

# *St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church*

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## *Feast of the Holy Family*

*He said to them, "Why were you searching for me?  
Did you not know that I must be in  
my Father's house?"*  
Luke 2:49

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **Tuesday, December 28: The Holy Innocents**

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

### **Wednesday, December 29: Saint Thomas Becket**

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

### **Thursday, December 30: Weekday**

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

### **Friday, December 31: Eve of the Solemnity of Mary**

4:30 p.m., Soul of Les Emmerson  
by Nancy Wilkinson  
For All Parishioners

### **Saturday, January 1st: Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

10:00 a.m., Blessings on Archbishop Marcel  
& the Priests of the Diocese by Terry Normoyle  
Intentions of Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
by Roland & Christine Albert

### **Sunday, January 2nd: Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Archbishop Marcel  
& the Priests of the Diocese by Terry Normoyle  
10:30 a.m., Blessings on the  
Christian Heritage Party by Cecilia Pinto  
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, Sarah Bowie,  
Gerti Chapman, Emiliana Cabuga,  
Jeff Carroll, 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,  
Marlyn McAndrew, Monique, Gerald Normoyle,  
Greg Patacairk, Pat Redmond, Margaret Scissons,  
David Simpson, Mary Sullivan, 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 Ogbundu  
**10:30 a.m.** Joseph Uwayezu,  
Rodrigue Uwumukiza,  
Jyuan Almario, Mary Chukwu,  
Imena Ame, Emmanuella Chukwu,  
Stephanie Chukwu

**Canadian Tire Money Count: \$276.78**

**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."*



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## In the Parish



### Archbishop's Christmas Message 2021:

Dear brothers and sisters,  
 "Today true peace has come down to us from heaven."  
 (Entrance Antiphon, Mass during the Night)

What a comforting word for a world in disarray! Thank you, God our Father, for the gift of your Son that we celebrate this Christmas. Amid our worries, our concerns, our fears that paralyze and divide us, we welcome during this Holy Night, true peace, the Prince of Peace as announced by the Prophet Isaiah.

Joseph and Mary are the first to benefit from the peaceful grace, the balm of peace that their newborn child brings them. During the long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, unable to find shelter in the inn, surprised and disappointed to be in a stable to give birth to a child, and surrounded by unknown shepherds, these are many reasons for them to have a troubled heart; but on the contrary peace reigns. Emmanuel, God-with-us, is very present, incarnated in their history and in our history to reveal Love to us. Let us pray, then, for the true Peace that comes from heaven, so that it may be deeply rooted in the reality of our daily lives.

The angels are truly right to announce that a Savior has been born to us. The joy is great for all humanity. On this Christmas Day, let us make room for Jesus the Christ so that He can be born into our personal and community lives. Transformed and renewed by his Word and the gift of his Life, let us become missionary disciples happy to witness to our faith. Let us be generous in our acts of charity and mercy towards the less fortunate, so that by these actions, we also sow joy and be peacemakers for the people around us.

Merry Christmas!

✠ Marcel Damphousse

Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall



## Christmas Season Schedule

### Christmas Day Mass

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

**\* 12:00 p.m.,** Hungarian Community

**Dec. 26 - Regular Sunday Weekend Schedule**

**December 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th- No Daily Masses**

### New Year's Masses

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

**Jan. 1, 2022:** Solemnity of Mary Mass, 10:00 a.m.

Hungarian Community, 12:00 p.m.

**2022 Envelopes:** Envelopes for 2022 will be available for pick up in the coming weeks. If you are new to the church and would like a set of envelopes please call the parish office at 613.725.2242. St. Elizabeth church also has the option of setting up a Pre-authorized Debit plan that can be initiated by the parish office.

**2022 Faith Calendars:** 2022 Faith Calendars will be available between Christmas and New Year's. The cost of the calendars are \$5.00 each.

**Fr. Martin Away:** Fr. Martin will be away from December 27th to February 14th. He will be travelling to Uganda for a much needed holiday and to spend time with his family. Please keep Fr. Martin in your prayers as travelling in these times can be very difficult.

## In the Archdiocese

**Christmas Concert:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Concert with Ottawa Catholic School Board Chamber Choir, Kanata Choral Society, IHM Choir, Ottawa Wind Ensemble-Brass and Suzannah Waddington. YouTube: <http://sound4u.ca/ihm2021>, Dec. 13 – Jan. 6. Voluntary donation. Info: 613.791.9115.

**Start the new year with Alpha at St. Maurice Parish:** Alpha online starts Jan. 13, 2022, 8:00 p.m. Click here for more details and to register (link: <https://www.stmauriceparish.com/news/alpha-is-starting-up-in-january>). Everyone is welcome!



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