

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

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FR. DARYOLD WINKLER, PASTOR



Feast of the Holy Family

*"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favour of God was upon him."*

Luke 2:40

*Mass for the
Intentions Week*



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

10:30 a.m., Soul of David Kane
by Gordon & Leona Kane
For All Parishioners

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

9:00 a.m., For the Congregation of St. Basil
(Basilian Fathers) by Fr. Daryold

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

9:00 a.m., Soul of Jack Scalon by Carlos Miura

Thursday, January 4: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Bill Evans by James McDermott
& Fr. Daryold

Friday, January 5: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Healing for Nancy Normoyle
by the Normoyle Family

Saturday, January 6: Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m., Healing for Connor Donhauser
by Doreen Lowrey

Soul of Cameron Scrim by the Scrim Family

Sunday, January 7: Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners
10:30 a.m., Soul of Marcel Grandbois by a friend
Special Intention of Christine Albert
by Christine Albert

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, Gerald Borutski,
Gerti Chapman, Emiliana Cabuga, Tony Dean,
Tristan Denis, Lynn Dobson, Elza Feher,
Ildiko Fejes, Johanne Gagnon, Jodi Graham, Raymond
Joly Sr., Gordon Kane, Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance,
Ted Lachance, Mario LaValle, Marlyn McAndrew, Anne
McNeill, Dave McPhee, Jean-Marie Meilleur, John
Mellor, Nancy Normoyle, Stella Normoyle,
Margaret O'Doherty, Angel O'Reilly, Greg Patacairk,
Myra Anne Powell, Leo Rathier, Emily Rozsa,
Pat Redmond, David Simpson, Lamomba Tito,
Susan White, Sylvia Zito

Ministers of the Liturgy

Jan. 1 10:30 p.m.
Commentator Marlene Pignat
Lector Paul Pignat
Ciborium José Escobar
Jan. 6 4:30 p.m.
Commentator Gerry Sullivan
Lector Bonnie McLaughlin
Ciborium Sue Morneau
Jan. 7 9:00 a.m.
Commentator David Darwin
Lector Lidia Zito
Ciborium Cecilia Bowie
Jan. 7 10:30 a.m.
Commentator Charlene Sinkinson
Lector Lyanne Fuller
Ciborium Wim Nie

St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers



4:30 p.m. Victor Dell'acqua,
Caterina Dell'acqua, Micheline Lane
9:00 a.m. Lu Htoo
10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu,
Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Imena Ame,
Omo Eke, Jyuan Almario

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$189.88

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

Sunday Regular Collection Dec. 17: \$12,952.40
Many thanks for the generosity of parishioners.
Maintenance Fund: \$32.00
Poor Fund: \$92.00

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.
Wednesday: Prayer Shawl Ministry, 12:15 p.m.
Thursday: Seniors Gathering, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: Healing Mass, 9:00 a.m.

In the Parish

**“Let us offer each other a sign
of Christ's peace.”
Pastor's Message at the
Beginning of the New Year**



At the beginning of the New Year and on the Solemnity of Mary, our thoughts turn to peace: for the world, for our nation, for our community and within our own heart.

From a political perspective or from a secular point of view, peace is understood as "peace through strength," meaning military strength. While we have seen this notion of peace stressed in this present age, it really has existed throughout human history. During Jesus' lifetime, for example, this was the strategy of the Roman Empire: *si vis pacem para bellum* -- if you want peace, prepare for war. That peace, *Pax Romana*, lasted for some time, but at the expense of the oppression of many peoples.

As Christians, we know that the peace that Christ offers has nothing to do with military strength or the oppression of peoples. While peace means "the absence of conflict or war" at one level, it has an even more profound meaning. *Shalom* in Hebrew or in the Aramaic language of Jesus, *shlama*, has a wealth of associations not captured fully in English. It includes notions of wholeness, health and serenity as well as perfection and completion. When we offer the sign of peace to one another just before we receive the Eucharist at mass, we are wishing for the healing and health of our community; the spiritual and physical growth of one another; and a unity of mind and heart for which the world longs.

Like Mother Mary, let us ponder the meaning of the peace of Christ. And then let us offer this peace to one another in deeply meaningful ways throughout coming year.

Father Daryold Winkler

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)

2018 Envelopes: Parish envelopes are now available at the entrance doors to the church. Anyone wishing to sign up to receive envelopes can call the parish office at 613.725.2242.



The Ladies Auxiliary

January Meeting:

All women are invited to join the Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m. for a pizza supper and fellowship. This is an opportunity for women in the parish to meet the members of the Ladies Auxiliary and consider joining this important ministry.

In the Archdiocese

Ottawa School of Theology and Spirituality:

Registration for winter term, Monday, January 8, 7:00 p.m., Dominican University College, 96 Empress Ave. Once weekly classes on understanding temptation, faith and women writers, mysticism, being spiritual versus being religious, and more. Cost: \$75. Info: (www.osts.ca).

Ottawa Catholic School Board Kindergarten

Registration: If your child will be 4 or 5 years old by December 31, 2018, then it's time to register for the kindergarten program. Kindergarten Registration Week is Jan. 15-19 at your local Catholic elementary school, or anytime throughout the year. We welcome all. All schools offer French programming within a caring, innovative and faith-filled environment. Visit <http://ocsb.ca/register/>.

Homelands' Mass: At Notre Dame Cathedral, Sunday, January 14, 2:30 p.m. Flags will be in the Cathedral balconies as a visible sign of your participation. Traditional dishes to share at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass should be brought to the hall before 2:15 p.m. All are welcome!



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