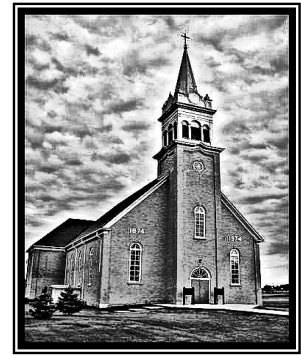


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent

November 27th, 2016



St. Eustache Church

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Finance Committee – Nickole Bernardin, Doris Lavallee, Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance

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Sharing God's Gifts – Jeanine Whitechurch

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 27th -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Hector Desilets requested by Marthe Desilets & family**
- Tuesday, November 29th -** *No mass today*
- Wednesday, November 30th -** 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for +Virginie Bernard requested by Yvonne Bernard**
- Thursday, December 1st -** 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor – **Mass intention for +Joseph Brandzin requested by Barb Brandzin**
- Friday, December 2nd -** 2:30 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Adoration
3:30 p.m. – Mass – **Mass intention for +Reg Bernardin requested by Irene Bouchard**
- Saturday, December 3rd -** 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Luba Cimerman requested by Barb Brandzin**
- Sunday, December 4th -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +George Bernardin requested by Claire Bernardin**

Church Cleaners: Elie (Nov 20 – Dec 3) – Marcel Gauthier family
St. Eustache (Nov 27 – Dec 10) – Ken Beaudin and Lorraine Bernardin families

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Michelle Beaudin.

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.

Sunday Missals for the 2016-2017 liturgical year are now available at the church entrance. Price per book is \$6.00.

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**Ministry Schedule for November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017** available at the church entrance.  
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Children's Liturgy: Help is needed for children's liturgy offered during our Sunday services. The children really look forward to attending this special ministry. Call Nickole Bernardin at 204-353-2851 if you are willing.

Fire of Advent

(Edward Hays, *A Pilgrim's Almanac* pg. 187)

"Advent, like its cousin Lent, is a season for prayer and reformation of our hearts. Since it comes at winter time, fire is a fitting sign to help us celebrate Advent...If Christ is to come more fully into our lives this Christmas, if God is to become really incarnate for us, then fire will have to be present in our prayer. Our worship and devotion will have to stoke the kind of fire in our souls that can truly change our hearts. Ours is a great responsibility not to waste this Advent time."

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**The "Columbarium" is in its new home in the Elie cemetery.** A huge "Thank You" to the following who made this possible: Ken Beaudin, Guy Rivard, Zacharie Gauthier, Bruno Bernardin, Western Grain Dryers, Larry Morissette, Tri Tec, Eugene Bernardin. More information to follow regarding prices and available niches.

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Elie Funeral Lunches: There will be a short meeting Sunday, December 4th in Elie following mass. The funeral lunch committee has new ideas to improve the way lunches are handled. Everyone's opinion is highly valued and your input appreciated. Men are also encouraged to stay for this meeting. Questions call Jocy at 204-353-2178. Spread the word!

Cartier Hamper Fund

"TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN"

We will be collecting nonperishable food items **until Sunday, December 11th.**

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 204-353-2360**

White Horse Plains Knights of Columbus

GREY CUP BREAKFAST

at the Vets' Hall in Elie

TODAY AT 12:00 NOON

All proceeds in support of various charities in our tri-parish communities.

Cartier Senior Citizens Support Community

invites you to attend its

ANNUAL 55+ CHRISTMAS GALA

Friday, December 2nd

at the St. Eustache Community Hall

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner followed by Entertainment

featuring

Neil Keep - Jazz, Big Band, Swing, Pop & Country

Tickets are \$15 and will NOT be sold at the door

Please come in to the CSCSC office (in the Elie Medical Centre Bldg.) to purchase your tickets before November 30th

For more information call Melissa at 204-353-2470

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**Chez Mémère Fundraiser:** Thank you to all who participated in the Chez Mémère fundraiser. Pickup date for Chez Mémère is **TODAY** at the St. Eustache Cartier Hall following our Sunday celebration. Any concerns, please call Lucille 204-353-2551 or Shelley 204-353-2871.

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Crib Tournament at St. Eustache Cartier Hall, Sunday, December 4th at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Teams will be picked prior to tournament.

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**Confirmation Classes 2016-2017:** Confirmation classes will be offered for confirmation youth of age 12 and over with confirmation date to be determined in Spring 2017. If you have a child or are aware of a child that could be a candidate, please contact Ginette Gauthier at 204-470-4151 or email [gauthierg60@gmail.com](mailto:gauthierg60@gmail.com).

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First Communion: The Sacrament of First Communion will be offered in the new year. Please call Jocy Gillis at 204-353-2178 or Nickole Bernardin at 204-353-2851 if you would like to register your child. Spread the word to family and friends!