

# *St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church*

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## *Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

*"This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed--and a sword will pierce your own soul too."*

Luke 2:34

### Mass for the Week

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

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

#### **Wednesday, December 30: Weekday**

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

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

4:30 p.m. Souls of Ray & Norma Sullivan  
by Lionel & Bonnie McLaughlin  
In Thanksgiving for Blessing Received  
by Markdonald Chukwu & Family

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

10:30 a.m., Soul of Ildiko Fejes by the Fejes Family

#### **Saturday, January 2: Saturday Vigil**

4:30 p.m., For All Parishioners

#### **Sunday, January 3: Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 a.m., Soul of Marvin Yantha by Mike & Mary

10:30 a.m., 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.  
Tony Dean, Rosa Delascio, Tristan Denis,  
Lynn Dobson, Margaret Doherty, Elza Feher,  
Eileen Frattini, Johanne Gagnon,  
Jodi Graham, Raymond Joly Sr., Gordon Kane,  
Allan Kelly, Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance,  
Marlyn McAndrew, Baby Miles, Gerald Normoyle,  
Stella Normoyle, Greg Patacairk, Myra Anne Powell,  
Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond, Margaret Scissons,  
David Simpson, Mary Sullivan, Flo Sully, 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: \$271.08**

**Thank you for supporting the work  
and ministry of St. Elizabeth Parish.  
Regular Sunday Collection: Dec. 13, 20th**

**\$2,457.75**

**Poor Fund: \$789.50**

**Maintenance Fund: \$177.50**

#### **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."*

**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.



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***www.stelizabethottawa.ca***

## In the Parish



### **Archbishop Damphousse's Christmas Season Lockdown Message:**

In a short time, Christians around the world will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. In the message of the angel to the shepherds in the field we hear these profoundly relevant words once more: "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah,\* the Lord" (Lk 2. 10-11).

We are blessed to be able to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour on the 24th and 25th of December in our parishes under our current pandemic protocols, safeguarding the health of our parish families. I want to thank the priests, deacons, religious and lay staff and dedicated parishioner volunteers for your efforts these past months to make it possible to celebrate the Eucharist in our parishes. In Christ we are united and strong!

In reflecting on the experience of the Holy Family of being alone, far from family and friends, on that first Christmas, I pray that the Holy Family will intercede for all of us who will miss the presence of family and friends this Christmas in this second period of lockdown.

As you have heard, unfortunately, we will not be able to celebrate together in person this year the other joyful Feasts in this holy Christmas Season. Collaborating with our Public Regional Health Authorities in curbing this pandemic is the charitable approach to take as we care for one another. It is a great sacrifice to make, but we do so to help put an end to the spread of the virus. I call upon all priests to celebrate Mass every day and when possible, to live-stream the Mass to allow the faithful to be in communion and benefit from the spiritual graces that come from Mass.

As done by my predecessor, I grant the dispensation of your obligation to attend Sunday Mass and the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God throughout this pandemic.

We know through faith that Christ is with us and that we have the prayerful intercession of Mary, Joseph

and all the Saints in our time of trial. Let us keep one another in our prayers as we beseech the Lord's intercession in this time Holy Season, confident of his mercy and love. Merry Christmas! May God bless you and your family.

+Marcel Damphousse  
Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall



### **Christmas Season Schedule**

**Dec. 29, 30: No Daily Mass**

**New Year's Masses Livestreamed on Facebook**

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

**Jan. 1, 2020: 10:30 a.m., Solemnity of Mary Mass**

**January 2, 3: Regular Weekend Schedule**

**(Livestreamed Masses on Facebook)**

## In the Archdiocese

**Women's Morning of Reflection:** Mass, Confession, breakfast, a talk and the rosary. The guest speaker, Marilyn Bergeron, will speak on "Is Jesus Really Present in the Eucharist". Saturday, January 2, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the Agora Centre, 301 McConnell Ave., Cornwall. Info: Heidi Krol 613.347.7561 or Marilynn Light 613.537.2021. A free will offering of \$5 is appreciated.

**"I Believe in Love" - Personal Retreat based on Teaching of St. Therese of Lisieux:** Deepen your spiritual life and help you on the way to the Father by learning how to focus on Him amid your troubles. Online via Zoom, Biweekly Tuesday's 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting January 12 for 10 sessions. Registrants must purchase book and study guide (approx \$35) before 1st session (available at <https://sisterhood.live/product/>). Hosted by Sister+Hood. Info: Karen (livesisterhood@gmail.com); 613.806.0377; <https://sisterhood.live/workshops/support-groups/>.





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