

## Our Parish Bulletin 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018



St. Eustache Church

**Blessed Sacrament 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 email: lenmona@shaw.ca

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

#### This Week's Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +Marc Legault (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his passing) requested by Bev & Cam Ballantyne and family (Mass

will be celebrated with Fr. Richard Arsenault) - Sharing God's Gift

Collection

Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - No mass today
Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> - 5:00 p.m. – Elie

Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor

Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 2:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Adoration

3:30 p.m. – Mass

Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m. – Elie

Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier

11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +Rose Ross requested

by the Ross family - Sharing God's Gift Collection

#### **Ministry Schedule**

### Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Readers First: Bob Whitechurch Second: Marcel Gauthier

Intercessions: Len Desilets

Welcoming ministers/

**Collection counters:** 

Collection ushers: Gauthier family

Presentation of gifts: Gilles & Sherry Legault

Communion ministers: Sherry Legault

Sylvia Allard

André Allard

Yvonne and Ann

Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

Readers First: Brigitte Rivard Second: Jocy Gillis

Intercessions:Matthew Lachance

Welcoming ministers/

Collection ushers: André & Sylvia Allard Presentation of gifts: Ken & Debbie Beaudin

Communion ministers: Glen McKay

Matthew Lachance

Guy Rivard

**Collection counters:** Bob, Jeanine and Aline

Church cleaners: St. Eustache (Nov 12 – Nov 24) – Dean & Shelley Combot

Elie (Nov 19 – Dec 1) – Vince & Nicole Gillis

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Louise McKay, Fernand Menard, Joan Regnier, Jackie Harapiak, William McKay, Aimé Bernardin, Laurette Allard, Yvette Gillis, Don Campbell 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.

#### **Cartier Hamper Fund**

"TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN"

We will be collecting nonperishable food items until Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE DATES ON THE FOOD ITEMS ARE NOT EXPIRED.

We are also accepting monetary donations (make cheques payable to Cartier Hamper Fund)

If you know of a family in need of a Christmas hamper, please contact: Jeanine or Bob Whitechurch at 204-353-2360

# Presentation on Cremation in the Catholic Church Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

At a time when the secular world offers 'twenty seven things to do with cremated remains', we can easily be overwhelmed by the many different options presented to us when a loved one dies. These influences have led some of our Catholic faithful to disperse or scatter remains, or keep them at home indefinitely. The teachings of the Church instruct us to treat cremated remains with the same respect as the body, including the manner in which they are reverenced and the attention given to their transport and final placement. When cremation is chosen, the entire ritual movement of the Order of Christian Funerals should be celebrated. This session will delve into the rituals supporting death, and the consolation of faith made present through the complete celebration of this ritual movement when cremation is chosen.

Our presenter will be Monique Gauthier, Director of Living Waters Columbarium. All are welcome.

#### "Blue Christmas"

An inter-faith service of remembrance and hope Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

At St. Eustache Church

Presented by St. Eustache Church and Adam's Funeral Services

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, and God's word comes to give light to our darkness.

## Cartier Senior Citizens Support Committee (CSCSC) 2018 Christmas Gala

Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. At the Elie Vets' Hall Rainbow Auction - 50/50 - Door Prize

Tickets \$15 – contact Mona 204-353-2116 or Linda 204-353-2954 (Seating is limited!)

**Advent Reconciliation Services** 

Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – Elie – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – SFX – 7:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Masses** 

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Elie – 5:30 p.m.

SFX – 7:30 p.m.