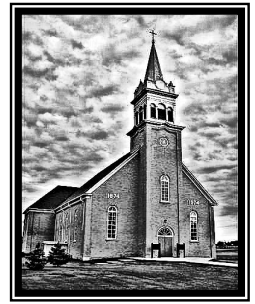


Our Parish Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8th, 2019



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

Administrator Blessed Sacrament Parish and St. Eustache Parish – Deacon Claude Lambert (204) 999-1361 – email: clambert@shaw.ca
 Parishioners are invited to contact Deacon Claude or the rectory office (204-353-2516) if they or any family member require visitation and/or Communion.
Elie Rectory Office – phone: (204) 353-2516 fax: (204) 353-2229 email: blesst@shaw.ca
Parish Council Members – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Shelley Combot, Dean Combot, Nicole Gillis
Finance Committee – Bob Whitechurch, Doris Lavallee, Matthew Lachance, Guy Rivard
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
Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

This Week's Mass and Communion Service Schedule

Sunday, December 8th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Louise McKay from funeral collection**

Tuesday, December 10th - 7:00 p.m. – Elie – “**Blue Christmas**”

Wednesday, December 11th - 5:00 p.m. – Elie – Communion Service – **Special intention request by Claire Bernardin**

Thursday, December 12th - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor – Communion Service – **Intention for +George Fleury from funeral collection**

Friday, December 13th - 3:00 p.m. – Elie – Communion Service followed by Adoration – **Intention for +Laurette Dufresne from funeral collection**

Sunday, December 15th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Claire Bernardin requested by Aimé & family**

*** *Christmas mass celebrations: Christmas Eve in St. Eustache at 7:00 p.m.; Christmas morning in Elie at 11:00 a.m. ****
Masses in St. François Xavier: Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m.; Christmas morning at 9:00 a.m.

Ministry Schedule

<u>Sunday, December 8th</u>	<u>Sunday, December 15th</u>
Readers First: Larry Morissette	Readers First: Grace Petersen
Second: Paulette Trudel	Second: Marcel Gauthier
Intercessions: *Doris Lavallee	Intercessions: *Bob Whitechurch
Welcoming ministers/	Welcoming ministers/
Collection ushers: André & Sylvia Allard	Collection ushers: Gauthier family
Presentation of gifts: Virginia Beckwith	Presentation of gifts: Aurèle & Stella Remillard
Communion ministers: Glen McKay	Communion ministers: Sherry Legault
Matthew Lachance	Lucille Beaudin
Collection counters: Bob & Jeanine	Collection counters: Yvonne and Ann
<i>(*Intercessions and communion (Body of Christ) are ministered by the deacon when in attendance for the celebration)</i>	
Church cleaners: Elie (Dec 2 – Dec 14) Ben & Nickole Bernardin family	
St. Eustache (Dec 9 – Dec 23) Estelle Tanguay and Joanne Desrosiers-Raimbault families	

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Fernand Menard, William McKay, Aimé Bernardin, Yvette Gillis, Jeannine Du, Anita McKay, James Polz, Baby Leah Koroluk, Layton H., Dick Mydryk, Jocy Gillis, Roger Paul, Hélène Laramée
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.

Children's Liturgy

Our children's liturgy is a wonderful opportunity for young children to experience God's relationship with them in words and activities they can relate to and enjoy.

We would like to renew our children's liturgy during Sunday masses but require two things for this to happen:

- children who wish to experience God's love for them through stories and play;
- parents willing to guide the children through this wonderful encounter with our Lord.

If you and your children are interested, please contact the church rectory office at 204-353-2516.

Cartier Hamper Fund

"TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN"

We will be collecting nonperishable food items **until Sunday, December 8th**.

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**

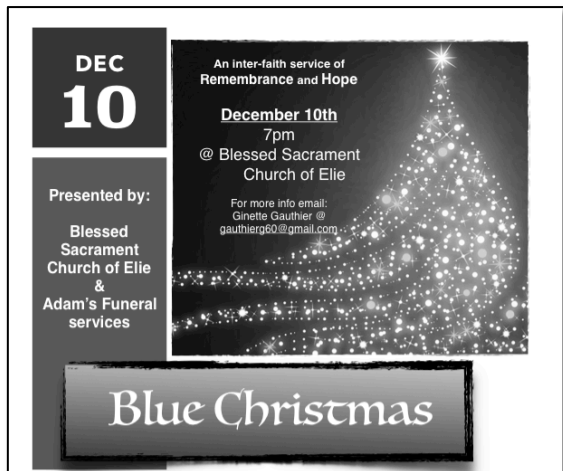
Clothing for the Homeless

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 or contact Doris (204-353-4454) or Carole (204-353-2219) for more info.

Sing Noël for Agape Table

Experience Christmas Spirit at St. François Xavier Church on Saturday, December 14th at 2:00 p.m.

Let our choir and special guests entertain you! Free Will Offering in support of Agape Table.



DEC 10

An inter-faith service of Remembrance and Hope

December 10th
7pm
@ Blessed Sacrament Church of Elie

Presented by:
Blessed Sacrament Church of Elie & Adam's Funeral services

For more info email:
Ginette Gauthier @ gauthierg60@gmail.com

Blue Christmas

"Blue Christmas"

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.

Chez Mémère
Traiteur / Caterer

← Remember to pick up your order today!

Reconciliation Services for Central Deanery

St. Paul the Apostle	Thursday, Dec 5 th	6:30 p.m.	St. Edward	Friday, Dec 13 th	6:30 p.m.
St. Charles School	Tuesday, Dec 10 th	10:30 a.m.	St. Patrick's	Wednesday, Dec 18 th	6:30 p.m.
Good Shepherd	Tuesday, Dec 10 th	6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes	Wednesday, Dec 18 th	
St. Anthony's	Tuesday, Dec 10 th		St. Charles	Thursday, Dec 19 th	7:00 p.m.
St. John XXIII	Friday, Dec 13 th	10:00 a.m.	Blessed Sacrament Elie	Friday, Dec 20 th	6:30 p.m.

Sharing God's Gifts

November 2019

Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal	\$ 3,900.00	St. Eustache Parish Goal	\$ 2,570.00
Monthly goal	\$ 325.00	Monthly goal	\$ 214.00
Contributions for November	\$ 1,446.50	Contributions for November	\$ 1,118.05
# of Households -14		# of Households - 9	
Loose collection - \$ 56.50		Loose collection - \$ 3.05	
To date	\$10,545.30	To date	\$ 3,488.20

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