

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

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FR. DARYOLD WINKLER, PASTOR



Feast of the Holy Family

“Why are you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?”

Luke 2:49



Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Saint Thomas Becket

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Weekday

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

Thursday, Dec. 31: Eve of the Solemnity of Mary

4:30 p.m., Mae Smith by Bill Smith & Family

Friday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary

10:30 a.m., Blessings on Jeanne D'Arc Provost
by Blanche Foley

Saturday, January 2: Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m., Soul of Hattie Smith
by Michael & Ada Kolesar

Sunday, January 3: Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m., Blessings on the Foley Family
by Blanche Foley Gareau
For All Parishioners

10:30 a.m., Blessings on Margaret Scissons
by Marie Cyr

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:

Gerald Borutski, Gerti Chapman, Juliette Clarisse,
John Corston, Tony Dean, Natalie D'Souza,
Jim Farrell, Elza Feher, Ildiko Fejes, Francis Fleury,
Jodi Graham, Raymond Joly Sr.,
Norina Lachance, Ted Lachance,
Donna Naughton, Greg Patacairk, Andrée McKenzie,
Jean-Marie Meilleur, Katie Nolan,
Stella Normoyle, Margaret O'Doherty,
Myra Anne Powell, Emily Rozsa,
Pat Redmond, Gerald Ryan, Terrell Shisheesh,
Gwen Toop, Dylan White, Susan White, Sylvia Zito

Church Parking Lot Safety

Recently we have had two accidents in the church parking lot within a three-week time frame. Since our parking lot becomes very crowded during mass and other events, and because of slippery weather conditions, please be patient and cautious to prevent damage to vehicles. If you damage a vehicle, please take the time to notify the owner of the vehicle.

Ministers of the Liturgy

Dec. 31 4:30 p.m.

Commentator Gerry Sullivan
Lector Bonnie McLaughlin
Ciborium Gail Donaldson

Jan. 1 10:30 a.m.

Commentator Lorie Fernandez
Lector Angelita Stolarik
Ciborium José Escobar

Jan. 2 4:30 p.m.

Commentator Micheline Lane
Lector Patricia Giesler
Ciborium Chris Graham

Jan. 3 9:00 a.m.

Commentator David Darwin
Lector Theresa Hoffman
Ciborium Lourdes Villena

Jan. 3 10:30 a.m.

Commentator Marlene Pignat
Lector Paul Pignat
Ciborium Wim Nie



St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers:



4:30 p.m. Victor Dell'acqua, Caterina Dell'acqua,
Reilly Lafreniere, Micheline Lane
9:00 a.m. Emmanuel
10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu,
Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Imena Ame,
Brad Bomandeke, Omo Eke, Krishia De Carvalho, Jenny Bibiane.

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$ 189.25



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Humble and Compassionate Hearts:

Message on the
Solemnity of Mary,
January 1, 2016

by Fr. Daryold Winkler,
Pastor

In his message for the New Year, Pope Francis invites the Church to pray and work "so that every Christian will have a humble and compassionate heart." It is humility and compassion that overcomes the global *indifference* that is the root of so much suffering in our world.

Within our own parish, there is a great testimony of so many who have humble and compassionate hearts. My faith has been encouraged through the witness of parishioners who spend time with the shut-in; others who prepare children for the sacraments and the Children's Liturgy of the Word; others who minister to our Seniors; still others who ensure the vitality of our community through fundraising and in the building up of our community through parish activities and events. Besides this, parishioners devote energy to liturgical ministries -- music ministry, serving Sunday masses and funeral liturgies, proclaiming God's Word -- all of which enhances our worship of the Lord. There are those, too, whose work remains invisible -- money counting, dealing with parish finances, keeping the building clean and maintained -- but is nevertheless essential in our parish life.

Through compassionate and merciful hearts, we are able to maintain a constant commitment to the Caldwell Family Centre and to St. Elizabeth School. Above all, compassion and mercy is evidenced in the great generosity the parish has shown in sponsoring the Salama family, Syrian refugees who seek a new life in Canada after so much tragedy.

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, may we be ever more mindful of the role of mercy and compassion in countering the indifference leading to so much human suffering. Finally, may Mary, our Mother, and Elizabeth, her cousin, intercede for us in blessing our daily efforts for a peaceful and united world.

Christmas Season Schedule

Dec. 29 No Daily Mass

Dec. 30: No Daily Mass

New Year's Masses

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

Jan. 1, 2015: Solemnity of Mary Mass,
10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m. Hungarian Community

New 2016 Envelopes Available for Pickup: The new envelopes for regular contributors to the parish are available for pickup. They are located at the back of the church. If you would like to start using envelopes please call the parish office at 613.725.2242.



Bottle Drive for Special Olympics: Join the Knights of Columbus in support of this great cause! Saturday, January 16 at 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth parking lot.

For more information please contact the parish office.

Saint Paul University's Counselling and Psychotherapy Centre: For individual, couple or family therapy offered by the counselling interns of the Counselling and Psychotherapy Centre at Saint Paul University. No waiting list and fees are established according to client's ability to pay. For more info please call 613.782.3022. Deal with issues such as anxiety disorders, mood disorder, relationship problems etc.

In the Archdiocese

Annual Homelands Mass: The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.

Resources For 2016 Week of Prayer For Christian Unity: The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan. 18-25, is *Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God* (1 Peter 2:9). Resources are now available from the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC). Info: www.cccb.ca.



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