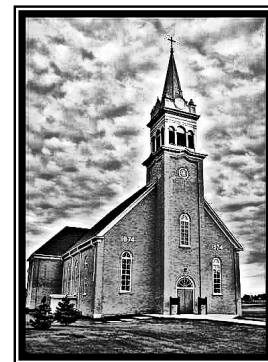


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

December 4th, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent



St. Eustache Church

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Parish Council Members – Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Laidee Redondo, Jocy Gillis

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

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

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

Mass Schedule

(Please note Wednesday masses changed to Fridays until further notice)

- Sunday, December 4th -
2nd Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Luc Legault from funeral collection**
- Friday, December 9th -
6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Luc Legault from funeral collection**
- Sunday, December 11th -
3rd Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Luc Legault from funeral collection**
- Friday, December 16th -
6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Luc Legault from funeral collection**

Ministry Schedule

December 4th – 2nd Sunday of Advent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Clarence & Lucille Ross **Reader:** Estelle Tanguay **Collection Counters:** Len and Mona
Communion Minister: Lucille Beaudin **Cleaners:** Dean Combot and Phil Legault families

December 11th – 3rd Sunday of Advent – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Vince & Nicole Gillis **Reader:** Carole Morissette **Collection Counters:** Yvonne and Ann
Communion Minister: Vince Gillis **Cleaners:** Len & Mona Desilets

December 18th – 4th Sunday of Advent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Ken & Debbie Beaudin **Reader:** Lorraine Bernardin **Collection Counters:** Bob and Jeanine
Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin **Cleaners:** Yvonne Fleury and Ann Lacroix

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.

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Fernand Menard, Jeannine Du, Layton H., Dick Mydryk, Bonnie Norrie, Lionel 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.

Sunday Missals for the 2022-2023 liturgical year are now available at the church entrance.

“Blue Christmas”

An Inter-Faith service of Remembrance and Hope

Thursday, December 8th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

At Elie Blessed Sacrament Church

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.

...COME AND JOIN US...

(Silver Collection at the Entrance)

** Anyone wishing to help with set up and preparation for the Blue Christmas service, please contact Jocy Gillis. **

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Central Winnipeg Deanery Sacrament of Reconciliation schedule for the Advent season is posted on the bulletin board at the church entrance. For information regarding the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our own parishes, please call 204-353-2516 (Blessed Sacrament Church and St. Eustache Church) or 204-557-1291 (St. François Xavier Church).

CARTIER CARES HAMPER FUND

“Christmas Campaign”

We are accepting monetary donations and collecting nonperishable food items **until Sunday, December 18th** for food hampers this holiday season.

Please make cheques for Christmas hampers 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

Cartier Cares

Cartier Cares, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding social programs in the area, has started a monthly food box program! A low-cost alternative to a storefront food bank, our boxes are delivered on the **first Monday** of each month. All boxes include a combination of fresh foods, including fruit, veggies, meats & eggs, and milk, frozen foods, and nonperishable items. Our food boxes will help alleviate the growing costs of doing groceries for families in need of a little help. Nonperishable items can be donated at any of our drop off locations: RM of Cartier Office, Cartier Cares Thrift Store, Elie Community Club, Blessed Sacrament Church or St. Eustache Church. Just look for the donation bin! Financial donations are also accepted. (Please make cheques payable to ***Cartier Cares Food Bank.***)

Do you have a perishable food donation or questions? Contact Cheryl at: cartiercaresinc@gmail.com or 204.891.1393.

E-transfers: Donations can be made to our parishes via e-transfers. For Blessed Sacrament, the email address is blesst@shaw.ca. For St. Eustache, the email address is 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.
