



Our Parish Bulletin

December 17th, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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Parish Council Members – Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury, Leo Dufour, Estelle Tanguay, Jocy Gillis

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

Cemetery Directors – Blessed Sacrament Parish: Brigitte & Guy Rivard (204) 479-8133

St. Eustache Parish: Ken Beaudin (204) 353-2043 or (204) 795-2229

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

- Sunday, December 17th - **Third Sunday of Advent**
 - 9:00 a.m. St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Estelle Beaudette requested by Rolly Gagné**
- Tuesday, December 19th -
 - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, December 20th -
 - 6:30 p.m. – St. Eustache – Rosary/Confession
 - 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration – **Mass intention for +Estelle Beaudette from funeral collection**
- Sunday, December 24th - **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 - 9:00 a.m. St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Rolly Cyrenne requested by Karen Cyrenne**
- Sunday, December 24th -
 - 5:00 p.m. – Elie – **Christmas Eve Mass**
- Monday, December 25th - **Nativity of The Lord**
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Christmas Day Mass**
- Sunday, December 31st - **The Holy Family**
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache
- Monday, January 1st - **Mary, Holy Mother of God**
 - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie
- Tuesday, January 3rd -
 - 11:00 a.m. – Mass at Elie Manor
- Wednesday, January 4th -
 - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
 - 7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Fernand Menard, Bonnie Norrie, Val T., Andrea W.

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.

Ministry Schedule

December 17th – Third Sunday of Advent – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Yvonne Fleury and Lorraine Bernardin **Reader:** Lucille Beaudin
Communion Minister: Glen McKay **Collection Counters:** Len and Mona
Cleaners: Lucille Beaudin and Rachelle Tully

December 24th – Fourth Sunday of Advent – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Jocy Gillis and Karen Cyrenne **Reader:** Grace Petersen
Communion Minister: Vince Gillis **Collection Counters:** (see Dec. 25)
Cleaners: Guy & Brigitte Rivard

December 24th – Christmas Eve Mass – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Ben Bernardin family **Reader:** Nickole Bernardin
Communion Minister: Sherry Legault **Collection Counters:** (see Dec. 25)

December 25th – Christmas Day – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Ken & Debbie Beaudin **Reader:** Lorraine Bernardin
Communion Minister: Lucille Beaudin **Collection Counters:** Karen and Aline (for Dec. 24 & 25)
Cleaners: Lucille Beaudin and Rachelle Tully

December 31st – The Holy Family – St. Eustache

Welcoming Ministers: Dean & Shelly Combot **Reader:** Lucille Beaudin
Communion Minister: Lorraine Bernardin **Collection Counters:** (see Jan. 1)
Cleaners: Lucille Beaudin and Rachelle Tully

January 1st – Mary, Mother of God – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Len & Mona Desilets **Reader:** Cjei Redondo
Communion Minister: Karen Cyrenne **Collection Counters:** Bob and Jeanine (for Dec. 31 & Jan. 1)
Cleaners: Gerry & Dianne Senecal

January 7th – Epiphany of the Lord – Elie

Welcoming Ministers: Guy Rivard **Reader:** Laidee Redondo
Communion Minister: Vince Gillis **Collection Counters:** Rick and Judy
Cleaners: Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The dates for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our parishes are as follows:

Thursday, December 21 st	St. François Xavier	Afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday, December 22 nd	St. Eustache Church	Evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 23 rd	Blessed Sacrament Church	Evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The complete Advent season Sacrament of Reconciliation schedule for the Central Winnipeg Deanery is posted on the bulletin board at the church entrance

Blessed Sacrament Parish Council

Blessed Sacrament is still in need of one or two more parish council members. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please talk to Fr. Abel or a committee member.

Youth Group

Our youth group meeting will be held this evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Elie rectory. A five dollar donation would be appreciated.

Cartier Cares Hamper Fund

Today is the final day for making monetary and nonperishable food donations for this holiday season.

For monetary donations, please make cheques 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**

Sharing God's Gifts (to end of October 2023)

<u>Blessed Sacrament Parish</u>		<u>St. Eustache Parish</u>	
Target	\$3,126.00	Target	\$2,113.00
Pledges/donations	\$7,970.00	Pledges/donations	\$2,700.00
Over Target	\$4,844.00	Over Target	\$ 570.00

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.
