

# *St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church*

FR. DARYOLD WINKLER, PASTOR



## **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 - 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.

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*"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."*

Psalm 72



*Mass for the Intentions for the Week*

**Tuesday, January 9: Weekday**

9:00 a.m., Soul of Henry Aubrey & Birthday Blessings on Joan Aubrey by the Aubrey Family

**Wednesday, January 10: Weekday**

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Gord & Beryl Johnson & Family by Sr. Alice Johnson

**Thursday, January 11: Weekday**

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

**Friday, January 12: Saint Marguerite Bourgeois**

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Peter Marwitz by Stella Normoyle

**Saturday, January 13: Saturday Vigil**

4:30 p.m., Soul of Natalie D'Souza by Father Daryold Winkler

**Sunday, January 14: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners

10:30 a.m., Soul of Bryan Morry by the Morry Family

*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. 13 4:30 p.m.**

Commentator Micheline Lane

Lector Janet Scrim

Ciborium Diane O'Gorman

**Jan. 14 9:00 a.m.**

Commentator D'Arcy MacEachern

Lector Eileen Murphy

Ciborium Lourdes Villena

**Jan. 14 10:30 a.m.**

Commentator Lorie Fernandez

Lector Angelita Stolarik

Ciborium Margaret King

**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



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

Sunday Regular Collection Dec. 24: \$5,499.85

Christmas Collection: \$3,941.65

Sunday Regular Collection Dec. 31: \$1,848.90

Maintenance Fund (24, 31): \$95.00

Poor Fund (24, 31): \$130.00

New Years Masses: \$1,389.85

**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**

**Tuesday:** Baptismal Prep Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Christian Meditation, 9:45 a.m.

**Wednesday:** Beginner's Yoga, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** Seniors Gathering, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Thursday:** Ladies Aux. Pizza Meeting, 7:00 p.m.



**Pope Francis' Words on The Holy Mass Solemnity of Mary Most Holy, Mother of God, and on the 51st World Day of Peace:**

Let us now be guided by today's Gospel. Only one thing is said about the Mother of God: "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Lk 2:19). *She kept them.* She simply kept; Mary does not speak. The Gospel does not report a single word of hers in the entire account of Christmas. Here too, the Mother is one with her Son: Jesus is an "infant", a child "unable to speak". The Word of God, who "long ago spoke in many and various ways" (Heb 1:1), now, in the "fullness of time" (Gal 4:4), is silent. The God before whom all fall silent is himself a speechless child. His Majesty is without words; his mystery of love is revealed in lowliness. This silence and lowliness is the language of his kingship. His Mother joins her Son and *keeps these things in silence.*

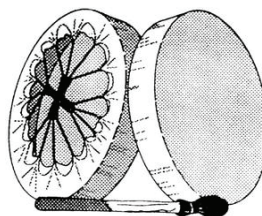
That silence tells us that, if we would "keep" ourselves, we need silence. We need to remain silent as we gaze upon the crib. Pondering the crib, we discover anew that we are loved; we savour the real meaning of life. As we look on in silence, we let Jesus speak to our heart. His lowliness lays low our pride; his poverty challenges our outward display; his tender love touches our hardened hearts. To set aside a moment of silence each day to be with God is to "keep" our soul; it is to "keep" our freedom from being corroded by the banality of consumerism, the blare of commercials, the stream of empty words and the overpowering waves of empty chatter and loud shouting.

The Gospel goes on to say that Mary kept *all these things, pondering them in her heart.* What were *these things*? They were joys and sorrows. On the one hand, the birth of Jesus, the love of Joseph, the visit of the shepherds, that radiant night. But on the other, an uncertain future, homelessness "because there was no place for them in the inn" (Lk 2:7), the desolation of rejection, the disappointment of having to give birth to Jesus in a stable. Hopes and worries, light and darkness: *all these things* dwelt in the heart of Mary. What did she do? She *pondered* them, that is to say she dwelt on them, with God, in her heart. She held nothing back; she locked nothing within out of self-pity or resentment. Instead, she gave everything over to God. That is how she "kept" those things. We "keep" things when we hand them over: by not letting our lives become prey to fear, distress or superstition, by not closing our hearts or trying to forget, but by turning everything into a dialogue with God. God, who keeps us in his heart, then comes to dwell in our lives.

*In the Parish*

**The Ladies Auxiliary January Meeting:**

All women are invited to join the Ladies Auxiliary this 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.



**Native Drum-Making Workshop:**

David Finkle, well-known Ottawa Métis musician and artist, will be at St. Elizabeth Parish for a drum-making workshop with our youth. All parishioners, however, are welcome to attend. Saturday, January 20th at 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. There is a fee for the workshop. For more information please contact the parish office.

**Workshop for All Liturgical Ministers:** For those who would like to become or who are already experienced as Liturgical Ministers (Commentators, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers) there will be a workshop, facilitated by Klara Kinahan, on Saturday, January 27 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

*In the Archdiocese*

**Homelands' Mass:** At Notre Dame Cathedral, Sunday, January 14, 2:30 p.m. There will be traditional dishes at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass. Participating in the Homelands mass will be members of the parish's Karen Community as well as the Hungarian Community. All are welcome!

**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/>.



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