



Saint Emile Parish

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Mass Schedule:

Monday-Saturday: 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday (anticipated Sunday Mass) 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m.

Syro-Malabar Qurbana:

Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Contact the Parish Office

Marriages: Please call Father Gerry before booking your hall, caterers, or music man. Father Gerry or the church may not be available for when you book these others. You must be a registered member of St. Emile Parish to have priority choice. If you are from another parish, a letter of permission, from your pastor, will be necessary.

Parish Pastoral Council co-chairs:

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Office Hours: Most Mondays to Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the first Sunday after Christmas. This is a reminder to us of the example Mary and Joseph set for all of us in welcoming Jesus into their lives. The Holy Family serves as a model and shows us all how to live in faith and simplicity.

Prayer for Family Commitment

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world. Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love. Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor. In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children—share, as members of his Body, in Jesus' mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Merry Christmas and a grace-filled, safe, and healthy New Year to all!

Masses at St. Emile Parish

Please check the parish website for the latest update regarding mass participation as per new health orders in Manitoba effective Dec. 21, 2021. Indoor faith-based gatherings are now limited to 25% capacity, or 25 people, whichever is less.

Liturgical Calendar

Mass Intentions



Friday, December 24

- 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving
 - Belmonte Family
- 4:00 p.m. Birthday blessings for Lucas Cornwell
 - Cornwell Family
- 6:00 p.m. Family of Fr. Gerry Sembrano
 - Fr. Gerry
- 8:00 p.m. Birthday blessings for Evan Stanko
 - Stanko Family

Saturday, December 25

- 11:00 a.m. † Departed souls of our Family
 - Cornwell Family
- 5:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, December 26

- 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Pakinggan-Ilas Family
 - Pakinggan-Ilas Family
- 11:00 a.m. † Ron Haddad
 - Eva Haddad
- 3:00 p.m. All living and deceased members of the Vasali Family
 - Bernatsky Family

Monday, December 27

- 9:30 a.m. † Victoria Dumar
 - Gano Family

Tuesday, December 28

- 9:30 a.m. Protection of the Unborn
 - Cornwell Family

Wednesday, December 29

- 9:30 a.m. . † Victoria Dumar
 - Gano Family

Thursday, December 30

- 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving
 - Crescini Family

Friday, December 31

- 9:30 a.m. Wedding Anniversary
 - Crescini Family

- 5:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Saturday, January 1

- 11:00 a.m. † Magno Palomares
 - Crescini Family

- 5:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, January 2

- 9:00 a.m. † Rita O’Sullivan and brother Joseph O’Sullivan
 - Issigonis Family
- 11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ylagan Family
 - Ylagan Family
- 3:00 p.m. Eternal repose of the soul of Helen Kalaw
 - Apollo Kalaw & Family

The Pope’s Prayer Intention December 2021

Catechists:

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the word of God; may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit requests for announcements by email at St-Emile@shaw.ca or in print to the Parish Office by **12:00 noon** on the Tuesday before the publication date.



Parishioners wishing to reserve Mass Intentions should do so by phoning the Parish Office.

The Legion of Mary Apostolate

Visit of the Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in family homes. If interested, please contact Caridad Rino through the Parish Office.

Sanctuary Lamp: Dec. 26, 2021- Jan. 1, 2022

Church: Special intentions of Marzan Chang Family



Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is available after the 9:30 a.m. Mass until noon everyday, except Sunday.



Donation Envelopes

Yearly donation envelopes are ready for pick-up. The boxes of envelopes are located at the entrance of the church on a table. For those who are using direct deposit, there will be an envelope with your name on it with special collection envelopes.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Sunday Donation: \$ 9,733.55

Direct Deposit: \$ 2,048.00



Thank you so much for your generosity.

Liturgical Ministry for Dec. 31, 2021 & January 1 & 2, 2022

| Dec. 31, 2021 | Lector | Bread | Greeter |
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| 5:00 p.m. | E. Odiatu L. Dallarte | C. Dorge | C. Dorge M. Villota |
| January 1, 2022 | Lector | Bread | Greeter |
| 9:00 a.m. | R. Sabio A. Sabio | M. Mah | M. Mah L. McQueen |
| 11:00 a.m. | H. Shoonbaert S. Shoonbaert | A. Khokhar | E. Tumambing E. Robinson |
| 5:00 p.m. | C. Tetrault M. Tetrault | M. Tetrault | L. Dacquay G. Wilkinson |
| January 2, 2022 | Lector | Bread | Greeter |
| 9:00 a.m. | J. Hutlet T. Eruja | T. Eruja | T. Dada M. Matte |
| 11:00 a.m. | A. Khokhar R. Rezansoff | C. Rezansoff | R. Couture J. Killoran |
| 3:00 p.m. | B. Cornwell | C. Dorge | C. Dorge E. Wiebe |

Daily Mass Readings



† **Monday, December 27**

1 John 1:1-4
John 20:2-8

† **Tuesday, December 28**

1 John 1:5-2:2
Matthew 2:13-18

† **Wednesday, December 29**

1 John 2:3-11
Luke 2:22-35

† **Thursday, December 30**

1 John 2:12-17
Luke 2:36-40

† **Friday, December 31**

1 John 2:18-21
John 1:1-18

† **Saturday, January 1**

Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Numbers 6:22-27
Galatians 4: 4-7
Luke 2:16-21

† **Sunday, January 2**

Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2: 1-12

Daily Meetings or Events at St. Emile Parish

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| Youth Alive Events Nights | Grades 5-8 Grades 9-12 | For inquiries and other questions, please email st.emile.youth@gmail.com |
| That Man is You (TMIY) Year 2 | Saturday mornings: 7:30 Fellowship 7:50 Presentation 8:30 Small group 9:00 Program ends 9:30 Mass (optional) | For more information visit https://st-emile.org/men |

MUSICIANS AND SINGERS NEEDED:

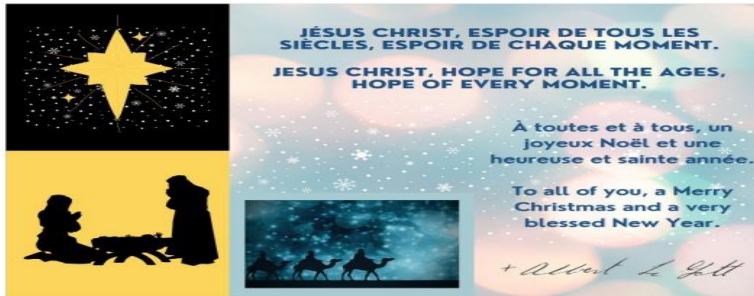
If you wish to participate in the music ministry, please contact Gisèle at gisbalcaen@gmail.com for access to resources and to the music ministry schedule where you can sign up for the different masses. Thank you to those who have already volunteered and we look forward to hearing from you!

St. Emile Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is for YOU if you are:

- An inquirer just wanting to know about the faith.
- Interested in becoming a Catholic.
- A returning Catholic after being away for a while.
- A practicing Catholic who wants to refresh your knowledge of the faith.

RCIA is held every Thursday night until a few weeks after Easter. For more information or if you wish to help, contact Deacon Gilles at (204) 233-5114.



Bishop LeGatt’s Video Christmas Message

“It’s the little things that count” - Bishop Albert shares his thoughts, wishes and prayers for this second Christmas in the midst of the pandemic. Despite our fatigue and the differences of opinion that have arisen from the possibility of being vaccinated, Bishop Albert invites us to think about the Incarnation - God who makes himself present by becoming a little child. God is with us. Emmanuel brings peace and justice and solidarity among all God's children. So this Christmas, let us find ways to be present to one another, whether in person or through Zoom, to choose the goodness of the moment and share our joy and wonder at this precious child, this King of Kings. The child in the manger calls us to generosity. Let us share our love and let us all have a Merry Christmas.

To view the video, visit <https://www.archsaintboniface.ca/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE STAINED GLASS DRAW:

- 1ST Prize Nativity Scene: Johan** (ticket sold at St. Timothy’s Parish)
- 2nd Prize The Angel Choir: Chinyere** (ticket sold at St. Emile Parish)
- 3rd Prize Evergreen Trees: Mike** (ticket sold at St. Bernadette Parish)

Thank you everyone for your support.

St. Francis Mission Circle

The Parish of St Timothy Grief Ministry will be offering a Grief Support Group starting Tuesday, January 25, 2022. This is a 10- week program for those grieving the loss of a loved one. We will gather on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 pm -3 pm at the parish. We will use a book by Alan D Wolfelt Ph.D., called “Understanding Your Grief”, and the companion journal. All are welcome.

As we gather, a small group of people, sharing our grief journey, we will offer and receive support from each other. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Marilyn Stewart at 204-257-4290 or call the Parish of St. Timothy at 204-949-3760 or email info@st-timothy.ca . (We require 6-8 participants for the group to proceed.)

Consider sharing your gifts with St. Emile Parish as:

St. Emile Internet /Website Manager Support
(1 more volunteer needed)

Minimum qualifications:

- (1) the ability to write easily and fluently in English
- (2) use computer software such as email and Word.
- (3) adult (decision making ability).
- (4) availability during the day to handle live-streaming of masses

Time commitment: Approximately 3.5 hrs/week; Could include the following:- half an hour to embed a live-stream event daily

- half an hour a week to publish the bulletin and email the link to those who have signed up to receive it via the parish email account.
- update and publish the web site every week

Liturgical Hosting Ministry

Chair- Coordinator for Ministry Members (Greeters, ushers, gift bearers, collection); Represent the Ministry at the Parish Pastoral Council Meetings

Provide updates to members as needed. Time commitment: Varies on Parish activity; 3 hours per month

Greeters- Welcome/greet parishioners and visitors of St. Emile Parish; Assist in signing in mass attendees for contact tracing during pandemic. Time commitment: variable upon individual availability on rotating schedule.

Sacramental Preparation

To assist Father in preparing candidates for Reconciliation and Confirmation.

St. Emile Volunteers as:

Lectors (Liturgical Ministry)

Vocalists/instrumentalists (Music Ministry)

Sacristan (Sacristy Ministry)- The Sacristan arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other items that are necessary for the celebration of Mass. Time commitment: variable upon individual availability on rotating schedule.

URGENT NEED: Technical support with live streaming to satellite locations (chapel/hall/school). Time commitment: variable upon individual availability on rotating schedule.

Please email St-Emile@shaw.ca or Call Parish office: 204-253-4176

Orientation and/or training will be provided to all volunteers.