

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday including Children's Liturgy: 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Hungarian Mass: 12:00 p.m.

> **CONFESSIONS** Saturdays: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 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 - 8:30 a.m. Holy Rosary - 8:30 a.m. First Fridays: Anointing of the Sick at Daily Mass

WEDDINGS

To be arranged 6 months in advance.

1303 LEASIDE AVE., OTTAWA, ONTARIO K1Z 7R2 TEL 613-725-2242 st.elizabethparish@rogers.com www.stelizabethottawa.org "One does not live by bread alone." Luke 4:4





<u>Tuesday, Feb. 9:</u> 9:00 a.m., Deceased Members of the Aubrey & Wicker Families by Joan Aubrey Thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Roland & Christine Albert

Wed., Feb. 10: Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Roland & Christine Albert by Roland & Christine Albert

> Thursday, Feb.11: 9:00 a.m., Blessings on Jim Lloyd by Sister Alice Johnson

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Rolly Laflamme by his sister

> Saturday, Feb. 13: Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m., For all Parishioners

Sunday, Feb.14: 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m., For all Married Couples in the Parish10:30 a.m., For the Souls of Leona & Lou Phelanby daughter Susan

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: Gerald Borutski, Gerti Chapman, John Corston, Tony Dean, Natalie D'Souza, Jim Farrell, Elza Feher, Ildiko Fejes, Francis Fleury, Jodi Graham, Raymond Joly Sr., Norina Lachance, Ted Lachance, Donna Naughton, Greg Patacairk, Andrée McKenzie, Jean-Marie Meilleur, Katie Nolan, Stella Normoyle, Margaret O'Doherty, Myra Anne Powell, Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond, Gerald Ryan, Terrell Shisheesh, Gwen Toop, Dylan White, Susan White, Sylvia Zito

Ministers of the Liturgy

Feb. 10	7:00 p.m.
Commentator	Mike Redmond
Lector	Sheila Fleury
Ciborium	Sue Taylor
Feb. 13	4:30 p.m.
Commentator	Diane O'Gorman
Lector	Bonnie McLaughlin
Ciborium	Gail Donaldson
Feb.14	9:00 a.m.
Feb.14 Commentator	9:00 a.m. Sheila Fleury
Commentator	Sheila Fleury
Commentator Lector	Sheila Fleury Cecilia Bowie
Commentator Lector Ciborium	Sheila Fleury Cecilia Bowie Tracy MacAulay 10:30 a.m.
Commentator Lector Ciborium Feb. 14	Sheila Fleury Cecilia Bowie Tracy MacAulay 10:30 a.m.
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St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers:



4:30 p.m. Victor Dell'acqua, Caterina Dell'acqua,
Reilly Lafreniere, Micheline Lane
9:00 a.m. Emmanuel
10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu, Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Imena Ame,
Brad Bomandeke, Omo Eke, Krishia De Carvalho, Jenny Bibiane.

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

Collection from Jan. 31: \$ 2,098.75 Total Offerings for Maintenance Fund \$ 7.00 Total Offerings for Poor Fund: \$ 110.00

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$ 200.80

Parish Events This Week

Ash Wednesday: Christian Meditation, 9:45 a.m. Ash Wednesday: Royal Ottawa Mass, 1:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday: Scripture Reflection, 1:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday: Paupers' Supper, 5:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday: Ash Wed. Service, 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Seniors Gathering, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Thursday: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Friday: Embassy West Mass, 11:00 a.m. Saturday: Beginner's Yoga, 10:00 a.m. Saturday: Parish Youth Party, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.



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In Our Parish



Ladies Auxiliary Coffee Sunday & Bake Sale: Please join the Ladies

Bake Sale: Please join the Ladies Auxiliary this Sunday, Feb. 7th, after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. masses in the parish hall. Coffee tea or juice will be provided.

Income Tax Receipts for Taxation Year 2015: If you would like to have your income tax receipt sent to you by email please call the parish office at 613.725.2242 and provide us with an email address. If you received an email receipt last year your receipt will be sent to the same email address. If your email address has changed please indicate the change on your envelope.

In the Archdiocese

Adult Faith Education Series: 'Finding the way in a confused world - Reflections of a Catholic Psychiatrist' with Dr. Tim Lau. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 17 & 24, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m., at Saint Patrick Basilica, in the Scavi. Session 1. What does it mean to be human? 5 questions that can change the way you see the world. Session 2. Care not killing. The rationalization of suicide as the answer the problem of human suffering. Session 3. A prescription for Happiness. 10 things I have learned from my patients. Info: 613.233.1125.

Vocation Fair Breakfast: Join us for breakfast on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at St George Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave. The Fair will begin with mass at 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Fr. Pierre Champoux, Vocation Director of Archdiocese of Ottawa is our main speaker. For further info call (613) 729-8710 or email <u>events@servantsofthecross.ca</u>

Waupoos Farm: A Catholic ministry to the poor, is looking for 2 new Resident families to move in this summer for a 2-3 year commitment. If you would like to learn more about becoming a farm family and what it means to live the *Pray, Work, and Play* motto, you can contact the office 613.822.2189 or visit the website www.waupoos.com.



"TO GROW IN MERCY THIS LENT"

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ: Lent is about my call as a disciple of Jesus to renew my dying to sin and rising to newness of life with Christ that took place when I was baptized.

We Catholics do this as we accompany, in prayer and with other gestures of support the "Elect", who will celebrate the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

As Lent approaches you may, like me, wonder how to develop that relationship with Jesus. Particularly in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, I ponder how to "be merciful just as your heavenly Father is merciful" (Luke 6.36).

Of course, we do have some practices in common to help in this process.

The Church asks me to fast on Ash Wednesday, to mark the beginning of my pilgrimage with Christ. And also on Good Friday, in gratitude for Jesus' death on the Cross that, out of God's merciful love, took away my sins. To remind me of this each week, the Church asks me to abstain from meat on the other Fridays of Lent.

I am encouraged to make sacrifices—of my own choosing—on the weekdays of Lent. When I cut back on food or other legitimate pleasures, I can give the money I save to the poor, showing them mercy as some of my fellow Catholics are doing to support refugee families.

On Solidarity Sunday—March 13—I can make a sacrificial offering to assist the poor countries of the world through "Development and Peace", Canada's member in the worldwide Caritas network of Catholic aid agencies.

A traditional act of Lenten piety is to make a good confession, to experience God's mercy and forgiveness. Our priests want to share this grace with the faithful, particularly on the Day of Confessions that will be held in a number of our parish churches. Extended hours for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Friday, March 4.

To grow in merciful compassion as Pope Francis encourages us, I invite you, dear brothers and sisters, to join with me in carrying out one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy, such as visiting the elderly in hospital or a nursing home.

Finally, I encourage you to read as I will in Lent, the message of merciful compassion that we find in the Gospel of Luke. A good way to begin is to focus on the gospel readings for each Sunday that are taken from Luke's gospel. As we meditate on a passage from Scripture day by day, we can more and more identify with the compassionate heart of Jesus and his merciful gaze on those in need.



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