

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

REV. FR. MARTIN NDYANABO, PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

REV. MR. FRED JARDINE, PERMANENT DEACON

*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 - 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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"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

Matthew 13:31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, July 21: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

9:00 a.m., Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart
and end to abortion by Naomi Visser & Jenni Amato

Wednesday, July 22: Saint Mary Magdalene

9:00 a.m., 25th Anniversary of the Priesthood
for Fr. Leonard St. John by Sr. Alice Johnson

Thursday, July 23: Saint Bridget

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Sr. Alice
& the Johnson Family by Terry Normoyle
Birthday Blessings on Sr. Dennis Tisler
by Sr. Alice Johnson

Friday, July 24: Saint Sharbel Makhluf

9:00 a.m., Souls in Purgatory by Terry Normoyle

Saturday, July 25: Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m., Soul of Ada Kolesar
by Rick & Micheline Lane
For All Parishioners

Sunday, July 26: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m., Soul of Fr. Norm Dodge
by St. Elizabeth Pastoral Care Team
10:30 a.m., Sacred Heart & Immaculate Heart
and end to abortion by Naomi Visser & Jenni Amato

Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died,
and 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, Sarah Bowie,
Gerti Chapman, Emiliana Cabuga, Jeff Carroll,
Tony Dean, Rosa Delascio, Tristan Denis,
Lynn Dobson, Margaret Doherty, Elza Feher,
Eileen Frattini, Johanne Gagnon,
Jodi Graham, Raymond Joly Sr., Gordon Kane,
Allan Kelly, Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance,
Marlyn McAndrew, Baby Myles, Gerald Normoyle,
Stella Normoyle, Greg Patacairk, Myra Anne Powell,
Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond, David Simpson,
Flo Sully, Bob Tait, Lamomba Tito, Harry Weiler,
Susan White, Sylvia Zito

St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers



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

Stephanie Chukwu

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$264.33

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."*

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

Regular Sunday Collection - July 5 & 13: \$1,944.55
Poor Fund: \$385.00
Maintenance Fund: \$315.00

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.

Parish Events This Week

Wednesday: Vespers with Deacon Fred, 4:15 p.m.

Saturday: Mass, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Check Facebook for live feed of the masses.



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www.stelizabethottawa.ca*

In the Parish



Fr. Martin's Reflection - The principal of graduality: I realise how we have been sucked into the world of "fast-food"! We have become increasingly impatient. When we go for breakfast we want instant coffee. When we have a

headache we want instant relief. When we email friends we want instant replies. When I fall in love we want instant pleasure. When we have problems we want instant solutions. When we pray we want instant miracles!

The Kingdom of God is not a Fast-Food Joint: In the gospel text of today, Jesus reminds me that in the Kingdom of God problems will be solved at their own time. Evil may grow together with good; evil will not be uprooted instantly. I need to wait patiently until the end of time (Mt 13:24-30). The Kingdom of God grows like a mustard seed – it is not a finished product. It may seem tiny, it might grow slowly, but there will come a time when it will be big enough to attract the birds of the air (Mt 13:31-32). The Kingdom of God affects its environment like the yeast – it will not seem dramatic. The process may be hidden, it might take time, but there will come a time when the entire dough will be leavened (Mt 13:33). Do not judge things by their appearance. Be patient. Believe in the law of graduality. God is in control.

The Kingdom of God is a process, and you too are!

You can't be today what time will make you tomorrow: Teilhard de Chardin, the Jesuit scientist, once wrote to his sister:

"Above all, trust in the slow work of God. We are all, quite naturally, impatient in everything to reach the end without delay. We should like to skip the intermediate stages. We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new, and yet it is the law of all progress that is made by passing through some stages of instability- and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with you. Your ideas mature gradually – let them grow, let them shape themselves, without undue haste. Do not try to force them on, as though you could be today what time

(that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on your own good will) will make you tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete."

Fr. Martin

The Word Among Us is available for the month of July & August. Cost of the missalette is \$10.00.

In The Archdiocese

Friday Pro-life Mass: At Madonna Della Risurrezione, 1621 Fisher Ave., every Friday, 9:00 a.m., to pray for life and especially the protection of unborn children. Plenty of parking at the back of the church. The Masses will be held in English.

Divine Mercy Chat & Chaplet: A weekly online meeting where women can connect and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and discuss God's Mercy working in their lives. Once you register, the link to the weekly meeting will be sent to you. Open to all women. Online, Wednesday, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. starting June 10. Hosted by Sister+Hood. Info: Karen 613.806.0377; (livesisterhood@gmail.com); register online (<https://sisterhood.live/prayer-praise/divine-mercy-chat-chaplet/>).

Upon This Rock: Upon This Rock was born out of a desire to bring the gospel to men in a personable and relatable way, through the experiences of other men who are actively growing in their faith. It is for men of all walks of life, cultures, backgrounds, and levels of faith. No matter where you are in your faith, you are most welcome. Sign up/info at <https://www.uponthisrock.ca/>.

That Man Is You: A men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. Online, every Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/430842826>. Info: Tom Schnarr tmiystmaurice@gmail.com. Free will donation.



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