



# Saint Emile Parish

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([www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca))

## 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.**

## Epiphany of the Lord



"Epiphany" means manifestation. And the "Epiphany of the Lord" is Jesus' manifestation not only to these three Magi from the East, but it is also a symbolic but real manifestation of Christ to the whole world. These Magi, traveling from a foreign and non-Jewish nation, reveal that Jesus came for all people and all are called to adore Him. These Magi were "wise men" who studied the stars and were aware of the Jewish belief that a Messiah was coming. They would have been versed in much of the wisdom of the day and would have been intrigued by the Jewish belief in the Messiah. God used what they were familiar with to call them to adore the Christ- He used a star. They understood the stars and when they saw this new and unique star over Bethlehem, they realized that something special was happening. *The first lesson we take from this for our own lives, is that God will use what is familiar to us to call us to Himself.* Look for the "star" that God is using to call us. It's closer than we may think. *A second thing to note is that the Magi prostrate before the Christ Child.* They laid their lives down before Him in complete surrender and adoration. They set a perfect example for us. If these astrologers from a foreign land could come and adore Christ in such a profound way, we must do the same. Perhaps we could try literally lying down prostrate in prayer this day, in imitation of the Magi, or at least do so in our heart through prayer. Adore Him with a complete surrender of our life. Lastly, the Magi bring gold, frankincense, and myrrh. *These three gifts, presented to our Lord, show that they acknowledged this Child as the Divine King who would die to save us from sin.* Gold is for a King, frankincense is a burnt offering to God, and myrrh is used for one who would die. Thus, their adoration is grounded in the truths of who this Child is. If we are to adore Christ properly, we must also honor Him in this threefold way. Today, let us reflect upon these Magi and let us use them as a symbol of what we are called to do. We are called from the different foreign places of this world to seek out the MESSIAH. Let us ask ourselves "What is God using to call us to Himself"? When we discover Him, do not hesitate to acknowledge the full truth of who He is, lying prostrate before Him in complete and humble submission. Let us pray:

*Lord, I love You and adore You. I lay my life before You and surrender all. You are my Divine King and Savior. My life is Yours. Jesus, I trust in you.*

*(Pray three times and then prostrate yourself before the Lord)*

Source: Catholic-daily-reflection.com

Holiness doesn't mean doing extraordinary things; but doing ordinary things with love and faith.

- Pope Francis

**Liturgical Calendar****Mass Intentions****Saturday, January 7**

9:30 a.m. † Petra Mendes  
- Peña Family  
5:00 p.m. Pro Populo

**Sunday, January 8**

9:00 a.m. † Millie O'Toole  
- Bob O'Toole  
11:00 a.m. † Debbie Durand  
- Ray, Todd & Troy  
3:00 p.m. † Nestor Fuentes  
- Roni & children

**Monday, January 9**

9:30 a.m. † Edgardo Simon  
- Cora Simon & Family

**Tuesday, January 10**

9:30 a.m. † Repose of the souls of parents,  
grandparents & ancestors of the  
Peña and Rino families  
- Prep & Caridad Rino

**Wednesday, January 11**

9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio  
- A. C. Atamanchuk

**Thursday, January 12**

9:30 a.m. † Lionel LaFleche  
- Yvette La Fleche

**Friday, January 13**

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

**Saturday, January 14**

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

**Sunday, January 15**

9:00 a.m. † Maryanne & John  
- Michelle  
11:00 a.m. Gerard & Marguerite Raes  
- Odiatu Family  
3:00 p.m. Thanksgiving mass & intentions  
for Janix De Guzman and Adrian  
Yasay  
- Remy De Guzman

**The Pope's Prayer Intention January 2023****For Educators:**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses,  
teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping  
the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**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: January 8-14, 2023**

**Church:** Special intentions & thanksgiving for Analyn,  
Cliff Abellanosa & family – *Carandang family*

**Chapel:** Special intentions & thanksgiving for Roger,  
Dha-dha, Mari-Ann & Nikki De Leon  
- *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**

**Sunday Collection: \$ 6,061.89**

*Thank you all for your generosity!*



**Daily Mass Readings**† **Monday, January 9**

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Matthew 3:13-17

† **Tuesday, January 10**

Hebrews 2:5-12

Mark 1:21-28

† **Wednesday, January 11**

Hebrews 2:14-18

Mark 1:29-39

† **Thursday, January 12**

Hebrews 3:7-14

Mark 1:40-45

† **Friday, January 13**

Hebrews 4: 1-5, 11

Mark 2: 1-12

† **Saturday, January 14**

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 2:13-17

† **Sunday, January 15****Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 1: 1-3

John 1:29-34

**Regular Meetings or Events at St. Emile Parish**

<b>That Man is You (TMIY) Year 2</b>	Saturday mornings	For more information visit <a href="https://st-emile.org/men">https://st-emile.org/men</a>
<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month until June 2023 7:30 p.m.	Parish Centre-main meeting room
<b>Couples for Christ Christian Life Program</b>	Saturdays 6:30 p.m.	
<b>Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA</b>	Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Please call Deacon Gilles to register (204)233-5114
For more details on these events, please visit the parish website.		

**Bible Study with Deacon Gilles at Holy Cross Parish***The Book of Jeremiah***Biweekly Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.****St. Emile Youth Group**

Youth Group will be taking a short break for the Christmas season! We will be starting up again in January. Keep an eye open for an announcement about youth group in the new year!

Please contact [st.emile.youth@gmail.com](mailto:st.emile.youth@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

God bless and Happy New Year.

### **St. Emile Parish Looking for Volunteer to Help Stream Mass Online**

We are looking for volunteers to help with streaming mass online. If you can help, please contact the parish office at 204-253-4176.

**Liturgy Workshop Series****A 4-part series given in Fall & Winter 2022-2023**

These videos are part of a 4-part series on different ministries in the Church. Fr. JB Nguyen gave the first workshop on the ministry of Lector, and Fr. Brian Trueman gave the second workshop on the ministry of extraordinary ministers of communion.

On January 25<sup>th</sup>, Sr. Charlotte Leake will be giving a workshop on the ministry of cantor and seminarian Jean-Marcel Kabongo will be giving a workshop on the ministry of altar servers on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Videos of these workshops will be added as they become available.

Visit [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca) for details.



## Liturgical and Hosting Ministry Schedule

Jan. 14 & 15	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	Rene Lagadi Altar Server	Karen Dussey Altar Server	Mayra Alejo Altar Server	Beth Cruz Altar Server
<b>Breads</b>	Evelyn Lacebal Nelly Trinidad	Myrna Mah Linda McQueen	Kene Nnadi Erlinda Manankil	Beth Cruz Edgar Cruz
<b>Greeters</b>	Lalyn Wong Michael Wong	Gisele Evacsyn Mary Louise Regan	Armin Remitilla Guy Remitilla	Beth Cruz Edgar Cruz
<b>Gifts</b>	Lalyn Wong Michael Wong	Myrna Mah Linda McQueen	Armin Remitilla Armin Remitilla	Josephine Mozo Neil Mozo

WEEK OF  
PRAYER  
FOR  
CHRISTIAN  
UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world from January 18 - 25, 2023. The theme and resources for 2023 have been prepared by a group of Christians convened by the Minnesota Council of Churches in the USA. In the context of praying together for Christian unity, the 2023 theme, "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17), invites us to reflect on what unites us and to commit ourselves to confront oppression and division amongst humanity. God expects us as Christians to unite in a shared responsibility for equity for all God's children as we bring the Good News of God's love in Christ to a broken world in need of healing.

The 2023 Week of Prayer will be marked by a City-wide Ecumenical Worship Service at 7:30 pm on Sunday, January 22, 2023, at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic Church, 3390 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg. All are cordially invited to participate in this celebration with church leaders and to pray in a special way throughout the entire week of prayer. For more information, please visit [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca).

Breathe –Catholic Marriage Conference  
March 17 and 18, 2023 – Registrations open January 5th, 2023!

**BREATHE – Recharge and Refresh Your Marriage: A Catholic Marriage Conference** will be held IN PERSON, March 17 and 18, 2023 in Winnipeg, hosted by the Saint Emile Parish Marriage, Family & Life Ministry in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface.

This is an opportunity to invest in your relationship by stepping away from the busyness of life in order to recharge, refresh and journey deeper into the sacrament of Marriage.

**Early Bird Price** - \$199 per couple - SAVE \$60 - From January 5th to February 16th

**Regular Price** - \$259 per couple - From February 17th to March 17th. Hotel accommodations booked separately.

**Schedule:** Friday, March 17, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. / Saturday, March 18, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Speakers:** Gerald and Denise Montpetit from Cat.Chat Productions, John and Tracy Connelly from Bruno, SK.

**Find information and registration at:** [www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com](http://www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com)

**CCRS Presents:**

# ALIVE

Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit through the charismatic current of grace!

**OCTOBER 15, 2022 @ 7PM**  
CHRIST THE KING PARISH  
847 St Mary's Road, Winnipeg, MB  
Presided by Fr. Chrys Agu

**NOVEMBER 12, 2022 @ 7PM**  
ST TIMOTHY PARISH  
155 John Forsyth Rd, Winnipeg, MB  
Presided by Fr. Brian Trueman

**DECEMBER 10, 2022 @ 7PM**  
ST CHARLES PARISH  
127 St Charles Street, Winnipeg, MB  
Presided by Fr. Michael Wellbaum

**JANUARY 21, 2023 @ 7PM**  
ST EMILE PARISH  
555 St Anne's Road, Winnipeg, MB  
Presided by Fr. Gerry Sembrano

**FEBRUARY 25, 2023 @ 7PM**  
ST GERARD PARISH  
45 Foster St, Winnipeg, MB  
Presided by Fr. Janusz Maron

- Priests & Deacons welcome to concelebrate
- Praise & Worship led by Louis & Mary Richard
- Participation by Don, Michel Landry
- Fellowship to follow
- Free will love offering

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The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (CCRS) is holding a healing Mass with praise and worship music, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, every month at different parishes. During the month of January, they are celebrating the Mass at St. Emile Parish at 7 p.m. on January 21, 2023, presided by Fr. Gerry Sembrano.