



Our Parish Bulletin

December 19-26, 2021



Blessed Sacrament Church

St. Eustache Church

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Parish Council Members – Marcel Gauthier, Lucille Beaudin, Nicole Gillis, Yvonne Fleury

Finance Committee – Bob Whitechurch, Matthew Lachance

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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

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2021

Brothers and sisters, as the days go by, we get closer to the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Decorations and gifts are almost ready. Winter and snow are also there. And usually in winter, mother nature forces us to walk slowly. We do not hurry to walk as we would have done in summer. Likewise, the global health crisis requires us to "walk slowly". Slowly but surely, we are preparing to welcome our Lord Jesus. Soon Christmas and the end of the year! Let us give thanks to God for what this year has been like for us. It has not been easy for everyone. Some have lost their loved ones; others have had the painful experience of illness or lack of work. Still others go through loneliness. Trusting in Jesus Christ our Savior, I invite you to walk slowly and gently through these events too.

In communion with all the Parish Councils of Elie, Saint Eustache and Saint François Xavier, I wish each of you and your family members a Blessed Christmas. May the Lord give you peace of heart. In advance Happy and Holy Year 2022 full of hope and joy!

*Father Abel Komi Seho Alate
Parish Administrator*

Mass Schedule

- Sunday, December 19th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – Elie – **Mass intention for +Roger Menard from funeral collection**
- Wednesday, December 22nd - 6:30 p.m. – Elie – Rosary/Confession
7:00 p.m. – Mass followed by Adoration
- Friday, December 24th - 5:00 p.m. – St. François Xavier – **Christmas Eve Mass**
7:00 p.m. – Elie – **Christmas Eve Mass**
- Saturday, December 25th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier – **Christmas Day Mass**
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Christmas Day Mass**
- Sunday, December 26th - 9:00 a.m. – St. François Xavier
11:00 a.m. – St. Eustache – **Mass intention for +Roger Menard from funeral collection**

***** Important Information *****

Dear Parishioners, due to Covid 19 restrictions you must reserve your seats for both Christmas Eve mass in Elie and Christmas Day mass in St. Eustache.

You can do this via email, the Archdiocesan app, phone call to the parish office, or the reservation sheet at the back of the church. Please indicate your name, phone number and how many people will be attending. Hopefully we will be able to accommodate everyone, but if not, it will have to be on a first register basis.

Thank you for your understanding.

December 2021 Ministry Schedule

Date	Location	Ambassadors / Welcoming Ministers	Ushers (Christmas Masses)	Readers	Collection Counters	Cleaners*
4th Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 19	Elie	Bob & Jeanine Whitechurch		Len Desilets	Rick and Judy	Gerry & Dianne Senecal
Christmas Eve Friday, December 24	Elie	Ben Bernardin family	Jocy Gillis & Don Campbell	Bob Whitechurch	Len & Mona	Gilles & Sherry Legault
Christmas Day Saturday, December 25	St. Eustache	Clarence & Lucille Ross	Gilles & Lucille Beaudin	Estelle Tanguay		Dean Combot and Philippe Legault families
Holy Family Sunday, December 26	St. Eustache	Gauthier family		Matthew Lachance	Bob & Jeanine	Len & Mona Desilets

*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. Sanitization following Mass is the responsibility of the ambassadors. If you are unable to perform your ministry on the date shown, we ask you to please find a replacement

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If you have any questions concerning the "QR Code" please call me at 204 227-9997.

John Nicholson
Archdiocese of Winnipeg Mobile App Team



SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

November 2021

Blessed Sacrament Parish Goal	\$ 3,300.00	St. Eustache Parish Goal	\$ 2,000.00
Contributions for November	\$ 470.00	Contributions for November	\$ 520.00
Number of households - 5		Number of households - 4	
To date	\$ 7,460.00	To date	\$ 4,100.00

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

E-transfers: Just a reminder... 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.

Please pray for those who are sick, awaiting tests or receiving medical treatment. Paisley Amyotte, Linda Stewart, Fernand Menard, Aimé Bernardin, Yvette Gillis, Jeannine Du, Anita McKay, Layton H., Dick Mydryk, Rita Bernardin

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