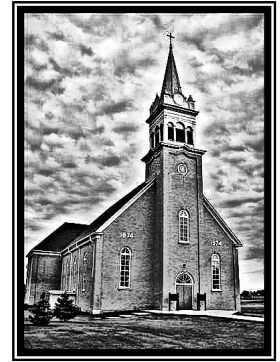


Our Parish Bulletin

December 15th, 2024

3rd Sunday of Advent



Blessed Sacrament Church

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 15th - *3rd Sunday of Advent*
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Jeanne & +Myrna McKay requested by Christine Ross**
We pray for Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Carberry
- Monday, December 16th -
- Tuesday, December 17th -
- Wednesday, December 18th -
- Sunday, December 22nd - *4th Sunday of Advent*
 - 7:00 p.m. – Elie – **“Blue Christmas”**
 - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
 - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – Sacrament of Reconciliation
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Rolly Cyrenne requested by Karen Cyrenne**
- Tuesday, December 24th -
- Wednesday, December 25th - *Nativity of the Lord*
 - 5:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – **Christmas Eve Mass**
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Christmas Day Mass**

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.

Ministry Schedule

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

Welcoming Ministers: Estelle Tanguay and Glen McKay
Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin

Reader: Lucille Beaudin
Collection Counters: Bob and Jeanine

December 22nd – 4th Sunday of Advent – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch
Communion Minister: Sherry Legault
Cleaners: Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch

Reader: Len Desilets
Collection Counters: Yvonne and Ann

December 24th – Christmas Eve – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Ken & Debbie Beaudin
Communion Minister: Lucille Beaudin
Cleaners: Judy Breland and Lucille Combout

Reader: Lorraine Bernardin
Collection Counters: *(see December 25)*

December 25th – Christmas Day – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Ben Bernardin family
Communion Minister: Vince Gillis
Cleaners: Daryl & Pat Beaudry

Reader: Karen Cyrenne
Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

December 29th – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Dean & Shelly Combout
Communion Minister: Glen McKay
Cleaners: Lucille Ross and Melissa Porteous

Reader: Estelle Tanguay
Collection Counters: Karen and Aline

“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

Today is the final day for making monetary donations to the Hamper Fund for this holiday season. Cheques may be made 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.

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 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](https://www.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!

Christmas Decorating

The crèche in St. Eustache will be set up following today's mass.
