



The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is normally celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas. This feast developed at the beginning of the 19th century in Canada and then spread to the entire Church in 1920. It is a Feast that seeks to portray the Holy Family of Nazareth as the “true model of life” (cf. Opening Prayer) from which our families can draw inspiration and know where to find help and comfort.

Family in movement—If there is a fact that is striking when reading today’s Gospel text, it is all the “motion” verbs: depart, arise, flee, take refuge, stay.... There is even a map that is no less impressive: Bethlehem, Egypt, then Nazareth. Certainly, the key to all this “movement” is found in the citation of the Prophet Hosea: “*Out of Egypt I have called my son*” – a place of refuge for the persecuted and the place of departure for Israel’s Exodus. The Family of Nazareth thus traces the journey of many persecuted people and refugees down

through history. In the family of Nazareth, our families, as well as the human family, can learn to allow ourselves to be guided by God’s powerful hand.

The Holy Spirit speaks to today’s families—Today, the Holy Spirit still continues to guide “all peoples”, “all couples”, “all parents”. But we need to listen to the Spirit who speaks in us. If the Son of God came to live with us as a child, and only the eyes of faith can perceive His presence, how important it is to remind ourselves that everyday things are never of little importance, that daily occurrences are never useless or purely coincidental. The eyes of faith are necessary to grasp the hidden and the beyond. Everything becomes a “place” to encounter or reject God’s presence. Everything is a sign for those who believe.

The gospel of the family—To live the gospel of the family is not easy today. Those who want to defend life from the moment of conception are criticized or attacked. Yet in the Gospel we find the way to live a beautiful life on the personal and familial level, a way that is certainly challenging, but attractive and all-embracing. It is a way that still deserves to be trusted and undertaken after the example and through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth itself. There are happy and sad, serene and difficult moments in every family. This is life. To live the “gospel of the family” does not exempt us from experiencing difficulties and tensions, of encountering moments of pleasant fortitude and painful weakness. Families who are wounded and marked by weakness, failure, difficulty...can rise again if they learn how to draw from the font of the Gospel. There, they can rediscover new possibilities of starting over.

Financial Position—YTD

CHURCH OPERATIONS

(November 30, 2025)

Total Income - \$156,539.02

Total Expense - \$141,004.85

Net Income - \$15,534.17



YOUR PRAYERS DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Please take additional time in your day and in your daily prayers for the deceased, those most vulnerable and those in need of healing.

We reverently keep in our prayers, family, friends, loved ones, and all in need. We pray especially for those listed in this bulletin and those in our hearts and minds this day.



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Masses This Week

Mon, Dec. 22, 9:00 a.m.

+Edith Cote by Maurille/Alice Hammond

Tues, Dec. 23, 9:00 a.m.

+Sheila Toeckes by Joan Girodat

Christmas Eve—Wednesday, December 24

4:30 p.m. —Eastend—+Sheila Toeckes by Daryll/Bea Meyer

6:30 p.m. —Admiral—+Souls in Purgatory by Frank/Jocelyn Hammond

8:30 p.m.—Shaunavon—Pro Populo

Christmas Day—Thursday, December 25

9:00 a.m. —Climax—Pro Populo

11:00 a.m.—Shaunavon

Intentions of Emmanuella Villanueva by the Villanueva Family

Fri, Dec. 26, 9:00 a.m.

+Fr. Norm Marcotte

Sat, Dec. 27

Eastend—5:00 p.m.—Intentions of Ellie Lewans by Catherine Lewans

Climax—7:00 p.m.—Pro Populo

Dec. 28

Admiral—9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving by Dan/Gina Ruest

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving by Philip/Linda Lewans



OUR MINISTRIES

LECTORS

December 21
Chandra Anderson
Ted Anderson
Irene Cadieux

December 28
Sandra Davis
Matt Nelson
Irene Cadieux

December 24
Ben Lewans
Lexi Cadieux
Roger Paul

January 1
Alan Ruetz
Brent Michelson
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December 25
Karen Lewans
Crystal Lewans
Greg Lewans

January 4
Matthew Fahlman
Elizabeth Christensen
Norman Querijero

ALTAR SERVERS

December 21
Jolie
Isaiah
Markus

December 28
Kamilah
Cadence
Jesus

December 24
Jack
Joshua
Reggie
Micah

January 1
Josiah
Isaiah
Claire

December 25
Jesus
Maria
Ella

January 4
Levi
Josiah
Reggie

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

December 21
Teacher - Cindy Nelson
Helper - Claire Cadieux
January 4
Teacher - Amanda Nelson
Helper - Micah Fahlman

USHERS/GREETERS

December 21
Roger and Gerald

December 24
Greg and Crystal

December 25
Ben and Karen

December 28
Murray and ben

January 1
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January 4
?



CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

Our church office
will close at 3 pm
Tuesday, December 23
And will reopen
At 9 am
Tuesday, January 5



The CWL, along with the Long Term Care Center staff and residents, wish to extend a huge thank you to our parish for your generosity, love and kindness shown through our community service project. All residents will receive a Christmas gift this year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift. Jesus is here!



2 Corinthians 9:15

Masses—December 29 to January 4

Mon, Dec. 29, 9:00 a.m.

+Family/+Siblings by Maurille/Alice Hammond

Tues, Dec. 30, 9:00 a.m.

+Sheila Toeckes by Brent/Anne Wilkins

New Year's Eve—Wednesday, December 31

5:00 p.m.—Eastend—+Sheila Toeckes by Evelyn Norton

7:00 p.m.—Admiral—+Daniel Ruest by Dan/Gina Ruest

New Year's Day—Thursday, January 1

9:00 a.m.—Climax—+Sheila Toeckes by Wayne/Amy Andree

11:00 a.m.—Shaunavon—Pro Populo

Fri, Jan. 2—First Friday Eucharistic Devotions

6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Exposition/Rosary/Confessions

7:30 p.m. —Benediction/Mass

+Bill/+Mary Madison by John Madison

Sat, Jan. 3

Eastend—5:00 p.m.—Intentions of Yvette Cote by Bertha Tinant

Admiral—7:00 p.m.—Intentions of Family by Frank/Jocelyn Hammond

Sun, Jan. 4

Climax—9:00 a.m.—Pro Populo

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.

+Sheila Toeckes by Barry/Cindy Nelson