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# PAROISSE ST. EMILE PARISH

5005-46 Street  
Box 90, Legal AB T0G 1L0

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 14, janvier 2024  
2<sup>e</sup> dimanche du temps  
ordinaire

*Welcome to all  
new  
Parishioners!! 😊*



**Donation Envelopes, Pre-  
Authorized Debit form &**

## **Bulletin**

If you would like to register for donation envelopes, to receive a pre-authorized debit form or would like to receive the bulletin by email, please contact the office.

**Natural Family Planning**  
Jaclyn Sandmaier  
780-893-5868  
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**Liturgy Coordinator**  
Lorretta Chauvet  
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**Maintenance**  
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**Young Women's Book Study**  
Samantha Beier  
780-903-2220

**Church Environment/Décor**  
Cathy Proulx 780-961-4180  
Pauline Prefontaine 780-868-4112

**Baptism**  
Contact the parish office for information and to register.

**Sacramental Preparation for children**  
Kathy Kieser – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, Confirmation, and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 780-206-6630

**Marriage/Wedding**  
Please contact the office at least 6 months in advance of your wedding date.

**Sacrament of the Sick**  
Please call the office or in urgent cases, if the priest is absent, the nearest parish priest.

**Funerals**  
Please make an appointment with Father **before** other arrangements are made.

**Altar Serving Facilitator**  
Samantha Beier 780-903-2220

## **Gospel Reflection:**

Today's Gospel recounts the story of Jesus calling his first disciples. After spending a day with Jesus, Andrew immediately tells his brother Simon about the Messiah. Have you shared about your encounter with Christ with a friend or family member lately? Too often we keep these experiences to ourselves, worried about what other people may think of us, or afraid we won't say the right words. Andrew's example is simple: he shares with a loved one the joyful news of finding the Messiah.

Next, Andrew brings Simon to Jesus. He gives him the opportunity to meet the Lord and experience for himself the love of God. There are many ways we can bring others to Christ. Extending invitations to Holy Mass, adoration or Bible study can encourage people to meet Jesus in the Eucharist and in the Word.

These two simple yet life-changing acts undertaken by Andrew – telling Simon about the Messiah and inviting him to meet the Lord – had a meaningful impact not only on Simon's life, but also on the entire Church. Through that invitation, Simon (now called Peter) was able to respond to his call to be a great leader among the early Christians, and ultimately became our first pope. Never underestimate what marvels God can work through our openness to share him with others!

*(Living with Christ – Myriam Fernandes – Etobicoke, ON)*

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## **GENERAL COLLECTION**

### **Jan 1, 2024**

Initial Offering – \$30.00

New Year's Collection – \$897.00

### **Jan 7, 2024**

Initial Offering – \$18.00

New Year's Collection – \$10.00

General Collection – \$978.00

Thank you so much for your generosity/ Merci pour votre générosité.

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**RECONCILIATION – Available on Saturday mornings after 9:30am, weekdays and Sundays after mass. Fr. Ambrose is also available during office hours for those that cannot make the other scheduled times.**

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## MASS INTENTIONS for January 13 – January 19, 2024

Château Sat. **6:30 pm**

Jan 13 – For the deceased members of the Nault/Harnett Families – Randy & Terri Nault

Church Sun. **9:30 am**

Jan 14 – RIP Bobby Laframboise – Yvan & Claudette Gagnon

**There will be no weekday masses during the week of January 16 - 19**

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### Sidewalk Cleaning



We'd like to thank those who have stepped up to help with the clearing of snow, especially the young people, and would encourage others to do this as well. Please consider putting your name on the list so that we can share the load with others. The list is located at the back of the church.

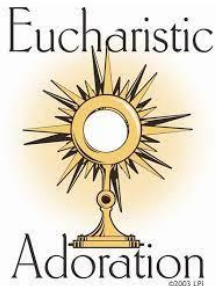
### Parish Potluck

Our Parish Potluck is next week!! We had such a lovely time last time and had a great turn out after mass! January 21<sup>st</sup> is our next gathering time. Please bring a dish to share and stay to visit and grow in community! We will provide tea, coffee, and juice. Contact Ruth for more information – 780-977-4284

**If possible, bring your own utensils as well, please.**



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### **ADORATION!!!**

Wednesday, January 24 at 7pm. This will be an evening of adoring Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament with music and silent meditation. For everyone! Please feel free to invite others. Contact Michelle for more information 587-335-0345.

*"Come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker."*

Psalms 95

### Parish Council

There will be a parish council meeting on Wed., Jan. 17 at 7:00pm in the rectory.

# YOUTH GROUP

It's that time again! Youth group is next Friday, January 19th at 7:00 pm at the Legal School. We will be exploring what it means to Worship. Put your thinking caps on and join us and don't forget to bring a friend! Please bring \$2.00 to cover the cost of snacks and supplies.

Contact Samantha at [samantha.beier@yahoo.ca](mailto:samantha.beier@yahoo.ca) or 780-903-2220 for more details!"

## **CWL News – Faith, Service, and Social Justice**

Did you know? . . . In 2021, The Catholic Women's League of Canada underwent a strategic renewal. The League reviewed the existing 11 standing committees and reduced them to three to align with core values of **faith**, **service** and **social justice**.

If you are interested in joining our council and in helping our church and our community, our next meeting is January 23 at 7:00 at the rectory. For more information contact Kathy at [klkieser4@gmail.com](mailto:klkieser4@gmail.com).

In January 2024 a new theme was introduced for the league by the new national president, Shari Guinta, "Here I am Lord, send me."



### **Here I am Lord, send me.**

Heavenly Father,  
Through the ages, you have called many to serve you.  
Abraham, Sarah and Samuel; Martha, Mary and Elizabeth,  
As well as countless men and women throughout the ages.  
All were different, and each brought unique gifts to your service.  
Now today, we too hear your call to come and follow, to bring our gifts to your service.  
Help us. O Lord to make our reply, "Here I am Lord, Send me"  
with full and generous hearts,  
In order that we may be your instruments in the building of your Kingdom.  
We ask that you hear and answer our prayers through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger