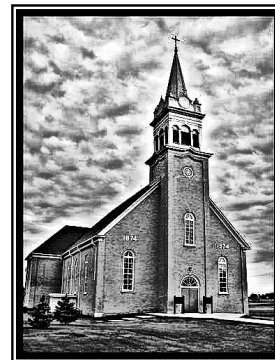


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

1st Sunday of Advent

December 2nd, 2018



St. Eustache Church

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Parish Council Members – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Shelley Combot, Dean Combot, Nicole Gillis
Finance Committee – Bob Whitechurch, Doris Lavallee, Matthew Lachance, Guy Rivard
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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, December 2nd - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 11:00 a.m. – Elie
Tuesday, December 4th - 7:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – “Blue Christmas Service”
Wednesday, December 5th - 5:00 p.m. – Elie
Thursday, December 6th - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor
Friday, December 7th - **No weekday mass today**
 1:30 p.m. – St. François Xavier - **Funeral for Albertine McCaughan**
Saturday, December 8th - 9:30 a.m. – Elie
Sunday, December 9th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache

Ministry Schedule

<u>Sunday, December 2nd</u>		<u>Sunday, December 9th</u>	
Readers First:	Jocy Gillis	Readers First:	Larry Morissette
Second:	Sylvia Allard	Second:	Paulette Trudel
Intercessions:	Carole Morissette	Intercessions:	Lorraine Bernardin
Welcoming ministers/		Welcoming ministers/	
Collection ushers:	Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch	Collection ushers:	Dean & Shelley Combot
Presentation of gifts:	Linda Lyons	Presentation of gifts:	Gilles & Lucille Beaudin
Communion ministers:	Sherry Legault	Communion ministers:	Glen McKay
	Sylvia Allard		Lorraine Bernardin
	André Allard		Vince Gillis
Collection counters:	Vic & Louise	Collection counters:	Len & Mona
Church cleaners:	St. Eustache (Nov 26 – Dec 8) – Ken Beaudin and Lorraine Bernardin families		
	Elie (Dec 3 – Dec 15) – Len & Mona Desilets		

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, Jackie Harapiak, William McKay, Aimé Bernardin, Laurette Allard, Yvette Gillis

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 2018-2019 liturgical year are now available at the church entrance.

The ministry schedule for December 2nd, 2018 to February 10th, 2019 is available at the church entrance.

To Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament...

For those of you that don't know, our church roof needs to be replaced. There will be a presentation on this subject **immediately following today's (Dec. 2) mass**. As this is your church, your input would be greatly appreciated. Please plan to attend!

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**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**

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"Blue Christmas"

An inter-faith service of remembrance and hope
Tuesday, December 4th, 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.

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**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!*)

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Singing for a Cause!

Experience Christmas Spirit at St. François Xavier Church on Saturday, December 15th, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this annual concert! Free Will Offering in support of Agape Table. Every gift supports the work of Agape in the community of Winnipeg to supply weekly breakfasts and affordable healthy groceries.

Advent Reconciliation Services: Friday, December 19th - Elie – 7:00 p.m. (*note date change*)
Thursday, December 20th - SFX – 7:00 p.m. (*Fr. Gerald assisting*)

(*See the poster on the bulletin board for entire Central Winnipeg Deanery Reconciliation schedule*)

Christmas Eve Masses: Monday, December 24th - Elie – 5:30 p.m.
- SFX – 7:30 p.m.

**Sharing God's Gifts
November 2018**

Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal	\$ 3,650.00	St. Eustache Parish Goal	\$ 2,360.00
Monthly goal	\$ 304.00	Monthly goal	\$ 197.00
Contributions for November	\$ 249.65	Contributions for November	\$ 597.00
# of households - 7 envelopes		# of households - 10 envelopes	
Loose collection - \$ 14.65		Loose collection - \$ 12.00	
To date	\$ 8,311.20	To date	\$ 3,499.15

Please make cheques payable to "Sharing God's Gifts"

"Want to **keep Christ in Christmas**? Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the unwanted, care for the ill, love your enemies, and do unto others as you would have done unto you."

The bottom line is **be kind** during this Advent Time.