

# *St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church*

**REV. FR. MARTIN NDYANABO, PASTOR**

**REV. MR. FRED JARDINE, PERMANENT DEACON**

*St. Elizabeth Parish is a faith-filled community, built on the example of hospitality shown by St. Elizabeth herself.  
We welcome and celebrate people from all walks of life, and we strive to learn from Sacred Scripture, our  
Catholic tradition, the Sacraments, and one another.*

*We are committed to nurturing the spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being of all we encounter.  
Above all, we spread the joy and love of Christ's Gospel of life in our Parish, neighborhood, and to all nations.*



## **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday including Children's Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Hungarian Mass: 12:00 p.m.

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

## **BAPTISMS**

Please call parish office at 613-725-2242.

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday to Thursday, 8:15 a.m.

Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary - 8:30 a.m.

First Fridays: Anointing of the Sick at Daily Mass

## **WEDDINGS**

To be arranged 6 months in advance.

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*Jesus said to them again,  
"Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."*  
John 20:15

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Tuesday, April 18: Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin**

9:00 a.m., Soul of Joan Aubrey by the Family

**Wednesday, April 19: Weekday**

9:00 a.m., Healing for Ashleen by Terry Normoyle

**Thursday, April 20: Weekday**

9:00 a.m., Soul of Shelley Halliday by Johnny Mroze

**Friday, April 21: Saint Anselm**

9:00 a.m., Healing for Karen Coulson  
by Terry Normoyle

**Saturday, April 22: Solemnity**

4:30 p.m., 30th Anniv. Blessings on  
Ingrid & Vojta Fryzek by Ingrid & Vojta

**Sunday, April 23: 3rd Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m., In Thanksgiving for a Special Blessing  
Received by Gay Moo & Family  
10:30 a.m., Soul of Imrich Stolarik (3 Anniv. death)  
by Marie Antoinette Stolarik  
For All Parishioners

## Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died,  
and all those who mourn them.

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

Ashleen, Tereza Adam, Elina Anker,  
Sarah Bowie, Gerti Chapman, Emiliana Cabuga,  
Howard Campbell, Jeff Carroll, Rosa Delascio,  
Tristan Denis, Lynn Dobson, Margaret Doherty,  
Pat Dooley, Johanne Gagnon, Jane,  
Raymond Joly Sr., Allan Kelly, Rick Lachance,  
Dan Lahey, Marlyn McAndrew, Monique,  
Gerald Normoyle, Greg Patacairk, Pat Redmond,  
Margaret Scissons, David Simpson, Bob Tait,  
Lamomba Tito, Johanna Tobin, Lourdes Villena,  
Susan White, Jan Wright, Sylvia Zito

*Second Collection on April 30, 2023 for Vocation  
Works!*

## St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers



**4:30 p.m.** Paul Obinna, Treasure  
Agazuma, Emmanuel Agazuma  
**9:00 a.m.** Brigid Ogbundu,  
Claire Ogbundu, Odilia Ogbundu  
**10:30 a.m.** Joseph Uwayezu,  
Rodrigue Uwumukiza,  
Jyuan Almario, Mary Chukwu,  
Imena Ame, Emmanuella Chukwu,  
Stephanie Chukwu

**Canadian Tire Money Count:\$7.20**

**Thank you for supporting St. Elizabeth Parish.**  
**Sunday Reg. Collection - April 10: \$1,522.58**  
**Easter Offering: \$1,183.00**  
**Maintenance Fund: \$235.00**  
**Poor Fund: \$263.00**

### Parish Events This Week

**Tuesday:** Bible Study with Deacon Fred, after mass  
**Thursday:** Seniors Gathering, 12:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Live stream of mass at 10:30 a.m.

**Sign Up For Pre-Authorized Debit:** We are now  
able to offer our parishioners the chance to sign up  
for pre-authorized debit payments to donate during  
these difficult times for individual churches. If you  
would like to know more about this service please  
contact the parish office.

### Bequests and Wills

In your kindness, please remember St. Elizabeth  
Parish in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes  
to make such a bequest in their will, the following  
clause may be included or added to a will or added  
by codicil: *"I give, devise and bequeath the sum of  
\$.... to St. Elizabeth Church, Ottawa, to be used in  
the administration of the pastoral activities of the  
parish."*



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## In the Parish

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Divine Mercy this **Sunday April 16th** in the parish starting at 2:30 p.m. The celebration includes, adoration, the Chaplet and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. There will be reception to follow in the parish hall.

**Bible Study:** Deacon Fred will facilitate a study of the Gospel of Matthew. The last gathering will be this **Tuesday, April 18th** after the morning mass.

**Action Life's Hike for Life is April 29:** This is the major fundraiser for their pro-life educational programs. You are invited to sponsor and/or join Fr. Martin on this 5km walk. Forms and additional information are available on the pro-life bulletin board.

## Fr. Martin's Corner

### The Easter Vigil

Every time we say the Creed, we note that Jesus "descended into hell." Holy Saturday is the day that commemorates this event.

#### What happened to Jesus while he was dead?

Scripture calls the abode of the dead, to which the dead Christ went down, "*hell*"- *Sheol* in Hebrew, or *Hades* in Greek – because those who are there are deprived of the vision of God. Jesus did not descend into hell to deliver the damned, nor to destroy the hell of damnation, but to free the just who had gone before him.

**What is the Easter Vigil?** A vigil is a liturgical commemoration of a notable feast, held on the evening preceding the feast. The term comes from the Latin word *vigilia*, which means '*wakefulness*', and which came to be used when the faithful stayed awake to pray and do devotional exercises in anticipation of the feast. The full meaning of the vigil is a waiting for the coming of the Lord.

**What happens at the Easter Vigil?** The Easter Service has four Parts:

1. **The service of Light and the Easter Proclamation.** The blessing of the new fire is done outside the church, whose flames should be such that they genuinely dispel the darkness and light up the night. The Paschal Candle, made of wax, is blessed to evoke the

truth that Christ is the light of the world. The candle is the only source of light as people process into the church, just as the children of Israel were guided at night by a pillar of fire, so similarly, Christians follow the Risen Christ. "**Lumen Christi!**" (The Light of Christ!) is loudly proclaimed by the Deacon (or priest) as he enters the darkened church. As he chants this hopeful note, the newly consecrated burning paschal candle is raised for all to see and the people proclaim "**Deo Gratias!**" (Thanks be To God!)

2. **Liturgy of The Word** – 9 Readings! 7 from the Old Testament and 2 from the New Testament. They give an account of the outstanding deeds of the history of Salvation, which the faithful are helped to meditate calmly upon by singing the Responsorial Psalm, by a silent pause and by the celebrant's prayer. After the readings from the Old Testament, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" is sung, the bells are rung, then the Collect is recited and the celebration moves on to the readings from the New Testament. The Alleluia is intoned three times before the Gospel – the proclamation of the Resurrection of The Lord.
3. **Liturgy of Baptism:** Whether there are candidates for baptism or not, there is a blessing of Water and the faithful are invited to renew their baptismal promises. The faithful are then sprinkled with water as a reminder of their own baptism.
4. **Liturgy of the Eucharist:** The Church is called to the table prepared by the Lord for His Church; a commemoration of his death and Resurrection until He comes. Highly encouraged to receive Communion on this night.

**If I go for Easter Vigil Mass, do I still have to go to Mass on Easter Sunday?** You are encouraged to attend them both. You will even realize that the readings are different. HOWEVER, attendance at the Easter Vigil fulfills the obligation to attend Mass on Easter Sunday. The vigil, traditionally called the "mother of all vigils", is the highlight of the celebration of Easter and indeed may be considered the principal liturgy of the Church Year.





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