

# *St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church*

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*“Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.”*

Psalm 128

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

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

4:30 p.m., Souls of Eddy & Gertrude O'Connor by Mark & Lorraine Carroll  
Soul of May Smith by Bill Smith

**Wednesday, January 1: Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

10:30 a.m., Blessings on Fr. Martin & the Priests of the Archdiocese by the Normoyle Family  
For All Parishioners

**Thursday, January 2: Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

9:00 a.m., Souls in Purgatory by Terry Normoyle

**Friday, January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

**Saturday, January 4: Saturday Vigil**

4:30 p.m., Blessings on Gladys & Glennys by the Normoyle Family

**Sunday, January 5: Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Peter Marwitz by the Normoyle Family  
For All Parishioners

10:30 a.m., Soul of Ted Lachance by Gene Lachance & Family

*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, Ildiko Fejes, Eileen Frattini, Johanne Gagnon, Stan Gervais, Jodi Graham, Raymond Joly Sr., Gordon Kane, Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance, Mario LaValle, Marlyn McAndrew, Gerald Normoyle, Stella Normoyle, Greg Patacairk, Myra Anne Powell, Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond, David Simpson, Flo Sully, Bob Tait, Lamomba Tito, Susan White, Sylvia Zito

**Ministers of the Liturgy**

**Dec. 31 4:30 p.m.**  
Commentator Joe Legari  
Lector Gigi Legari  
Ciborium Deacon Fred J.

**Jan. 1 10:30 a.m.**  
Commentator Mary Chukwu  
Lector Charlene Sinkinson  
Ciborium Deacon Fred J.

**Jan 4. 4:30 p.m.**  
Commentator Mike Redmond  
Lector Gail Donaldson  
Ciborium Sue Morneau

**Jan. 5 9:00 a.m.**  
Commentator David Darwin  
Lector Lyanne Fuller  
Ciborium Deacon Fred J.

**Jan. 5 10:30 a.m.**  
Commentator Marlene Pignat  
Lector Paul Pignat  
Ciborium Deacon Fred J.

**St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers**



**4:30 p.m.** Paul Obinna,  
Treasure Agazuma, Emmanuel Agazuma

**9:00 a.m.** Bridgid Oghenetano,  
Claire Omamuzo, Odilia Ogbondu

**10:30 a.m.** Joseph Uwayezu,  
Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Jyuan Almario,  
Mary Chukwu, Imena Ame, Emmanuella Chukwu,  
Stephanie Chukwu

**Canadian Tire Money Count: \$261.53**

**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.”*

**Parish Events This Week**

**Wednesday:** Christian Meditation, 9:45 a.m.  
**Thursday:** Seniors Gathering, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Ladies Aux. Bake Sale, after masses

## In the Parish



### New Year's Message from Fr. Martin:

At the dawn of the New Year, we give thanks to Almighty God, for his constant watch over us during the year that has passed. This is, with due regards to the many

pleasant, or unpleasant things that we may have encountered or experienced along the way. The fact that we are alive, would suggest that there is hope. This is no mere hope. This hope, is a firm assurance, based on promises that God himself has decreed for all who will put their trust in him.

The message God gives us at the dawn of this year for the church comes from the Book of Isaiah (1: 18-19) "Come now, and let us reason together, says the Lord: ---- If you are willing to obey, you shall eat the good things of the land." We serve a God of reason who is timeless. A God who transcends time and generations, and is therefore not restricted by time, limited to space, or any generation. "He is before all things, and by him all things consist." (Colossians 1:17) He is the God who is "the same yesterday, and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

God is asking us to reason with Him. To reason here in the scripture would indicate an authoritative command or guiding principle to look at facts presented (as in the word of God) and be led by the Holy Spirit the spoken or revealed word in order to arrive at a decision in the light of this firm and factual evidence that demands a verdict. "But the comforter, who is the Holy Spirit, whom the father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you". (John 14:26)

So, this Year we thank God for the good things past and we bring our Hopes and petitions to His Altar in Praise and thanksgiving. We present to the Mercy of God our esteemed members of our parish who died this year. We continue to work together as a family, as much as I am so grateful for the support of Time, Talent and Treasure of our members who have made it possible for our parish to remain feasible as an institution but more focused as well as the community of the People of God. It is an absolute honour for me to be able to serve amongst you. You have accepted and supported me, and I promise more resolve and commitment as we share God's Word

together and the Sacraments. I could not ask for a better family.

May God grant you the riches of his fullness this Year and beyond. May you discover and enjoy his peace even in the mist of the storms. The storms will come and will past, God did not promise to stop the storms. What he did promise is that he will never leave us or forsake us. We can be assured of his promise, for whatsoever he has promised he is well able to perform.

Happy New year!!

*Fr. Martin*

### Ladies Auxiliary Coffee Sunday/Bake Sale:

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their bake sale on **Sunday, January 5 after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses.** All are



invited to attend. Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided.

**2020 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.



## Christmas Season Schedule

### New Year's Masses

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

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

**Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020 - Daily Mass, 9:00 a.m.**

**Friday, Jan. 3, 2020 - No Daily Mass**



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