

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

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He Lives!



Alleluia, Alleluia!!

"I have seen the Lord!"

John 20:1-18

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 6: Solemnity

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Dominic Singh and family by Cecilia Pinto

Soul of Anthony May Kah by Nai Naig

Wednesday, April 7: Solemnity

9:00 a.m., Soul of Stella Normoyle by Micheline Lane

Blessings on Duc by Cecilia Pinto

Thursday, April 8 : Solemnity

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Janet Aube by Cecilia Pinto

Soul of Cecilia Hastings by Sylvia

Friday, April 9: Solemnity

9:00 a.m., Soul of Allen Darwin by Terry Normoyle

Soul of Stella Normoyle by Eileen Steil

Saturday, April 10: Solemnity

4:30 p.m., Thanksgiving for all blessings by Gertrude Cruzado

Sunday, April 11: Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 a.m., Thanksgiving for the Conversion & Healing of Erla, Elma Lind & Baby Amato

Birthday Blessings on Steven Artelle by Terry Normoyle

10:30 a.m., Blessings on Fr. Martin and family by Terry Normoyle

Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died, especially Gordon Kane 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, Cecilia Bowie, Sarah Bowie, Gerti Chapman, Emiliana Cabuga, Jeff Carroll, Tony Dean, Rosa Delascio, Tristan Denis, Lynn Dobson, Margaret Doherty, Elza Feher, Johanne Gagnon, Jodi Graham, Theresa Hoffman, Raymond Joly Sr., Allan Kelly, Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance, Marilyn McAndrew, Monique, Gerald Normoyle, Greg Patacirk, Myra Anne Powell, Pat Redmond, Margaret Scissons, David Simpson, Mary Sullivan, Flo Sully, Bob Tait, Lamomba Tito, Susan White, Sylvia Zito

St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers

4:30 p.m. Paul Obinna, Treasure Agazuma, Emmanuel Agazuma

9:00 a.m. Bridgid Oghenetano, Claire Omamuzo, Odilia Ogbondu

10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu, Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Jyuan Almario, Mary Chukwu, Imena Ame, Emmanuella Chukwu, Stephanie Chukwu

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$271.08

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

Parish Events This Week

Check Facebook for live feed of weekday and weekend masses.

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."*

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.



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In the Parish



With great joy in my heart we announce to you: “Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!” This ancient greeting sums up what we celebrate this Easter Sunday, the joy of Christ risen and alive in our midst.

“This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118). This then is the Joyful Good News: Christ by his death and resurrection has conquered sin so we may live. The Resurrection is the foundation and cornerstone of our faith. As St. Paul says if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is useless, and our faith too is in vain (Cf. 1 Cor 15:14).

On Easter Vigil we recall God’s story – in our story of salvation. The liturgy of the Word re-enacts that story and we joyfully celebrate the risen Lord in our midst as He offers Himself anew in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We do this in a spirit of thanksgiving to God who gives His own Son to die in order to rescue us from the slavery of sin. May we live as people deeply touched by the resurrection and proclaim: Christ is risen, Alleluia! May our encounter with the risen Lord on our journey of faith touch us deeply and transform us as He did for His Disciples. May the resurrection lead us to be the best version of ourselves; committed to live out our Baptismal covenant.

When we live the new life of the resurrection we become the best version of ourselves. We become what St Augustine referred to as an “Easter People”, a people transformed into disciples and stewards who commit to give their time, talent and treasure in witness.

The Lord has been good and faithful. He has kept us together as a community in spite of the current conditions. We have lost quite a few members of our parish this year. We dedicate their souls to the Mercy and Grace of God. We continue to pray for them. Deacon Fred and I are always grateful for the privilege of serving you. Our prayer for you this Easter is that you live as people deeply touched by the resurrection and proclaim: Christ is Risen, Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

Parish Opportunities for Our Spiritual Growth This Easter Season

Exposition, Vespers & Benediction

Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Adoration

Friday 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 11th at 2:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth - Divine Mercy Service: On Sunday, April 11th starting at 2:30 p.m. the parish is hosting an afternoon of Reflection on Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome to attend this afternoon of prayer.

In the Archdiocese

By My Side Program’ for Separated and Divorced Catholics:

Via Zoom. The six-week sessions begin Saturday, March 27. Registrants will receive a private link to join prior to their first session. Women sessions: 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. Men sessions: 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Further info & registration: www.bymyside.ca or on Facebook at: facebook.com/bymysideott or contact Mary Jane Manley at 613.294.1308. The cost is \$40.

Marriage Preparation: Hosted by Holy Redeemer Parish via zoom on Friday, April 9, 7 - 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Cost: \$100, includes book. Please email Jennifer at reception@holyredeemer.ca for more information or to register. Info: 613.836.1764.



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