

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

REV. FR. MARTIN NDYANABO, PASTOR

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St. Elizabeth Parish is a faith-filled community, built on the example of hospitality shown by St. Elizabeth herself. We welcome and celebrate people from all walks of life, and we strive to learn from Sacred Scripture, our Catholic tradition, the Sacraments, and one another.

We are committed to nurturing the spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being of all we encounter. Above all, we spread the joy and love of Christ's Gospel of life in our Parish, neighborhood, and to all nations.



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday including Children's Liturgy: 10:30 a.m.

Hungarian Mass: 12:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please call parish office at 613-725-2242.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday to Thursday, 8:15 a.m.

Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary - 8:15 a.m.

First Fridays: Anointing of the Sick at Daily Mass

WEDDINGS

To be arranged 6 months in advance.

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Jesus said to his disciples: "Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come."

Mark 13:33

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, December 5: Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Louis Pinto by Cecilia Pinto
Anniversary Blessings on Bob & Peggy Artelle
by Terry Normoyle

Wednesday, December 6: Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Pler Poe & Poe Thoo
by Pler Poe
Blessings on the Rosary Group & their families
by Terry Normoyle

Thursday, December 7: Saint Ambrose

9:00 a.m., Soul of James Wright by Jan Wright
Blessings on Nancy Wilkinson by Terry Normoyle

Friday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Deacon Ron Bishop
by Sr Alice Johnson
Birthday Blessings on Jessica Normoyle
by Terry Normoyle

Saturday, December 9: Solemnity

4:30 p.m., Soul of Diane O'Gorman
by Brenda Drolet

Birthday Blessings and Good Health on Rose Satyam
by Ester Da Silva

Sunday, December 10: 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m., Soul of Dora McGrath by Mary McGrath
Blessings on Lidia Zito by Terry Normoyle
For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m., Soul of Marc Auger by Carol Auger
Blessings on Ler Gay Moo & Paw Baw Family
by Ler Gay Moo

St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers



4:30 p.m. Paul Obinna,
Treasure Agazuma, Emmanuel Agazuma
9:00 a.m. Brigid Ogbundu,
Claire Ogbundu, Odilia Ogbundu
10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu,
Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Jyuan Almario,
Mary Chukwu, Imena Ame,
Emmanuella Chukwu, Stephanie Chukwu

Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died,
and those who mourn them,

We pray for the sick of our Parish and for all those who care for them, especially for:

Ashleen Anunobi, Tereza Adam, Elina Anker,
Gerti Chapman, Emiliana Cabuga,
Howard Campbell, Jeff Carroll, Rosa Delascio,
Tristan Denis, Lynn Dobson, Margaret Doherty,
Pat Dooley, Johanne Gagnon, Brian Galacio, Jane,
Raymond Joly Sr., Allan Kelly, Rick Lachance,
Marlyn McAndrew, Monique,
Gerald Normoyle, Greg Patacairk,
Pat Redmond, David Simpson, Bob Tait,
Lamomba Tito, Johanna Tobin, Susan White,
Jan Wright, Sylvia Zito

Canadian Tire Money Count:\$7.20

**Thank you for supporting St. Elizabeth Parish.
PAD for December 1st: \$3,888.00**

Parish Events This Week

Thursday: Seniors Euchre Social, 12:00 p.m.
Thursday: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
Sunday: Live stream of mass at 10:30 a.m.

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.

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."*

In the Parish



Sunday Missals for the Pew: New Sunday missals for the parish pews have arrived for Advent, 2023-2024. This year we are asking parishioners to sponsor a missal for \$5. Sponsorships can be made by individuals, families or in memory of a loved one. The front cover of the missal would bear the name of the donor and the missals will be in the pews this year.

The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Hamper Appeal:

The Ladies Auxiliary in cooperation with the Caldwell Family Centre are once again filling Christmas hampers. The Christmas Angel Tree will be set up and parishioners are invited to take a tag off the tree and help fill the hampers. More details in the coming weeks.



Christmas Season Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

December 24: Regular Sunday Schedule

* 4:30 p.m., Family Mass

* 10:00 p.m., Hungarian Community (Bilingual)

Christmas Day Mass

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

* 12:00 p.m., Hungarian Community (Bilingual)

Dec. 26, Dec. 27, Dec. 28, Dec. 29 No Daily Mass

Dec. 30, 31, - Regular Sunday 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

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 2024 - No Daily Mass



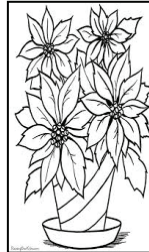
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Make Christmas special for someone in need:

Consider a donation to the Chalice Christmas fund. Many families living in poverty can't afford to celebrate Christmas. Your loving donation will allow children and families to experience the love and joy of celebrating the birth of Christ. See the bulletin board display for details on how to donate.



Flowers for Christmas: There are envelopes available in the church pews for our Flower Fund. Your donation can be made in remembrance of deceased loved ones. The offerings collected will go to decorating the altar for Christmas masses.

Fr. Martin's Corner



Origins of Advent: The pagans used the word "advent" to mean the "coming" of their god. On a fixed day of the year they exposed its statue. They thought that in that way the god would become present among them and would bless them.

The word "advent" was also used for the visit of the king to a city or for his coronation.

Later on Christians applied all these various meanings to the "coming" of their God into the world, in Jesus Christ, and the word advent was used to identify specifically the period of time set aside to prepare for the visit at Christmas.

But hasn't Jesus already come? What is the point of Advent then? Why act as if he is on his way? Does it mean then, that Christmas is just a birthday and Advent is the time we spend preparing for it? No, this is how the pagans prepared for the "birth of the sun" or "Sol Invictus". Christians do rejoice on Christmas day but that is not the sole point of the Feast.

Why should we bother then? The readings during Advent will tell us that Jesus does not come only once. He keeps coming. He comes and is present at every event in our lives; he is present in everything that happens in the world and in the church. He is present in all those who spread new ideas, or who bring love, peace and reconciliation to those who strive to build a new world. Next week we shall develop more on this point of why we have to celebrate Advent every year.



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