

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

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FR. DARYOLD WINKLER, PASTOR



“Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

John 20:17



Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 18: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Dora McGrath by Mary McGrath

Wednesday April 19: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Deceased Family & Friends by Sr. Alice Johnson

Thursday, April 20: Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m., Soul of Fr. James MacGillivray, C.C.

Friday, April 21: Good Friday

3:00 p.m. Blessed Mother's Intentions by Sr. Alice Johnson

Saturday, April 22: Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m., Souls of Lloyd Swick and Frank Zagorsek by Michael & Ada Kolesar

Sunday, April 23: Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m., Blessings on Gerald & Stella Normoyle by the Normoyle Family
Soul of Bryan Morry by the Morry Family

Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died, especially **Fr. Michael McPartland, brother of parishioner Tony McPartland** and all those who mourn them.

We pray for the sick of our Parish and for all those who care for them, especially for:

- Tereza Adam, Elina Anker, Gerald Borutski, Gerti Chapman, Tony Dean, Lynn Dobson, Natalie D'Souza, Elza Feher, Ildiko Fejes, Jodi Graham, Raymond Joly Sr., Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance, Ted Lachance, Mario LaValle, Marlyn McAndrew, Jean-Marie Meilleur, Stella Normoyle, Margaret O'Doherty, Angel O'Reilly, Greg Patacairk, Myra Anne Powell, Leo Rathier, Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond, Terrell Shisheesh, David Simpson, Lamomba Tito, Susan White, Sylvia Zito

Ministers of the Liturgy

- Apr. 22 4:30 p.m.**
Commentator Micheline Lane
Lector Patricia Giesler
Ciborium Lourdes Villena
- Apr. 23 9:00 a.m.**
Commentator David Darwin
Lector Sheila Fleury
Ciborium Tracy MacAulay
- Apr. 23 10:30 a.m.**
Commentator Marlene Pignat
Lector Paul Pignat
Ciborium José Escobar

St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers



- 4:30 p.m.** Victor Dell'acqua, Caterina Dell'acqua, Micheline Lane
- 9:00 a.m.** Lu Htoo
- 10:30 a.m.** Joseph Uwayezu, Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Imena Ame, Omo Eke, Jyuan Almario

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$ 108.43

Thank you for supporting the work and ministry of St. Elizabeth Parish:

- Collection from April 16: \$ 2,780.35
- Maintenance Fund: \$ 0.00
- Poor Fund: \$ 30.00

Gentle Reminder

We now have 24 parishioners who have signed up for Pre-Authorized Payment. We appreciate all your support for the parish. Our PAP only covers the regular collections and does not include any of the special collections. If you would like, please use the envelopes for special collections.

Parish Events This Week

- Tuesday:** Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Christian Meditation, 9:45 a.m.
- Wednesday:** Temporal Affairs Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Beginner's Yoga, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday:** Confirmation Prep at School, 11:00 a.m.
- Thursday:** Seniors Gathering, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday:** Knights Round Table Mtg, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday:** Embassy West Seniors Mass, 11:00 a.m.
- Friday:** Park Place Seniors Mass, 2:30 p.m.

In Our Parish

Hike For Life - April 29: Support this major fundraiser for Action Life's pro-life educational programs by sponsoring our parish representatives, Linda and David Darwin. Place your pledges in the collection basket or leave them at the office. Or, come out to the hike yourself. Forms and additional information are available on the pro-life bulletin board.

St Elizabeth's Lasagna Dinner: will be held on Saturday, April 29 in the parish hall. Mass at 4.30 p.m., Social 5:30, Dinner 6.00 p.m. \$15.00 per person. **ADVANCE SALES ONLY.** Salad, rolls, lasagna, dessert, tea & coffee included. Wine, beer & soft drinks available at a reasonable price. **THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR ST. ELIZABETH'S.** Tickets are available at the back of the church after all weekend masses, from the church office Tuesday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Bottle Drive for Special Olympics: Join the Knights of Columbus in support of this great cause! Saturday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. in the St.

Elizabeth parking lot. A great way to get rid of your empty beer, wine or liquor bottles.

In the Archdiocese



Archbishop Prendergast's Easter Message 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Archdiocese recently hosted the exhibit, "The Man of the Shroud," a reproduction of the Shroud of Turin with explanatory panels. Many were moved by what they saw as an icon of the wounds of Christ who died out of love for each person in human history—who died for me.

What is more marvellous is that Christ is now risen! In the gospel message of Easter we see the Lord's body

still bearing the wounds made in His hands and side by the nails and the spear. But now they are glorified as proof of God's victory over death and sin.

Jesus goes forth to meet His disciples and every man, woman and child throughout the ages, including our own. He comes and shares with us His joy, His peace, the Holy Spirit and the special gift of Himself "in the breaking of the bread"—in Holy Communion.

With this in mind, we will hear during this Easter season how Jesus revealed Himself to the disciples in so many touching ways. At the Easter Vigil we hear Matthew's account of the discovery of the empty tomb and on Easter morning of the meeting with Mary Magdalene.

All the resurrection accounts hint at the reversal of the tragedy of Jesus' death. The ritual of mourning and acts of respect toward the body of Jesus by the faithful women turn to perplexity when they discover the empty tomb, then amazement at the angelic message and, finally, overwhelming joy when at last Jesus comes to meet them.

The promise of God's power has been realized, but the story appears unbelievable to the disciples who thought the resurrection would happen only at the end of time. Peter had learned that Jesus' surprising sayings regularly came true. So on the first Easter, he marvelled at the linen grave cloths but did not at first come to faith. That had to await his personal encounter with the Risen One, as it must for each one of us.

John the Evangelist suggests what this encounter means for us as he tells of Mary Magdalene's meeting with Jesus. The risen Lord appears both *different* from the one Mary knew (she thought He was the gardener), yet *the same* person who knows her by name ("Mary!"). Jesus told Mary that henceforth she and others share a new relationship with God, who has become "your Father and your God". Jesus commissioned Mary to bring the good news of the resurrection to the Apostles who would bring it to the world. Jesus asks us to do the same today.

My Easter wish for all in the Archdiocese is that we experience anew, and discover fresh ways to share, the Good News of Jesus' resurrection. May we all become what Pope Francis urges us to be "missionary disciples" who have encountered the Risen Lord and are eager to share our experience with those around us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠Terrence Prendergast, S.J.
Archbishop of Ottawa



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