




Saint Emile Parish

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Mass Schedule:

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

Sunday 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m.

Syro-Malabar Qurbana:

Sunday 5 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

By appointment

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.

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

The gospel from Luke shared with us how God connected two blessed women who were both visited by the angel named Gabriel, Elizabeth, the mother of John, and Mary, the mother of Jesus. This reminds us that we may not be visited by an angel but God already gave us His promise which is His son Jesus Christ. However, our faith remains little and most of the time we feel unblest. If we only open our hearts and strengthen our faith, we can feel how blessed we are by God. Our family, friends, and people around us are already signs of great blessings. We often seek material things as a blessing and fail to notice that people around us and the life we have are God's gift, flowing in us everyday. We should never doubt His promise because He already fulfilled it for us to be saved from the snares of sin. So, what promise God has laid on your heart recently that you are not acting on because of your doubt?

Attending Mass at St. Emile Parish

Welcome to St. Emile Parish! As we gather in faith, friendship, and brotherhood/sisterhood, each attendee is being asked to follow all current Provincial and St. Boniface Archdiocese Covid-19 protocols. In accordance with religious services or faith-based gathering restrictions, St. Emile Parish's current capacity is 99 people. Mass attendance will be on a "first come first served" basis. Everyone attending Mass must provide contact tracing information by signing in at all weekday and Sunday Masses.

Weekday Masses and the Saturday anticipated Sunday Mass will be live streamed.

Bless you all for your cooperation!

Donation Envelopes

Yearly donation envelopes are ready for pickup. The box of envelopes is located at the entrance of the church on a table. For those who that are using Direct Deposit, there will be an envelope with your name on it with special collection envelopes.

Liturgical Calendar

Saturday, December 18

9:30 a.m. † Jimmy Chua
- Michael Chua

5 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, December 19

9 a.m. Thanksgiving & special intentions
- Remy De Guzman

11 a.m. In thanksgiving for Ricardo
& Charina Umagat
- Umagat Family

3 p.m. † Jesus Roman Coronado
- Molina Franco family

Monday, December 20

9:30 a.m. † James Aisaican-Chase
- Anngylla Aisaican-Chase

7 p.m. † Nestor Furtres
- Prep & Caridad Reno & family

Tuesday, December 21

9:30 a.m. † Jimmy Chua
- Michael Chua

7 p.m. Thanksgiving & special intentions
- Prep & Caridad Reno & family

Wednesday, December 22

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

7 p.m. † Rose LeBas
- Yvette Lafleche

Thursday, December 23

9:30 a.m. Healing of Lin A. Chua Jr.
- Michael Chua

7 p.m. Special intention
- Yvette Lafleche

Friday, December 24

9:30 a.m. In thanksgiving
- Belmonte family

4:00 p.m. Birthday blessing for
Lucas Cornwell
- Cornwell family

6:00 p.m. Family for Fr. Gerry
- 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 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, December 26

9 a.m. Thanksgiving Pakinggan-Ilas family
- Pakinggan-Ilas family

11 a.m. † Ron Haddad
- Eva Haddad

3 p.m. All living & deceased of the
Vasali family
- Bernatsky 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 and General Inquiries

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. Also, for any general inquiries please email St-Emile@shaw.ca. Thank you.

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.



Parishioners wishing to reserve Mass Intentions should do so at the Parish Office. Please ensure to have exact change or a cheque.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Sanctuary Lamp

December 19th-25th, 2021

Church: In thanksgiving
-Marzan Chang Family



Contribution Report

Report amounts will be noted in next week's bulletin.
Thank you for your support!



Liturgical Ministry for December 24th, 25th & 26th

Dec. 24	4 p.m.	6 p.m.	8 p.m.
Lector	B. Cornwell, V. Cordova	J. Hutlet, P. Dupuis	
Bread	E. Haddad, E. Lacebal C. Dorge	C. Dorge	
Greeter	G. Gaudry, R. Couture, G. Wilkinson, L. Dacquay	P. Dupuis, C. Dorge	M. Villota
Usher	N. Trinidad, L. McQueen		
Dec. 25	11 a.m.	5 p.m.	
Lector	T. Eruja	N. Kalaw	
Bread	B. Cruz, P. Dupuis		
Greeter	E. Cruz, M. Mah	C. Dorge, G. Wilkinson	
Usher	P. Dupuis		
Dec. 26	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	3 p.m.
Lector	T. Baril, M. Baril	B. Cornwell	C. Dorge
Bread	M. Baril	B. Cruz	P. Berriault
Greeter	T. Dada, E. Wiebe	E. Cruz, E. Tumaming	P. Berriault, G. Wilkinson

NOTE: As you can see, we need more volunteers from the Liturgical and Hosting Ministries to complete this schedule. If you are available to do so, please send an email asap to joanh@mts.net.



Daily Mass Readings

- † **Monday, December 20**
Isaiah 7:10-14
Luke 1:26-38
- † **Tuesday, December 21**
Songs 2:8-14 or
Zephaniah 3:14-18A
Luke 1:39-45
- † **Wednesday, December 22**
1 Samuel 1:24-28
Luke 1:46-56
- † **Thursday, December 23**
Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24
Luke 1:57-66
- † **Friday, December 24**
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8B-12,
14A, 16
Luke 1:67-79
- † **Saturday, December 25**
The Nativity of the Lord
Isaiah 52:7-10
Hebrews 1:1-6
John 1:1-18
- † **Sunday, December 26**
Holy Family Feast
1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 or
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 or
Colossians 3:12-21
Luke 2:41-52



SIMBANG GABI 2021

Join us in a novena (9-days) of Masses, December 15-23, 2021 at 7pm (except Dec. 18 – Mass is at 5pm) at St. Emile parish. This is a Novena to commemorate the 9-months of pregnant waiting of our Blessed Mother for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

“It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you.” – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Music Ministry

If you wish to participate in the music ministry, please contact Gisèle at gisbalcaen@gmail.com for access to the music ministry schedule where you can sign up for the different masses in order to avoid any scheduling conflicts. There have been a few instances where two groups have shown up for the same mass. It is great that parishioners are interested in volunteering in the music ministry!

Thank you to everyone!

Christmas and New Year Masses at St. Emile Parish

Christmas Eve (December 24th) 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Day (December 25th) 11:00 a.m. and

5:00 p.m. (Sunday Anticipated Mass)

New Year's Eve (December 31st) 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day (January 1st) 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and

5:00 p.m. (Sunday Anticipated Mass)

Christmas Mass Attendance is through *PRE-REGISTRATION* only (not including the Sunday Anticipated Mass).

Register by calling Parish office: 204-253-4176, (Monday-Thursday) between 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Phone messages and email requests are not considered for registration.

To allow for equitable chance for registration, a call can be made to reserve for **one** specific mass only.

If you plan to attend more than one mass, you must make another call on another day.

Daily Meetings or Events at St. Emile Parish

RCIA	Thursday Nights	For more info. Contact Deacon Gilles at (204) 233-5114
Youth Alive Events Nights	Grades 5-8 Grades 9-12	For any questions email st.emile.youth@gmail.com
That Man is You Year 2	Saturday mornings Fellowship- 7:30 a.m., Presentation Begins- 7:50 a.m., Small Group- 8:30 a.m., Program Ends- 9:00 a.m., Mass (optional)- 9:30 a.m.	For more information visit https://st-emile.org/men

For more details on these events please visit the parish website.

Faith and Spiritual Growth

The 4th candle is lit today. I quote John Lennon "...another year over and what have you done?" Loved more, I hope. Time flies by so fast and so slowly at the same time. The candle of peace is heralding in the Prince of Peace, the Christ Child. Put aside all your sadness, your petty gripes, your heart aches, your strife. The waiting is almost over. The Lord is nearby! Come to Bethlehem, fall on your knees. Burst forth in song, my friends. Glory to God on high!

Blessings, Bonnie