



Blessed Sacrament Church

# Our Parish Bulletin

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

### December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018



St. Eustache Church

#### This Week's Mass Schedule

<p><b>Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup></b> -</p> <p><b>Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup></b> -</p> <p><b>Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup></b> -</p> <p><b>Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup></b> -</p> <p><b>Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup></b> -</p> <p><b>Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup></b> -</p> <p><b>Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup></b> -</p> <p><b>Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup></b> -</p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019</b> -</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> – St. François Xavier</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> – St. Eustache – Sharing God's Gifts collection</p> <p><b>5:30 p.m.</b> – Elie – <b>Christmas Eve Mass</b></p> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b> – St. François Xavier – <b>Christmas Eve Mass</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> – St. Eustache – <b>Christmas Day Mass</b></p> <p><i>Boxing Day – No mass</i></p> <p><i>No mass</i></p> <p><b>2:30 p.m.</b> – Elie - Adoration</p> <p><b>3:30 p.m.</b> – Mass</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> – St. Eustache</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> – St. François Xavier</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> – Elie – <b>Mass intention for +Normand Bergeron requested by the Bergeron family</b> - Sharing God's Gifts collection</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> . – St. François Xavier – <b>Feast of Mary, Mother of God</b></p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.</b> – St. Eustache – <b>Feast of Mary, Mother of God</b></p>
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**Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment.** Paisley Amyotte, Roger Menard, Linda Stewart, Robert Boudreau, Louise McKay, Fernand Menard, Jackie Harapiak, William McKay, Aimé Bernardin, Laurette Allard, Yvette Gillis, Don Campbell

*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.*

#### CHRISTMAS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p><b>Readers First:</b> Len Desilets</p> <p><b>Second:</b> Paulette Trudel</p> <p><b>Intercessions:</b> Bob Whitechurch</p> <p><b>Welcoming ministers/</b></p> <p><b>Collection ushers:</b> Brigitte &amp; Guy Rivard</p> <p><b>Presentation of gifts:</b> James Rogowy family</p> <p><b>Communion ministers:</b> Vince Gillis Sherry Legault André Allard</p> <p><b>Collection counters:</b> Len &amp; Mona</p> <p><b>Church cleaners:</b> Elie (Dec 26 – Dec 29) –Daryl &amp; Pat Beaudry St. Eustache (Dec 26 – Dec 29) Rick Senecal and André Laramée families</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p><b>Readers First:</b> Matthew Lachance</p> <p><b>Second:</b> Sylvia Allard</p> <p><b>Intercessions:</b> Matthew Lachance</p> <p><b>Welcoming ministers/</b></p> <p><b>Collection ushers:</b> Martin &amp; Doris Lavallee</p> <p><b>Presentation of gifts:</b> Glen McKay</p> <p><b>Communion ministers:</b> Glen McKay <i>Ad lib</i> Matthew Lachance</p> <p><b>Collection counters:</b> Len &amp; Mona</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Holy Family - Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p><b>Readers First:</b> Brigitte Rivard</p> <p><b>Second:</b> Marcel Gauthier</p> <p><b>Intercessions:</b> Jocy Gillis</p> <p><b>Welcoming ministers/</b></p> <p><b>Collection ushers:</b> Aline and Rita Bernardin</p> <p><b>Presentation of gifts:</b> Aurèle &amp; Stella Remillard</p> <p><b>Communion ministers:</b> Sherry Legault Sylvia Allard Lucille Beaudin</p> <p><b>Collection counters:</b> Vic &amp; Louise</p> <p><b>Church cleaners:</b> St. Eustache (Jan 2 – Jan 12) Andr' &amp; Sylvia Allard and Yvonne Fleury Elie (Jan 2 – Jan 5) Gerry &amp; Dianne Senecal</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mary, Mother of God - Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup></u></b></p> <p><b>Readers First:</b> Lucille Beaudin</p> <p><b>Second:</b> Estelle Tanguay</p> <p><b>Intercessions:</b> Lorraine Bernardin</p> <p><b>Welcoming ministers/</b></p> <p><b>Collection ushers:</b> Clarence &amp; Lucille Ross</p> <p><b>Presentation of gifts:</b> Vic &amp; Louise Beaudin</p> <p><b>Communion ministers:</b> Doris Lavallee Lucille Beaudin Vince Gillis</p> <p><b>Collection counters:</b> Bob, Jeanine and Aline</p>

**Thank you** to all who supported the **St. Eustache Chez Mémère fundraiser**. We raised approximately \$440. Hope you enjoy your "tourtières et tartelettes" during the festive season. Merci! – St. Eustache Parish

## *Christmas Message 2018*

*My dear friends, It is said that at Christmas “all roads lead home.” Indeed, there is something special about Christmas that seeks to have us wrapped up in the love of family and good friends. No matter where we find ourselves at this time of year, our hearts are with loved ones.*

*Christmas is still one of the few times in the rolling year when the whole Christian world pauses to give thanks to God for our blessings and to share His love with each other. It is that time of year when we reflect upon the love of a God who would make Himself small that we might not be afraid of Him. Christmas reminds us that we are never alone, even when the world about us seems so distant and frightening.*

*May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope, the spirit of Christmas which is peace and the heart of Christmas which is love. I wish each and every one of you, A Very Blessed and Merry Christmas. Father Michel ☺*

