



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.

Twenty -third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's passage is a message to those who wish to follow Jesus, explaining what will be expected of them if they wish to gain eternal life. It is difficult to read what seems to be a call to hate those closest to us. However, Jesus tells us we must choose what is most important to us. Therefore, we need to give less priority to other aspects of our lives, whether that is relationships or possessions. We are invited to examine all aspects of our life carefully and decide if the reward of eternal life in God's presence is more important than anything else. We can ask Jesus to help us identify what we need in our lives to follow him truly. (Source: <https://www.sacredspace.ie/scripture/Luke-1425-33>)



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Story of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast

of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning. Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation and asks for an increase of peace.

Reflection: We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world. This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning. Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large. <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary>

Liturgical Calendar

Mass Intentions



Saturday, Sept. 3,

9:30 a.m. † Joe Senden
 - Sylvia Senden
 5:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, Sept. 4

9:00 a.m. † Mother & Father
 - Laura Dacquay
 11:00 a.m. In remembrance of Isabelo
 Marzan and Justino Pagaduan
 - Marzan Chang Family
 3:00 p.m. 25th Anniversary of Tricia and
 Dave Stanko
 - Mom and Dad

Monday, Sept. 5

9:30 a.m. †Eduardo Sr., Eduardo Jr.,
 Eduardo II Villanueva
 - Marcela & Anselmo Fullante

Tuesday, Sept. 6

9:30 a.m. Pierre, Jeanette, Paul and Joanne
 Lambert
 - Family

Wednesday, Sept. 7

9:30 a.m. Justus Odiatu
 - Odiatu Family

Thursday, Sept. 8

9:30 a.m. Anna Bernatsky
 -Bernatsky Family

Friday, Sept. 9

9:30 a.m. Elias Odiatu
 - Odiatu Family

Saturday, Sept. 10

9:30 a.m. Isaias Odiatu
 - Odiatu Family
 5:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, Sept. 11

9:00 a.m. † Edna Salazar, Nida and
 Reynaldo Carandang
 - Carandang Family
 11:00 a.m. † Fred Kucher
 - Marilyn Boggs
 3:00 p.m. Gerard and Marguerite Raes
 - Odiatu Family

The Pope's Prayer Intention September 2022

*For the abolition of the death penalty:
 We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the
 dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in
 every country.*

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.**

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: Sept. 4-10, 2022

Church: In remembrance of Isabelo Marzan, Jr.
 - *Marzan Chang Family*

Chapel: Special intentions, blessings &
 thanksgiving for Renato, Nino, Richelle, &
 Redenn Salazar
 - *Carandang Family*



Eucharistic Adoration

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

*"Let our adoration never cease!"
 - John Paul II*



CONTRIBUTION REPORT

As of August 28, 2022

Sunday Donation: \$4,399.50

Direct deposit: \$3,336.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Daily Mass Readings



† **Monday, September 5**

Genesis 1:26-2:3
Matthew 25:14-30

† **Tuesday, September 6**

1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Luke 6:12-19

† **Wednesday, September 7**

1 Corinthians 7:1, 17, 25-31
Luke 6:20-26

† **Thursday, September 8**

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Romans 8: 28-30
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

† **Friday, September 9**

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22b-27
Luke 6:39-42

† **Saturday, September 10**

1 Corinthians 10: 14-22a
Luke 6:43-49

† **Sunday, September 11**

Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14
1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-32

Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence. – *St. Francis de Sales*

Daily/Weekly Meeting or Event at St. Emile Parish

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>

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE (CWL)

Summer is over and we’re back to gathering for meetings. The C.W.L. meeting will be on Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. in a meeting room in the parish center.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

A Prayer for Our Earth: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (September 1, 2022)



All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen. - Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*

Back to School Prayer

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw them even closer to you, the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Liturgical and Hosting Ministry Schedule				
Sept. 10 & 11	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Lectors	Nora Kalaw Altar Server	Kyle Furedi Altar Server	Eden Tumaming Altar Server	Bonnie Cornwell Altar Server
Bread	Nellie Trinidad	Beth Cruz	Eva Haddad	Bonnie Cornwell
Greeters	Bob Beaudin Kene Nnadi	Edgar Cruz Sylvester Oyamienlen	Eva Haddad Eddie Tumaming	Elvia Robinson Gerry Gaudry
Gifts	Bob Beaudin	O. & O. Oyamienlen	Eden & Eddie Tumaming	Bonnie Cornwell Elvia Robinson

St. Emile RCIA

Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to take a refresher course? Are you an adult Catholic who has yet to be Confirmed? Then RCIA can be for you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at **St. Emile** begins Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 7:30. We will meet weekly on Thursday evenings.

To register, please call Deacon Gilles at (204) 233-5114.

COME AND PLAY WHIST!

Where: St. Emile Parish Hall

When: Every Wednesday from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Start date: Wednesday, September 7, 2022

\$2 weekly drop-in fee

\$1 for 50/50

\$2 weekly prize pot

Optional Participation

For more information, please contact: Mario Collette at 204-955-8387, Sonja Crawford at 204-254-1408 or Myrna Mah at 204-254-4557

Bible Study with Deacon Gilles at Holy Cross Parish

The Book of Jeremiah

Biweekly Tuesdays beginning October 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Address: 252 Dubuc Street, Wpg. R2H 1E3

SAVE THE DATE! - ST EMILE DINNER AND DANCE

Date: Oct 29, 2022

Location: St. Emile School Gym

Time: 7pm, door opens at 6pm

Ticket price: \$20 (adult); \$10 (kid 3-7 yrs. old)

More details to follow.

Mass Offering and Intentions



Parishioners wishing to reserve Mass Intentions should do so at the Parish Office. You may come **in person between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays with exact change or a cheque.** Alternatively, you may write your mass intention and contact info on a piece of paper and put it in an envelope with payment and drop it in the Sunday collection box. It will come to the church office, and someone will contact you if more information is needed.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

Did you know that St. Emile has pre-authorized debit available for parishioners to make tithing easier and more convenient? This service has **no charge** and is a great way to donate regularly without any worry.

Pre-authorized debit forms can be found at the entrance of the church. If this interests you, please complete the form, attach a void cheque and drop it off either in the collection basket at mass or at the church office during the week.