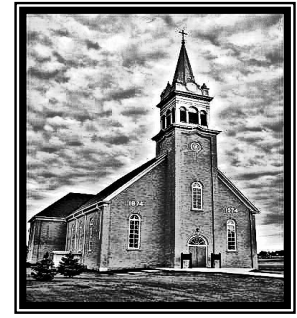


Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

## Third Sunday of Advent December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014



St. Eustache Church

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**Parish Council Members** – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Shelley Combot, Dean Combot, Elaine Tully, Nicole Gillis, Linda Picard

**Finance Committee** – Nickole Bernardin, Doris Lavallee, Lorraine Bernardin, Bob Whitechurch

**Finance Secretary** – Cara Gillis

**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

<b>Sunday, December 14 -</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +Darrell Beaudin requested by Shelley Combot and family
<b>Tuesday, December 16 -</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> – St. Eustache Church
<b>Wednesday, December 17 -</b>	<i>No mass today</i>
<b>Thursday, December 18 -</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> – St. Eustache Manoir – Mass intention for +Claire Bernardin (1 year anniversary) requested by Carole & Larry Morissette
<b>Friday, December 19 -</b>	<i>No mass today</i>
<b>Saturday, December 20 -</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> – St. Eustache Church – Votive Mass to Our Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Sunday, December 21 -</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> – Elie – Mass intention for +Claire Bernardin requested by Carole & Larry Morissette

**Church Cleaners:** Elie (Dec 7 – Dec 20) Marcel Gauthier family  
St. Eustache (Dec 14 – Dec 27) Dean Combot family

**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment, especially:** Laurette Allard, Baby Paisley Amyotte (cancer), Vera Jenkins, Alice Bohn, Fr. Marlon Lumanas.

*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 the names in our Sunday bulletin.*

**First Communion and Reconciliation** will be celebrated in the Spring. Children ages 7 and up are invited to celebrate these sacraments. To register, please call Jocy Gillis at 204-353-2178 by December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will also be offered this coming year. Candidates should be in Grade 7 and up. To register, please call Jocy Gillis 204-353-2178.

**Snow Removal:** For those that are able to help, there is a sign up sheet at the Blessed Sacrament church entrance for snow shoveling around the church and rectory in Elie this winter. You can buddy up with someone to make things easier.

\*\*\* **DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE** \*\*\*

[www.blessedsacramentelie.com](http://www.blessedsacramentelie.com)

**SFX Christmas Concert:** St François Xavier Parish is presenting a Christmas Concert at St. François Xavier Church on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (today) at 3:00 p.m. Everyone welcome! As was done last year, donations will be accepted for Agape Table.

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**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Anthony of Padua Hungarian  
 Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Cathedral  
 Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Charles Church  
 Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - Immaculate Conception Parish (Fr. José Eduardo Medeiros)  
 Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - St. Edward's Parish  
 Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 at 6:30 – Blessed Sacrament Church, Elie \*\*

\*\* *Fr. Paul Tingley will be with us on the 22<sup>nd</sup> to help with confessions for French speaking penitents*

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE FOR ELIE AND ST. EUSTACHE**

Christmas Eve Mass – Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church  
 Christmas Day Mass – Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church  
 Holy Family – Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church  
 Feast of Mary – Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 a.m. St. Eustache Church  
 Epiphany of the Lord – Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church

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**Sharing God's Gifts  
 November 2014**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal</b> | <b>\$9,220.00</b> |
| Monthly Goal                         | \$ 768.00         |
| Contributions for November           | \$ 475.10         |
| # Of Households - 11                 |                   |
| <b>To Date</b>                       | <b>\$7,564.70</b> |
| <br>                                 |                   |
| <b>St. Eustache Parish Goal</b>      | <b>\$5,530.00</b> |
| Monthly Goal                         | \$ 461.00         |
| Contributions for November           | \$ 725.55         |
| # Of Households - 11                 |                   |
| <b>To Date</b>                       | <b>\$4,367.96</b> |

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

*There will be a collection for Sharing God's Gifts each Sunday in  
 December in order to help us reach the goals in both parishes.*

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**Finances  
 November 2014**

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|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>St. Eustache</b>                                    |             |
| Income                                                 | \$ 7,907.55 |
| Expenses                                               | \$ 4,930.30 |
| Net Income                                             | \$ 2,977.25 |
| <i>(Unmarked graves fund to Nov. 30 is \$6,990.25)</i> |             |
| <b>Elie</b>                                            |             |
| Income                                                 | \$14,642.81 |
| Expenses                                               | \$ 9,979.99 |
| Net Income                                             | \$ 4,662.82 |

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**KNIGHTS NEWS**

**SPC Breakfast:** The Knights will be hosting their annual pancake and sausage breakfast for the students and teachers at St. Paul's Collegiate on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed. Contact Bob (204) 353-2360.

**Basketball Free Throw Competition:** Our council will once again be sponsoring a basketball free throw competition. It will be run some time in January at our various schools.

**Christmas Concert:** St. James Knights of Columbus are hosting a Christmas Concert on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. John XXIII Parish, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg. Featuring: Violin Ambassadors from St. Charles School, St. John XXIII Sunday Choir, and the Murray Riddell Big Band. Coffee and light snack will be provided. Everyone welcome – admission is by donation only.