

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

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FR. DARYOLD WINKLER, PASTOR



*"A light will shine on us this day:
The Lord is born for us."*

Psalm 97



*Mass for the
Intentions Week*

Tuesday, December 27: Saint John

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

Wednesday December 28: The Holy Innocents

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

Thursday, December 29: Saint Thomas Becket

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

**Friday, December 30: The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

**Saturday, December 31 : Eve
of the Solemnity of Mary**

4:30 p.m., 67th Anniversary Blessings on
Michael & Ada Kolesar by Michael & Ada Kolesar
Soul of Mae Smith by Bill Smith

Sunday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary

10:30 a.m., Blessings on Stella & Gerald Normoyle
by Sr. Alice Johnson
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:**

Tereza Adam, Elina Anker, Gerald Borutski,
Gerti Chapman, Tony Dean, Natalie D'Souza,
Jim Farrell, Elza Feher, Ildiko Fejes, Jodi Graham,
Raymond Joly Sr., Norina Lachance,
Rick Lachance, Ted Lachance, Marlyn McAndrew,
Andrée McKenzie, Jean-Marie Meilleur,
Stella Normoyle, Margaret O'Doherty,
Angel O'Reilly, Greg Patacairk, Myra Anne Powell,
Leo Rathier, Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond,
Terrell Shisheesh, David Simpson, Diane Sullivan,
Lamomba Tito, Dylan White,
Susan White, Sylvia Zito

Ministers of the Liturgy

Dec. 31 4:30 p.m.

Commentator Gerry Sullivan

Lector Bonnie McLaughlin

Ciborium Diane O'Gorman

Jan.1 10:30 a.m.

Commentator Marlene Pignat

Lector Paul Pignat

Ciborium Sue Taylor

St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers



4:30 p.m. Victor Dell'acqua,

Caterina Dell'acqua, Micheline Lane

9:00 a.m. Lu Htoo

10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu,

Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Imena Ame,

Omo Eke, Jyuan Almario

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$ 97.13

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."*

New Year Resolutions ~ The Pope Francis List



1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh.'
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord.'
10. Be happy. (The Joy of the Gospel).





Archbishop's Christmas Message 2016

Joy to the world, the Lord has
come!

The angel reassured the shepherds that the birth of Jesus, our Saviour, means, “great joy for all the people” (Luke 2.10).

Canadians will celebrate with joy the Sesquicentennial of Confederation next year.

Catholics have other reasons to rejoice. Founded on June 25, 1847, the Archdiocese of Ottawa in 2017 will mark its 170th anniversary and the 70th anniversary of the Marian Congress held in our centennial year 1947. We rejoice at the foundations laid by our forebears—our clergy, religious, and lay people—who have built our wonderful Catholic legacy of churches, institutions, and service.

We rejoice that, from earliest days, the Church of Ottawa has cared for the orphan, the widow, and the stranger.

In joy, Christians see Christ in the marginalized, the captive, and the elderly.

Pope Francis advocates joy, notably in his encyclical “The Joy of the Gospel” (*Evangelii gaudium*) and his exhortation “The Gladness of Love” (*Amoris laetitia*). Following his lead this Pastoral Year, we are continuing our theme “the family: home of love, mercy and joy” basing ourselves on St. Paul’s Letter to the Galatians: “the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace...” (5.22).

The pope calls us to renew our encounter with Jesus. Joy will then flow into our encounters with others at home, at work, and in society generally. We will be “missionary disciples” to the lost, suffering, and broken people in our diocese.

Spontaneously, we rejoice at the sight of a newborn child. Each baby demonstrates God’s creativity and goodness.

How much more joyful is it to contemplate the birth of Jesus Christ! Through it, God shines the light of his love into the darkness of the world.

The true joy of Christmas is the gift of eternal life Jesus has given us through his Cross and Resurrection. We celebrate this miraculous event begun on a dark winter’s night two thousand years ago.

Mary and Joseph experienced the joy and the challenges of family life with the birth of Jesus in humble circumstances. Love and wonderment met in this tiny child. Today, we also meet Christ in our family. In times joyful or difficult, he is brought to birth in our homes and hearts.

This Christmas, may the example and intercession of the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—enrich your family with the gifts of peace, mercy, and joy!

✠Terrence Prendergast, S.J.
Archbishop of Ottawa

In Our Parish



Christmas Season Schedule

Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30 - No Daily Mass

New Year’s Masses

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

New Years Day

10:30 a.m. Solemnity of Mary Mass,

12:00 p.m., Hungarian Mass

Envelopes for 2017: The new envelopes for regular contributors to the parish are available for pickup. They are located at the entrance doors to the church. Anyone wishing to sign up to receive envelopes can call the parish office at 613.725.2242.



The Ladies Auxiliary January Meeting:

All women are invited to join the Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. for a pizza supper and fellowship. This is an opportunity for women in the parish to meet the members of the Ladies Auxiliary and consider joining this important ministry.





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