

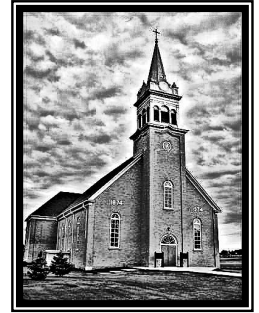
# Our Parish Bulletin

## First Sunday of Advent

### December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017



**HOPE**



**Blessed Sacrament Church**

**St. Eustache Church**

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**Finance Committee** – Nickole Bernardin, Doris Lavallee, Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance  
**Finance Secretary** – Lori Van Den Bussche  
**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](mailto:lenmona@shaw.ca)  
**Parish Website:** [www.blessedsacramentelie.com](http://www.blessedsacramentelie.com)

#### This Week's Mass Schedule

**Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Reg Bernardin requested by Aline Bernardin**

**Tuesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> -** *No mass*

**Wednesday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> -** 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for +Napoleon & +Maria Lussier requested by Antoine Lussier**

**Thursday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> -** 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor – **Mass intention for the Souls in Purgatory requested by Rita Bernardin**

**Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> -** 3:30 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for +Laurette Brooker from funeral collection**  
 2:30 p.m. – Adoration

**Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> -** 9:30 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Laurent Bernardin from funeral collection**

**Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> -** 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier  
 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Paul Joubert requested by (Aunt) Rose Girard**

#### Ministry Schedule

<u>Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup></u>
<b>Readers First:</b> Karen Cyrenne	<b>Readers First:</b> Bob Whitechurch
<b>Second:</b> Estelle Tanguay	<b>Second:</b> Marcel Gauthier
<b>Intercessions:</b> Len Desilets	<b>Intercessions:</b> Brigitte Rivard
<b>Welcoming ministers/ Collection ushers:</b> Dean & Shelley Combot	<b>Welcoming ministers/ Collection ushers:</b> Vince & Nicole Gillis
<b>Presentation of gifts:</b> Vic & Louise Beaudin	<b>Presentation of gifts:</b> James Rogowy family
<b>Communion ministers:</b> André Allard Sherry Legault Vince Gillis	<b>Communion ministers:</b> Matthew Lachance Gerry Senecal Glen McKay
<b>Collection counters:</b> Len & Mona	<b>Collection counters:</b> Yvonne and Ann
<b>Church cleaners:</b> Elie (Nov 27 – Dec 9) – Gilles & Sherry Legault St. Eustache (Dec 4 – Dec 16) – Ken Beaudin and Lorraine Bernardin families	

**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.** Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Danny Gusnowsky, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Louise McKay, Dell Schade, Fernand Menard, Joan Regnier

**Sunday Missals for the 2017-2018 liturgical year** are now available at the church entrance.

**Ministry schedule for December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 to February 11<sup>th</sup> 2018** is available at the church entrance.

**"Blue Christmas"**  
**An inter-faith service of remembrance and hope**  
**Thursday, December 14th, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**At Elie Blessed Sacrament Church**

For more info e-mail Fr. Michel ([michelfr@shaw.ca](mailto:michelfr@shaw.ca))

**Presented by Blessed Sacrament 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 Hamper Fund**  
**"TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN"**

We will be collecting nonperishable food items until **Sunday, December 10<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 204-353-2360**

**Knights of Columbus Grey Cup Pool (lic# LGA 6232-RF) Winners:** Adam Dyck-St. Francois \$300, Shelley Combot-St. Eustache \$100, John Peters-St. Francois \$100, Helene Prejet-Winnipeg \$100, Gerry Arnal-Elie \$100, Melissa Whitechurch-Winnipeg \$25, Tom Marchessault-Winnipeg \$25, Josephyne Bernardin-Elie \$25. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated! Thanks also to those who attended our Grey Cup Breakfast last Sunday. Proceeds will go to various needs and charities in our tri-parish communities.

**Clothing for the Homeless:** There is an ever growing number of people in desperate need of warm clothing at this time of year. If you have any items you can give (toques, scarves, mittens, long underwear, etc.), please bring them and put them in one of the designated boxes located near the church entrances in Elie and St. Eustache.

**Thank you from Blessed Sacrament Parish** to Guy and crew for trimming the trees around the cemetery, church and rectory areas. **Special thank you to Western Grain Dryer** (Jeff Wallack) for donating the use of the man-lift.

**The Nadeau Ensemble**

A Prairie Christmas

**Sacred Heart Parish Fundraiser**  
**Fannystelle Church**

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m.**

Tickets available from Rachele 204-436-2486

**Singing for a Cause!**

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**

**St. Francois Xavier Roman Catholic Church**

Everyone Welcome!

Free Will Offering in Support of Agape Table

**Update on Bill 34 and Thanks from Archbishop Gagnon**

4,408 letters were received by Patti Fitzmaurice, from parishes and individual parishioners. Many more were sent directly to your MLAs or submitted by email. In total over 10,000 letters have been received by the Manitoba Provincial Government from our Archdiocese, other dioceses, and other faith-based organizations and directly from the public. To date Bill 34 has past its first reading. Let us continue to pray that this bill will be passed for the protection of conscience rights for our doctors, nurses and health care workers.

**Advent Penitential Services**

Tues.	Dec. 5	7:00 p.m.	Good Shepherd Parish (Portage la Prairie)
Thurs.	Dec 7	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles Parish
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Eustache Parish</b>
Wed.	Dec. 13	10:00 a.m.	St. John XXIII Parish
Thurs.	Dec. 14	7:00 p.m.	St. Paul the Apostle Parish

**Sharing God's Gifts**  
**November 2017**

<b>Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$ 3,930.00</b>	<b>St. Eustache Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$ 2,230.00</b>
Monthly Goal	\$ 327.50	Monthly Goal	\$ 185.85
Contributions for November	\$ 654.65	Contributions for November	\$ 417.50
# Of Households - 11 envelopes		# Of Households - 8 envelopes	
Loose collection - \$ 14.65		Loose collection - \$ 42.50	
To Date	\$ 7,749.35	To Date	\$ 3,889.60
<b>Above Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$ 3,819.35</b>	<b>Above Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$ 1,659.60</b>

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