Ministers: Gilles Beaudin and Lucille Beaudin
Cleaners: Judy Breland and Lucille Combot

Reader: Lucille Beaudin
Collection Counters: Len and Mona

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 8:30 p.m. Soup and snacks will be served. Invite others and come and go as you wish. Hope to see you then.

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



World Mission Sunday Collection

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

Profit and Loss Report

January 1st to November 30th, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Church	St. Eustache Church
Income: \$ 88,493.88	Income: \$ 61,709.66
Cost of Goods Sold: \$ 65,995.38	Cost of Goods Sold: \$ 27,427.68
Gross Profit: \$ 22,498.50	Gross Profit: \$ 34,281.98
As a percentage of Total Income: 25.42%	As a percentage of Total Income: 55.55%
Operating Expenses: \$ 29,370.30	Operating Expenses: \$ 30,233.32
Net Profit: -\$ 6,871.80	Net Profit: -\$ 4,048.66
As a percentage of Total Income: -7.77%	As a percentage of Total Income: 6.56%

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.