

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

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Feast of the Holy Family

*“Did you not know that I must be
in my Father's house?”*

Luke 2:49



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

4:30 p.m., Members of the Brennan,
Des Roches & Walsh Families by the Family
For All Parishioners

**Tuesday, January 1: The Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God**

10:30 a.m., Blessings on All Priests by Terry Normoyle
Soul of David Kane by Gordon & Leona Kane
Blessing & Thanksgiving by Roland & Christine Albert

**Wednesday, January 2: Saints Basil the Great
& Gregory Nazianzen**

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

Thursday, January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

Friday, January 4: Weekday

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

Saturday, January 5: Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m., Blessings on Fr. Martin's Travel

Sunday, January 6: The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Soul of Guy Bowie by the Lane Family
10:30 a.m., For All Parishioners

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:**

Tereza Adam, Elina Anker, Gerti Chapman,
Emiliana Cabuga, Tony Dean, Tristan Denis,
Lynn Dobson, Elza Feher, Ildiko Fejes,
Eileen Frattini, Johanne Gagnon, Jodi Graham,
Raymond Joly Sr., Gordon Kane,
Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance, Mario LaValle,
Marlyn McAndrew, Dave McPhee,
Jean-Marie Meilleur, Gerald Normoyle,
Nancy Normoyle, Stella Normoyle,
Margaret Doherty, Angel O'Reilly, 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 Micheline Lane
Lector Janet Scrim
Ciborium Deacon Fred J.
Cup Diane O'Gorman & Sue Morneau
Jan. 1 10:30 a.m.
Commentator Sue Taylor
Lector Johnny Mroz
Ciborium Deacon Fred J.
Cup Bruce Riopelle & Margaret King
Jan 5 4:30 p.m.
Commentator Gerry Sullivan
Lector Patricia Giesler
Ciborium Deacon Fred J.
Cup José Escobar & Wim Nie
Jan. 6 9:00 a.m.
Commentator David Darwin
Lector Lyanne Fuller
Ciborium Tracy MacAulay
Jan. 6 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, Micheline Lane,
Austin Malham
9:00 a.m. Lu Htoo
10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu,
Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Imena Ame,
Omo Eke, Jyuan Almario

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$226.03

**Thank you for supporting the work and ministry
of St. Elizabeth Parish:**

Sunday Collection from December 16: \$12,256.65
Many thanks for the generosity of parishioners.
Poor Fund: \$119.00
Maintenance Fund: \$59.00

Parish Events This Week

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:

In Ancient Roman religion and myths, Janus was the god of the beginnings and transitions. He has always been depicted as having two faces since he looked to the future and to the past. January, having been named after this deity, has the same concept. January looks ahead and sees twelve months and looks back only to see the same twelve months. This concept is very helpful to us as we thank God for having taken us through the last year and as we dedicate to Him the next year. We are reminded to look at the last 12 months and use them as a yardstick to determine how we are going to live the new year.

The fact that the very first day of every year is dedicated to Our Lady Mary the Mother of God is not lost on us. Our Church of St. Elizabeth of the Visitation is very closely connected to Mary's "Yes", which led to the salvation of the human race. It is therefore right and fitting to continue our Marian devotions and prayers which have always served us well. We are assured of her intercession to her Son and we look to her as a model of discipleship.

On a personal level, I will be going to my home in Uganda to be with my family for a few weeks. I will be joining my family in the last funeral rites of my sister who passed away in August of this year. I will also have some time with my extended family, which I have missed for a very long time. I can honestly tell you that this will be an emotional reunion with my family. I am counting on your prayers for journey mercies.

My time so far at St. Elizabeth's Parish has been an enormous blessing. I couldn't have asked for a better community. There is an aura of goodness in our parish and I can only promise to keep it going. I will give my very best to contribute to this community, not as a boss but as a fellow sojourner on this journey of faith and quest for truth who is Jesus Christ, whose reign and power endure now and forever. I wish you all a wonderful New Year full of goodness.

Fr. Martin

Christmas Season Schedule

New Year's Masses

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

Jan. 1, 2018: 10:30 a.m., Solemnity of Mary Mass

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

Jan. 2, 3, 4, - No Daily Mass

Ladies Auxiliary Coffee Sunday/Bake Sale:

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their bake sale on **Sunday, January 6 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.



2019 Envelopes: Church envelopes are now available for pickup. 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. St. Elizabeth parish also has the option of doing a Pre-Authorized Payment plan which can be initiated by the parish office.

In the Archdiocese

Nativity Scene Exhibit at the Parish of Saint-

Francois d'Assise: Come and see Nativity scenes from around the world, in the church's museum until **Sunday, January 6.** Open during Mass hours, Tuesday – Saturday, 11:00 a.m. and Sunday, 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m., at 20 Fairmont Ave. Info: Gilles Leclerc gilles.leclerc7@sympatico.ca, 613.798.0264 or the parish office 613.728.1983.

Don Bosco Gala – 10th Anniversary:

Celebrate Youth Ministry in the Archdiocese of Ottawa! On **Saturday, January 19**, join Bob Rice, Catholic speaker, musician, and author at St. Patrick's Catholic High School. 1:00-4:30 pm for high school and adult volunteers. Don Bosco Supper, 5:30-7:00 pm, open to all. Don Bosco Award Gala and Dance, 7:00-11:00pm, open to all. Tickets range from \$20 - \$50. Contact: Sophia skorban@archottawa.ca; 613.738.5025 ext. 222.



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