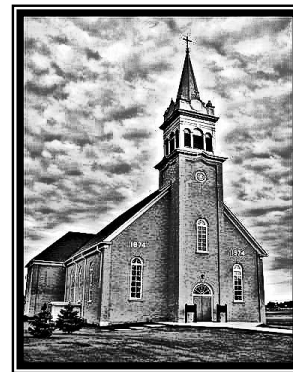


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15th, 2019



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 15th -	9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier 11:00 a.m. – Elie (<i>Sharing God's Gifts collection</i>) – Mass intention for +Claire Bernardin requested by Aimé & family
Wednesday, December 18th -	5:00 p.m. – Elie – Communion Service – Special intention request by Claire Bernardin
Thursday, December 19th -	9:30 a.m. – Elie Manor – Communion Service – Intention for +Louise McKay from funeral collection
Friday, December 20th -	3:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – Communion Service followed by Adoration – Intention for +Edmond Dufresne from funeral collection 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Reconciliation Service
Sunday, December 22nd -	9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache (<i>Sharing God's Gifts collection</i>) – Mass intention for +Joseph & +Lucette Legault requested by the Legault families
Tuesday, December 24th -	5:00 p.m. – St. François Xavier – Christmas Eve Mass 7:00 p.m. – St. Eustache – Christmas Eve Mass
Wednesday, December 25th -	9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier – Christmas Day Mass 11:00 a.m. – Elie – Christmas Day Mass

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, Hélène Laramée, Thérèse Lavallee
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.

"Want to keep Christ in Christmas? Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the unwanted, care for the ill, love your enemies, and do unto others as you would have done unto you."

*The bottom line is **be kind** during this Advent Time.*

Ministry Schedule

<u>Sunday, December 15th</u>		<u>Sunday, December 22nd</u>	
Readers First:	Grace Petersen	Readers First:	Len Desilets
Second:	Marcel Gauthier	Second:	Estelle Tanguay
Intercessions:	*Bob Whitechurch	Intercessions:	*Brigitte Rivard
Welcoming ministers/		Welcoming ministers/	
Collection ushers:	Gauthier family	Collection ushers:	Dean & Shelley Combot
Presentation of gifts:	Aurèle & Stella Remillard	Presentation of gifts:	Martin & Doris Lavallee
Communion ministers:	Sherry Legault Lucille Beaudin	Communion ministers:	Doris Lavallee Vince Gillis
Collection counters:	Yvonne and Ann	Collection counters:	Len & Mona
<i>(*Intercessions and communion (Body of Christ) are ministered by the deacon when in attendance for the celebration)</i>			
Church cleaners:	St. Eustache (Dec 9 – Dec 23) Estelle Tanguay and Joanne Desrosiers-Raimbault families Elie (Dec 16 – Dec 24) Marcel Gauthier family		

Christmas Ministry Schedule

<u>Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24th</u>		<u>Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25th</u>	
Readers First:	Doris Lavallee	Readers First:	Len Desilets
Second:	Paulette Trudel	Second:	Grace Petersen
Welcoming ministers/		Welcoming ministers/	
Collection ushers:	Clarence & Lucille Ross	Collection ushers:	Brigitte & Guy Rivard
Presentation of gifts:	Rick Senecal family	Presentation of gifts:	Len & Mona Desilets
Communion ministers:	André Allard Sherry Legault	Communion ministers:	Lucille Beaudin
Collection counters:	Len & Mona	Collection counters:	Len & Mona

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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.

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.

Reconciliation Services for the Central Deanery

St. Patrick's	Wednesday, Dec. 18 th	6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Wednesday, Dec. 18 th	
St. Charles	Thursday, Dec. 19 th	7:00 p.m.
Blessed Sacrament Elie	Friday, December 20th	6:30 p.m.

