

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

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REV. FR. MARTIN NDYANABO, PASTOR

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"And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!'"

John 1.26

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, December 24th: Christmas Eve Mass

4:30 p.m. Intentions of Fr. Martin by the Keith Family

Monday December 25: The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 a.m., Souls of Mark, Vincent & James Wright

by Jan Wright

Blessings on the Priests of the Ottawa/Cornwall

Archdiocese by Terry Normoyle

10:30 a.m. Soul of Marc Auger by Carol Auger

For All Parishioners

Tuesday, December 26 to Friday, December 29

9:00 a.m., No Daily Masses

Saturday, December 30: Solemnity

4:30 p.m., For All Parishioners

Sunday, December 31: Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary & Joseph

9:00 a.m., Souls of Jan & Ludmila Choros

by the Family

Soul of Nicole Campbell by the Normoyle Family

10:30 a.m., For All Parishioners

Sunday, December 31: New Years Eve Mass

4:30 p.m. Healing for Patricia Keith by the Family

Monday, January 1st: Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10:30 p.m. Blessings on Fr. Martin &

the Priests of the Archdiocese of Ottawa/Cornwall

by Terry Normoyle

Sick in Our Parish

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

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

Ashleen Anunobi, Tereza Adam, Elina Anker,

Gerti Chapman, Emiliana Cabuga,

Howard Campbell, Jeff Carroll, Rosa Delascio,

Tristan Denis, Lynn Dobson, Margaret Doherty,

Pat Dooley, Johanne Gagnon, Brian Galacio, Jane,

Raymond Joly Sr., Allan Kelly, Rick Lachance,

Marlyn McAndrew, Monique,

Gerald Normoyle, Greg Patacairk,

Pat Redmond, David Simpson, Bob Tait,

Lamomba Tito, Johanna Tobin, Susan White,

Jan Wright, Sylvia Zito

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 Almarino,

Mary Chukwu, Imena Ame,

Emmanuella Chukwu, Stephanie Chukwu

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$7.20

Thank you for supporting St. Elizabeth Parish.

Parish Events This Week

Thursday: Seniors Euchre Social, 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



Christmas Season Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

December 24: Regular Sunday Schedule

* 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. 26, Dec. 27, Dec. 28, Dec. 29 No Daily Mass

Dec. 30, 31, - Regular Sunday Schedule

New Year's Masses

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

**Jan. 1, 2024: 10:30 a.m., Mary,
the Holy Mother of God**

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 2024 - No Daily Mass

St. Elizabeth 2024 Church Envelopes: 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. The church also has the option of doing a Pre-Authorized Payment plan which can be initiated by the parish office.

2024 Faith Calendars: 2024 Faith Calendars are available at the entrance doors of the church. The cost of the calendars are \$5.00 each.

Fr. Martin Vacation: Fr. Martin will be away from the parish but Fr. Matthew Livingstone and Fr. Joseph Lustig will be replacing him while he is away. We wish him well and a safe trip home!

Fr. Martin's Corner



Fr. Martin's Christmas Message:

Dear Parishioners,

On that first Christmas, the angels praised God, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will." The shepherds came and adored the newborn Savior. St. Luke wrote, "And Mary

treasured all of these things and reflected on them in her heart."

We too need to pause and treasure the gift of Christmas in our hearts. And that gift is simply Jesus, true God who became true man, who came to reveal perfectly God's truth and love to us, who died and rose for our salvation, and who founded a Church – a family – where His presence continues in both Word and Sacrament. Treasure and reflect on the gift of Jesus and the faith you share in Him as a member of the Catholic Church.

Moreover, we must not let Christmas just be a passing day. Live in the spirit of Christmas each day. Reflect upon how to better treasure this gift each day by making prayer a critical part of your day, by continuing to read Sacred Scripture and the teachings of our Church, by having a stronger devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass, by regularly making a self-examination of conscience and going to Confession, and doing those good works for those entrusted to our care and for those in need. May such reflection of the gift of Christmas, move us by God's grace to an even more intimate relationship with our Lord this year. May our souls be like the stable in Bethlehem where Christ first made His dwelling among us.

I am always grateful for you and for an opportunity to serve amongst you. Even though we are a smaller community our unity and oneness has served us well. I thank everybody who is engaged in one way or another in the building of our community. May the Lord fill you with your heart's desires. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Fr. Martin

In the Archdiocese

CCO's Rise Up Conference - December 28 2023 - January 1 2024:

CCO is one of Canada's largest gatherings of young adults. Join us for 5 days of fun, worship, dynamic talks, and practical workshops. Rise Up is a conference for young adults hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach, a Canadian university student movement. But Rise Up is more than a conference; it exists to inspire and build leaders for the renewal of the world.





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