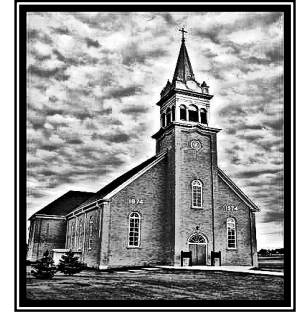


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

First Sunday of Advent

November 30th, 2014



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

This Week's Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 30 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +Rose Ross (1 year anniversary) requested by Shelley Combot & family

Tuesday, December 2 - 5:00 p.m. – St. Eustache Church

Wednesday, December 3 - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, December 4 - 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache Manor

Friday, December 5 - 3:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
 3:30 p.m. – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Saturday, December 6 - 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache Church – Votive Mass to Our Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, December 7 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intention for +Thérèse Alarie requested by Leo Alarie

Church Cleaners: Elie (Nov 23 – Dec 6) Chad & Cara Gillis
 St. Eustache (Nov 30 – Dec 13) Doris Lavallee and Kathleen August

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment, especially: Gilles Beaudin, Laurette Allard, Aimé Bernardin, Baby Paisley Amyotte (cancer), Vera Jenkins, Alice Bohn, Fr. Marlon Lumanas. *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 the names in our Sunday bulletin.*

Sunday Missals for the 2014-2015 liturgical year have arrived and are available at the church entrances. Price per book is \$5.00.

Invitation to children wanting to become altar servers: There will be a series of seminars and training that will culminate with the investiture of the candidates for altar servers during one of our Sunday celebrations. Please let Father John know if you have a child or children between the ages of 7 and 15 years who would be interested.

Snow Removal: For those that are able to help, there is a sign up sheet at the church entrance for snow shoveling around the church and rectory in Elie this winter. You can buddy up with someone to make things easier.

Sharing God's Gifts: There will be a collection for Sharing God's Gifts each Sunday in December in order to help us reach the goals in both parishes.

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 food items from **now until Sunday, December 7th**. We accept all nonperishable food items. 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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**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick's Church\*  
Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - Good Shepherd Parish\*  
Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Paul the Apostle Parish\*  
Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian  
Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Cathedral\*  
Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Charles Church  
Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - Immaculate Conception Parish (Fr. José Eduardo Medeiros)  
Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Edward's Parish\*  
Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 at 6:30 – Blessed Sacrament Church, Elie

\* *There will be no weekday masses at our parishes on December. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> as Fr. John will be helping out at the other churches on those days.*

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Archdiocese Centennial Celebration: The Archdiocese Centennial Year will open on Thursday, December 4th with Solemn Vespers at St. Mary's Cathedral beginning at 7:30 p.m. Archbishop Gagnon will preside. Parishioners are invited to come and celebrate this important event in the life of our local Church. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome!

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**Do not forget the Young at Heart/Jeunes de coeur bake sale** at the St. Eustache Cartier Hall, Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> (today) from 12:30-3:00 p.m. Pies and coffee will be served. Everybody welcomed.

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SFX Christmas Concert: St François Xavier Parish is presenting a Christmas Concert at St. François Xavier Church on Sunday, December 14th, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Everyone welcome! As was done last year, donations will be accepted for Agape Table.

KNIGHTS NEWS

SFX Daycare Pancake Breakfast: The Knights held a pancake breakfast in St. François Xavier on Sunday, November 16th. The breakfast was to raise funds for the new Country Kids Learning Centre daycare building. It was a huge success with approximately 230 people in attendance. Net proceeds of over \$1,300 were donated to the daycare.

Grey Cup Sunday is Today! Have you got your Knights of Columbus scratch tickets yet? They will be available at the church entrance following mass while supplies last. Tickets are \$2.00 each. All proceeds go towards various needs and charities in our communities.

SPC Breakfast: The Knights will be hosting their annual pancake and sausage breakfast for the students and teachers at St. Paul's Collegiate on Friday, December 19th. Volunteers will be needed. Contact Bob (204) 353-2360.

“Keep Christ in Christmas” Colouring Contest: The children in our parishes have been invited to submit their Christmas drawings to us with a “Keep Christ in Christmas” theme. These will be judged at our December 11th meeting. Prizes to be awarded in various age categories.

Basketball Free Throw Competition: Our Council will one again be sponsoring a basketball free throw competition. It will be run some time in January at the various schools.

Knights Meeting: Thursday, December 11th 7:00 p.m. at St. François.