



Our Parish Bulletin

December 22nd, 2024

4th Sunday of Advent

December 24th – 25th, 2024

Nativity of the Lord



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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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 22nd - *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**
 - We pray for Our Lady of the Nativity Church in McCreary*
- Tuesday, December 24th -
 - 5:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – *Christmas Eve Mass*
- Wednesday, December 25th - *Nativity of the Lord*
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – *Christmas Day Mass*
- Sunday, December 29th - *The Holy Family*
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Pauline Beaudin requested by Christine Ross**
- Wednesday, January 1st - *Mary, Holy Mother of God*
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache

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.

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 22nd – 4th Sunday of Advent – Elie

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

Reader: Karen Cyrenne
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 Combot

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: Len Desilets
Collection Counters: Rick and Judy

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

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

Reader: Estelle Tanguay
Collection Counters: Karen and Aline

January 1st – Mary, Mother of God – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Lucille Ross and Lucille Beaudin
Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin
Cleaners: Yvonne Fleury and Ann Lacroix

Reader: Lucille Beaudin
Collection Counters: Bob and Jeanine

Christmas Message

Dear friends,

Little by little we have come to the end of this civil year. We thank God who has kept us alive despite difficulties and challenges. On behalf of all my parishioners and on my own behalf, I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. May your lives be filled with love and happiness, and the new year be full of positive energy and good vibes. May 2025 bring you peace, love, joy, and comfort in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas! Happy and Blessed New Year 2025!

Fr Komi Seho Abel Alate

