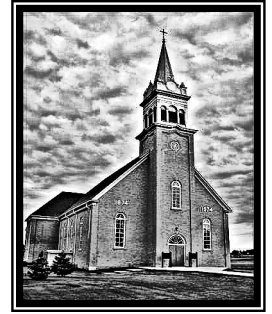


Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

## December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

### First Sunday of Advent



St. Eustache Church

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**Parish Council Members** – Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Estelle Tanguay, Jocy Gillis

**Finance Committee** – Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance, Antony Vitayathil, Craig Spence

**Cemetery Directors** – Blessed Sacrament Parish: Brigitte & Guy Rivard (204) 479-8133

St. Eustache Parish: Ken Beaudin (204) 353-2043 or (204) 795-2229

**Administrative Secretary** – Estelle Tanguay

**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)

#### Mass Schedule

- Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> -  
*First Sunday of Advent* 9:00 a.m. St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Rose Ross (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death) requested by the Ross family**
- Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession  
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Estelle Beaudette from funeral collection**
- Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> -  
*Second Sunday of Advent* 9:00 a.m. St. François Xavier  
11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Rolly Cyrenne requested by Karen Cyrenne**
- Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession  
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Pauline Chabot from funeral collection**

#### Ministry Schedule

##### December 3<sup>rd</sup> – First Sunday of Advent – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Lucille Ross and Lucille Beaudin

**Communion Minister:** Lorraine Bernardin

**Cleaners:** Estelle Tanguay and Lorraine Bernardin

**Reader:** Estelle Tanguay

**Collection Counters:** Bob and Jeanine

##### December 10<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday of Advent – Elie

**Welcoming Ministers:** Guy Rivard

**Communion Minister:** Karen Cyrenne

**Cleaners:** Jocy Gillis and Jocy Godin

**Reader:** Jocy Gillis

**Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann

##### December 17<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Advent – St. Eustache

**Welcoming Ministers:** Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin

**Communion Minister:** Glen McKay

**Cleaners:** Lucille Beaudin and Rachelle Tully

**Reader:** Lucille Beaudin

**Collection Counters:** Len and Mona

Cleaning is to be done in the week prior to the mass date shown. Cleaners' duties include sweeping, vacuuming, cleaning of entrance area and upkeep of washroom facility.

If you are unable to perform your ministry on the date shown, we ask you to please find a replacement.

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**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.** Fernand Menard, Bonnie Norrie, Val T., Andrea W.  
*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.*

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**Sunday Missals for the 2023-2024** liturgical year are now available at the church entrance.

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### Advent Devotions

Advent devotion booklets are available at the church entrance. The booklet contains Bible passages appropriate for each day during the Advent Season. Please take one home with you to share with family.

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### “Blue Christmas”

**An INTER-FAITH Service of Remembrance and Hope**

**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

**At the St. Eustache Church**

**Presented by St. Eustache Church and Adam’s Funeral Home**

Christmas is a time for memories and remembering.

Loss of loved ones, unemployment, illnesses, and global turmoil are only a few of the things that can cause pain and sorrow.

As we enter the season of Christmas; for many the “happy” season can be a time of weariness and sorrow.

It’s important to remember to take the time to acknowledge, sit with, and process our sadness, concerns and receive words of

HOPE that can speak to us in the midst of sorrow.

We invite you to the special time of year where we acknowledge “BLUE CHRISTMAS”... a time to hear and share prayers, scripture reading and hymns to help us know that God’s presence is for those who mourn.

...COME AND JOIN US...

*For more info, email: [blesst@shaw.ca](mailto:blesst@shaw.ca)*

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The dates for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our parishes during Advent are as follows:

Thursday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	St. François Xavier	Afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Eustache Church	Evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Blessed Sacrament Church	Evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The complete Advent season Sacrament of Reconciliation schedule for the Central Winnipeg Deanery is posted on the bulletin board at the church entrance

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### Fundraising Profits

<u>Blessed Sacrament Parish</u>		<u>St. Eustache Parish</u>	
Car Rally	\$1,594.38	Bike Rally Bake Sale	\$1,589.04
All Souls’ Day (candles)	\$ 990.00	All Souls’ Day (candles)	\$ 990.00
Grey Cup Pool Tickets	\$ 882.85	To-Le-Do Foods Fundraiser	\$ 545.20
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A big **thank you** to our fundraiser organizers and helpers. We would also like to thank our parishioners and fellow community members who have so graciously supported our endeavours.

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### Sharing God’s Gifts (to end of October 2023)

<u>Blessed Sacrament Parish</u>		<u>St. Eustache Parish</u>	
Target	\$3,126.00	Target	\$2,113.00
Pledges/donations	\$7,970.00	Pledges/donations	\$2,700.00
Over Target	\$4,844.00	Over Target	\$ 570.00

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### Thank You

Thank you to Jocy Gillis and Nicole Gillis for purchasing new blinds for the rectory and to Vince Gillis for doing the installation.

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### Cartier Cares Hamper Fund

We are accepting monetary donations and collecting nonperishable food items **until Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** for food hampers this holiday season. (Make cheques payable to **Cartier Cares Hamper Fund**).

**If you know of a family in need of a food hamper...**

**please contact:**

**Jeanine Whitechurch 204-353-2360 or Cheryl Stock 204- 891-1393**

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**E-transfers:** Donations can be made to our parishes via e-transfers. For Blessed Sacrament, the email address is [blesst@shaw.ca](mailto:blesst@shaw.ca). For St. Eustache, the email address is [steustachep@gmail.com](mailto:steustachep@gmail.com). In the message area, please indicate what the donation is for, i.e. “regular donation”, “Sharing God’s Gifts”, “cemetery fund”, etc.

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