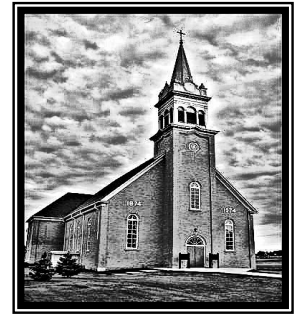


Blessed Sacrament Church

Our Parish Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 21, 2014
Christmas Vigil – December 24, 2014
Christmas Day – December 25, 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
Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentelie.com

This Week's Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 21 - 11:00 a.m. – Elie – Mass intentions: for +Claire Bernardin requested by Carole & Larry Morissette and In memory of our deceased parents requested by Hector & Marthe Desilets

Monday, December 22 - 7:00 p.m. - *Reconciliation*

Tuesday, December 23 - 5:00 p.m. – St. Eustache Church

Wednesday, Christmas Eve - 6:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church

Thursday, Christmas Day - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache Church

Friday, December 26 - 3:00 p.m. – St. Eustache Church – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, December 27 - 9:30 a.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church – Votive Mass to Our Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, December 28 - 11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – Mass intention for +Claire Bernardin requested by Carole & Larry Morissette

Church Cleaners: St. Eustache (Dec 14 – Dec 27) Dean Combot family
Elie (Dec 21 – Jan 3) Steve & Jaclyn Dufresne

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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE FOR ELIE AND ST. EUSTACHE

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

Advent Reconciliation: Monday, December 22nd, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. – Blessed Sacrament Church. Fr. Paul Tingley will be with us to help with confessions for French speaking penitents.

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

www.blessedsacramentelie.com

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2014

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

"Je vous souhaite un joyeux Noël et une bonne année à chacun d'entre vous. "

"A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all!"

Truly indeed we are a joyful people of God! Our eager anticipation in celebrating "Christ Day" or Christmas Day is palpable in so many ways. Christmas parties, Christmas gifts, Christmas cards, Christmas songs, Christmas lights and so on and so forth... Joyfully we celebrate and joyfully we believe that Jesus Christ is the very reason why we have this season of Christmas... It is all about Jesus Christ our saviour, the very costly gift from God the Father to humanity, that He sent His only begotten Son 2000 years ago into this world out of His great love in order to save us from the slavery of sin.

May we put Christ as the core and centre in our lives, for He will always show us the way to the Kingdom of His Heavenly Father and Our God The Father. And let us together anticipate faithfully the Second Coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ wherein each year's celebration of Christmas is an earthly translation of our second life in heaven.

May God Bless our Christmas Celebration!

Love & Prayers,

Fr. John Legitimas

Thank You!

The Cartier Hamper Fund would like to thank parishioners for their generous food and monetary donations towards our hampers. This year there were 30 hamper requests in the Cartier area, with 26 delivered through the Hamper Fund and 4 through local businesses. Your generosity helped to fill the need of many in our communities.

Jeanine & Bob Whitechurch

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**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.

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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.

KNIGHTS NEWS

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Colouring Contest: Congratulations to our winners: Abigayle Bernardin, Mason Gillis, Josephyne Bernardin, Miguel Gauthier, Kataryna Bernardin, Eric Gauthier, Zacharie Gauthier.

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.



*Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*