

Blessed Sacrament Church

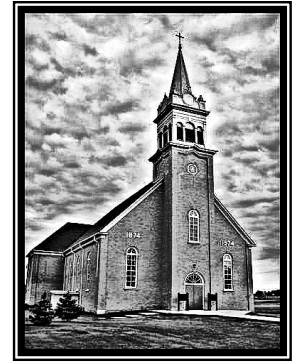
Our Parish Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10th, 2017



PEACE



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
Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

This Week's Mass Schedule

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

Tuesday, Dec. 12th - 7:00 p.m. – **Confessions at St. Eustache Church**

Wednesday, Dec. 13th - 5:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass requested by Doris Lavallee for personal intentions**

Thursday, Dec. 14th - 9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor – **Mass intention for +Laurette Brooker from funeral collection**
 7:00 p.m. – **"Blue Christmas" at Blessed Sacrament Church**

Friday, Dec. 15th - 3:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +George Payment requested by Aline Bernardin**
 2:30 p.m. – Adoration

Saturday, Dec. 16th - 9:30 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – **Mass intention for Amanda and Chris Schoberg requested by Grace Petersen**
 11:00 a.m. – **Confessions at St. François Xavier**

Sunday, Dec. 10th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Claire Bernardin (5th anniversary of her passing) requested by Aimé & family**

Ministry Schedule

<u>Sunday, December 10th</u>		<u>Sunday, December 17th</u>	
Readers First:	Bob Whitechurch	Readers First:	Jocy Gillis
Second:	Marcel Gauthier	Second:	Sylvia Allard
Intercessions:	Brigitte Rivard	Intercessions:	Larry Morissette
Welcoming ministers/		Welcoming ministers/	
Collection ushers:	Vince & Nicole Gillis	Collection ushers:	Virginia Beckwith
Presentation of gifts:	James Rogowy family	Presentation of gifts:	Doris & Martin Lavallee
Communion ministers:	Matthew Lachance Gerry Senecal Glen McKay	Communion ministers:	Sylvia Allard André Allard Sherry Legault
Collection counters:	Yvonne and Ann	Collection counters:	Bob, Jeanine and Aline
Church cleaners:	St. Eustache (Dec 4 – Dec 16) – Ken Beaudin and Lorraine Bernardin families Elie (Dec 11 – Dec 23) – Gerry & Val Carignan		

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

“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)
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 10th (today)**.
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.

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. 12	7:00 p.m.	St. Eustache Parish
Wed.	Dec. 13	10:00 a.m.	St. John XXIII Parish
		7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick’s Parish
Thurs.	Dec. 14	7:00 p.m.	St. Paul the Apostle Parish
Fri.	Dec. 15	7:00 p.m.	St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian)
Sat.	Dec. 16	11:00 a.m.	St. François Xavier
Mon.	Dec. 18	7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Lourdes

Sharing God’s Gifts
November 2017

Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal	\$ 3,930.00	St. Eustache Parish Goal	\$ 2,230.00
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
Above Parish Goal	\$ 3,819.35	Above Parish Goal	\$ 1,659.60

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