

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

REV. FR. MARTIN NDYANABO, PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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*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 - 8:30 a.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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“This is the one about whom it is written, ‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’”

Matthew 11:10

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, December 17: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Intentions of Jean Doyle

by Sr. Alice Johnson

Blessings on Julie Brazzeau

by Terry Normoyle & Family

Wednesday, December 18: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Judy Ouimet

by Grant & Gail Donaldson

Thursday, December 19: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Sr. Olga Rakai

by Gladys & Glennys

Friday, December 20: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Pasquale Zito (8th Anniv.)

by Lidia & Family

Saturday, December 21: Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m., Soul of Stewart Manley by Beth & Family

Soul of Mildred Redmond by Pat & Mike Redmond

Sunday, December 22: 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Family, Friends & Benefactors

by Sr. Alice Johnson

For All Parishioners

10:30 a.m., Blessings on Marie Cyr

by Margaret Scissons

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:**

Tereza Adam, Elina Anker, Sarah Bowie,
Gerti Chapman, Emiliana Cabuga, Jeff Carroll.

Tony Dean, Rosa Delascio, Tristan Denis,

Lynn Dobson, Margaret Doherty, Elza Feher,

Ildiko Fejes, Eileen Frattini, Johanne Gagnon,

Stan Gervais, Jodi Graham, Raymond Joly Sr.,

Gordon Kane, Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance,
Mario LaValle, Marlyn McAndrew, Gerald Normoyle,

Stella Normoyle, Greg Patacairk,

Myra Anne Powell, Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond,

David Simpson, Flo Sully, Bob Tait,

Lamomba Tito, Susan White, Sylvia Zito

Ministers of the Liturgy

Dec. 21 4:30 p.m.

Commentator Micheline Lane

Lector Mike Redmond

Ciborium Deacon Fred J.

Dec. 22 9:00 a.m.

Commentator David Darwin

Lector Sheila Fleury

Ciborium Deacon Fred J.

Dec. 22 10:30 a.m.

Commentator Jun Fernandez

Lector Lorie Fernandez

Ciborium Deacon Fred J.

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,

Michelle Chukwu

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$252.33

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

Regular Sunday Collection, Dec. 8: \$1,608.00

Total Offering for Poor Fund: \$529.00

Total Offerings for Maintenance: \$330.00

Parish Events This Week

Tuesday: Bible Study, after the 9:00 a.m. mass

Wednesday: Christian Meditation, 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday: Beginners Yoga, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: Seniors Gathering, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: Embassy West Seniors Mass, 11:00 a.m.

Friday: Park Place Seniors Mass, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday: Hungarian Bake Sale, after masses

Fun! Fun! Fun! Sunday, Dec. 15th, 11:30



In the Archdiocese



Archbishop's Christmas Message 2019

*"Do not be afraid... Good News
of great joy!"*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
News reports tell us of increasing anxiety and worry. The problem affects rich and poor, young and old. Ten year olds are beginning to fret and worry. Worry can dominate the hearts of even Christ's disciples. Worry can erode our trust in God. Worry can deafen us to God's guidance and consolation. While concern for our wellbeing is important, it must not weaken our mental health and spiritual lives. God wants us to live in peace, joy, and hope. This Christmas, hear the message the angel gave to poor shepherds in the fields outside Bethlehem, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people. To you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord" (Luke 2.10–11).

When the Angel Gabriel invited Mary to become the mother of the Saviour, he reassured her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God" (Luke 1.30).

The angel told Joseph in a dream not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife.

Mary's and Joseph's experience of bringing Jesus into the world was fraught with challenges: no room in the inn, escaping Herod's slaughter of the Holy Innocents, and the flight into Egypt. Such tests can encourage us to trust in God's loving care.

When we place our trust in God's plan, everything else falls into place. Jesus' Sermon on the Mount reminds us that our heavenly Father provides for us. Jesus also says, "Seek first the Kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you besides." (Matthew 6.33).

God offers you at least three gifts this Christmas: awareness of His care for you, the joy of the gospel, and freedom from worry and fear.

Merry Christmas!

Terrence Prendergast, S.J.

In the Parish



Christmas Nativity Sets and

Straw: Straw will be available after the Masses throughout Advent. Consider having members of your family, especially the younger members, place pieces of straw into your manger each day as a sign of preparing for the arrival of the Christ Child at Christmas. Also, if you would like to have your home nativity sets or your nativity figures blessed, you may bring them to any of our Advent Mass.

The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Hamper Appeal:

If you picked up an angel from the tree please return your items for the hamper **by Sunday, December 15th**. Thank you to all who so generously give to this important initiative.

Bible Study: Will begin on **Tuesday, December 17**

after the 9:00 a.m. mass. The first session will be a general introduction to the Bible. The following sessions will begin after Christmas with a journey through the Old Testament.

Hungarian Bake Sale: The 28th Hungarian Scout

Troup Bake Sale: There will be a Hungarian Bake Sale in the parish hall on **Sunday, December 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** This is a good time to stock up on delicious homemade Hungarian pastries. All are welcome to attend.



Christmas Season Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

* **4:30 p.m.**, Family Mass

* **10:00 p.m.**, Hungarian Community (Bilingual)

Christmas Day Mass

* **9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**, Family Mass

* **12:00 p.m.**, Hungarian Community (Bilingual)

Dec. 27, No Daily Mass

Dec. 28, 29, - Regular Sunday Schedule

New Year's Masses

Dec. 31: 4:30 p.m., Eve of the Solemnity of Mary

Jan. 1, 2020: 10:30 a.m., Solemnity of Mary Mass

Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020 - Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 3, 2020 - No Daily Mass



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