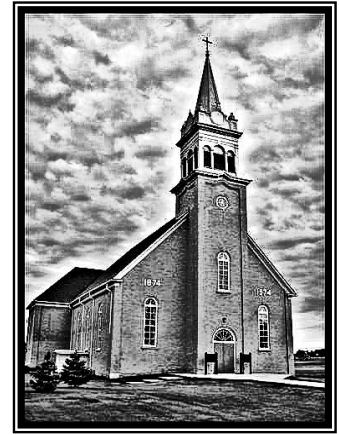


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent

November 29th, 2015



St. Eustache Church

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Finance Secretary – Cara Gillis

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 29th - 11:00 a.m.** – Elie – Mass intention for **+Pearl Belcourt requested by Paul Belcourt**
- Tuesday, December 1st - 5:00 p.m.** – St. Eustache (*Liturgy meeting immediately following mass*)
- Wednesday, December 2nd - 5:00 p.m.** – Blessed Sacrament Church – Mass intention for **+George Bernardin requested by Claire Bernardin**
- Thursday, December 3rd - 9:30 a.m.** – Elie Manoir – Mass intention for **+Edward & Ronald Chabot by Pauline Chabot**
- Friday, December 4th - 3:00 p.m.** – St. Eustache Church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 p.m.** – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
- Saturday, December 5th - 9:30 a.m.** – Blessed Sacrament Church
- Sunday, December 6th - 11:00 a.m.** – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Anita Gillis requested by Jocy Gillis & family**

Church Cleaners: St. Eustache (November 22 – December 5) – André & Sylvia Allard and Yvonne Fleury
Elie (November 29 – December 12) – James Rogoway family

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment, especially: Baby Paisley Amyotte, Fr. Marlon Lumanas, Reg Bernardin, Ma. Carlota Bodiongan, Roger Menard.

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.

Youth Group will meet at the Elie rectory this evening at 6:00 p.m.

Liturgy meeting: Tuesday, December 1st at St. Eustache immediately following the 5:00 p.m. mass.

Copies of the Ministry Schedule for November 29th, 2015 to January 24th, 2016 are available at the church entrance.

*White Horse Plains
Knights of Columbus*
“PRE-GREY CUP BRUNCH”
*Today at Noon
at the Elie Vets’ Hall*
Proceeds to charities in our communities

Cartier Hamper Fund
“TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN”

We will be delivering hampers to residents within the R.M. of Cartier during the Christmas season.

We will be collecting nonperishable food items from **now until Sunday, December 6th**.

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

Bins will be placed at the back of both churches.

We also accept monetary donations (make cheques payable to Cartier Hamper Fund).

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


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**Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Colouring Contest:** The children in our parishes are invited to submit their Christmas drawings to us with a “Keep Christ in Christmas” theme. Prizes to be awarded in various age categories. Contest rules and information sheet are available from Bob Whitechurch 204-353-2360. Entries must be in by December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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The St. James Knights of Columbus is hosting our 4th Annual Advent/Christmas Concert, December 14th from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at St. John XXIII parish lower hall. The concert will feature the St. Charles Catholic School Violin Ambassadors, the New K of C Choir and the Murray Riddell Big Band.

All are welcome. Bring family, friends and neighbours.

Admission is by Free Will Donation with proceeds going to SCCS Music Program.

For more information contact Richard Carlyle at 204-889-0238 or rickicarlyle@gmail.com



“Blue Christmas”
An inter-faith service of remembrance and hope
December 17th, 2015
7:00 pm
at the Blessed Sacrament church in Elie
For more info e-mail Fr. Michel michelfr@shaw.ca

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 are of happier times relocation and poor health cloud this season. We need to remember, and we need the space and place 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 come to give light to our darkness.

Presented by: Blessed Sacrament Church and Adam’s Funeral Services