St. Elizabeth Roman Gatholic Church

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REV. FR. MARTIN NDYANABO, PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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prepare the way...



ADVENT

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Luke 1:42



Monday, December 24: Christmas Eve Mass

7:00 p.m., Deceased Members of our Family by Don & Chris Graham

Tuesday, December 25: Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners 10:30 a.m., Blessings on Stella Normoyle by the Normoyle Family

Wednesday, December 26: Saint Stephen

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

Thursday, December 27: Saint John the Apostle

9:00 a.m., Intentions of Otchia Gomes by Augustine Da Silva

Friday, December 28: Feast of The Holy Innocents

9:00 a.m., Healing for Nancy Normoyle by the Normoyle Family

Saturday, December 29: Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m., ., Members of the Brennan, Des Roches & Walsh Families by the Family For All Parishioners

Sunday, December 30: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00 a.m. Healing for Nancy Normoyle by the Normoyle Family 10:30 a.m., Blessings on Marie Cyr by Margaret Scissons

Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died, and for 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, Gerti Chapman,
Emiliana Cabuga, Tony Dean, Tristan Denis,
Lynn Dobson, Elza Feher, Ildiko Fejes,
Eileen Frattini, Johanne Gagnon, Jodi Graham,
Raymond Joly Sr., Gordon Kane,
Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance, Mario LaValle,
Marlyn McAndrew, Dave McPhee,
Jean-Marie Meilleur, Gerald Normoyle,
Nancy Normoyle, Stella Normoyle,
Margaret Doherty, Angel O'Reilly, 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. 24 7:00 p.m.

Commentator Gerry Sullivan

Lector Diane O'Gorman

Ciborium Sue Morneau

Cup Gail Donaldson & Chris Graham

Dec. 25 9:00 a.m.

Commentator David Darwin
Lector Lidia Zito
Ciborium Deacon Fred J.

Cup Tracy MacAulay & Sheila Fleury

Dec. 25
Commentator
Lector
Ciborium

10:30 a.m.
Marlene Pignat
Paul Pignat
Deacon Fred J.

Cup José Escobar & Wim Nie

Dec. 294:30 p.m.CommentatorJoe LegariLectorGigi LegariCiboriumGail Donaldson

Dec. 30 9:00 a.m.

Commentator Sheila Fleury

Lector Lyanne Fuller

Ciborium Deacon Fred J.

Dec. 30 10:30 a.m.

Commentator Charlene O'Reilly Lector Lorie Fernandez Ciborium Deacon Fred J.

St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers



4:30 p.m. Victor Dell'acqua, Caterina Dell'acqua, Micheline Lane, Austin Malham **9:00 a.m.** Lu Htoo

10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu, Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Imena Ame,

Omo Eke, Jyuan Almario

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$226.03

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."

In the Parish



<u>Christmas</u> <u>Message</u> <u>from</u> <u>Fr.</u> <u>Martin:</u> I am privileged to celebrate my first Christmas in Canada with my new family of St. Elizabeth Parish. I wish you a Spirit filled Christmas Season, full of New Life.

Christmas is a celebration of life; the New Born Child; Jesus Christ brings about the beginning of a new order. In it, the Lord reminds us: "Behold, I saw a New Heaven, and a New Earth....." May this season bring the New Life to fulfillment.

Personally, I am looking to the future with optimism. As we retreat into the festivities, let us be reminded that Christmas is not only a time for our physical and spiritual family, but it is also a time to give. We are reminded of the people in other parts of the world that lack basic necessities of life, and those that are deprived of their rights and dignities and those who have no freedoms to practice their faith freely and are under persecution. During this season please remember to pray for them and dedicate them to the mercies of God.

We also pray for our church, in our area and our times. That the Lord may reveal to us the courage to stand for our faith and continue to proclaim it without fear or hesitation. I am asking for your prayers and support that you may assist me in this journey that we have started. We pray that the Lord who has started the good work in us may bring it to completion. I wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. *Gloria in excelsis Deo et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis*. Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace to His People of good will.

Fr. Martin





Christmas Season Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

* 7:00 p.m., Family Mass

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

Christmas Day Mass

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

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

Dec. 27, 28, - Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Dec. 29, 30, - Regular Sunday

Weekend Schedule

New Year's Masses

Dec. 31: 4:30 p.m., Eve of the Solemnity of Mary Jan. 1, 2018: 10:30 a.m., Solemnity of Mary Mass 12:00 p.m. Hungarian Community (Bilingual) Jan. 2, 3, 4, - No Daily Mass



The 28th Hungarian Scout Troup Bake Sale: There will be a Hungarian Bake Sale in the parish hall this Sunday, December 23 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.

2019 Envelopes: Church envelopes will be available for pickup in the coming weeks. If you are new to the church and would like to have a set of envelopes, please call the parish office at 613.725.2242. St. Elizabeth parish also has the option of doing a Pre-Authorized Payment plan which can be initiated by the parish office.

In the Archdiocese

Nativity Scene Exhibit at the Parish of Saint-François d'Assise: Nativity scenes from around the world, from a private collection owned by Mr. Jean Cloutier, a member of the parish, in the church's museum until Sunday, January 6. Open during Mass hours, Tuesday – Saturday, 11:00 a.m. and Sunday, 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m., at 20 Fairmont Ave. Info: Gilles Leclerc gilles.leclerc7@sympatico.ca, 613.798.0264 or the parish office 613.728.1983.



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