

**Gatholic 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.

1303 LEASIDE AVE., OTTAWA, ONTARIO K1Z 7R2 TEL 613-725-2242 st.elizabethparish@rogers.com stelizabethottawa.ca "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." John 6:51



Tuesday, June 16: Weekday 9:00 a.m., Intentions of Lorie & Jun Fernandez by Jun Fernandez Wednesday, June 17: Weekday 9:00 a.m., Blessings on Lisa Dantas by Ester Da Silva Soul of Tobias & Enzo Londero by Ivana Londero Thursday, June 18: Weekday 5:00 p.m., End of Covid by Terry Normoyle In Thanksgiving by Emee Joy Grino Friday, June 19: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9:00 a.m., Blessings on Tricia Da Silva by Ester Da Silva Healing for Joseph Nkuba by Terry Normoyle Saturday, June 20: Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m., Soul of Manuel Da Silva by the Family Soul of Stewart Manley by Beth & Family Sunday, June 21: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 a.m., Soul of Imrich Stolarik by Marie Antionette & Family Soul of Manuel Da Silva by the Family Soul of Margaret O'Connell by Marie Cyr & Margaret Scissons

## Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died, especially John Masson, longtime parishioner, 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, Stan Gervais, Jodi Graham, Raymond Joly Sr., Gordon Kane, Allan Kelly, Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance, Marlyn McAndrew, Gerald Normoyle, Stella Normoyle, Greg Patacairk, Myra Anne Powell, Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond, David Simpson, Flo Sully, Bob Tait, Lamomba Tito, 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 Ogbondu
10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu, Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Jyuan Almario, Mary Chukwu, Imena Ame, Emmanuella Chukwu, Stephanie Chukwu

### Canadian Tire Money Count: \$263.23

#### **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. General Collection: \$2,357.20 Maintenance Fund: \$235.00 Poor Fund: \$485.00

**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 Check Facebook for live feed of masses.



Check out our new website at www.stelizabethottawa.ca

# In the Parish



## Eucharist: Mystery of Incarnation Enacted:

Corpus Christi is the Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ. Why did Jesus use bread and wine – mere objects of

food – to institute the Eucharist? I offer two possible reflections on this mystery.

The enactment of the Mystery of Incarnation: In the gospel of today, in the discourse that follows the multiplication of loaves Jesus would say,

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51).

As we know, this passage has clear allusion to the Eucharist. Earlier in the same passage Jesus compares the Eucharist to the manna that the people of Israel ate in the desert (Jn 6:49-50). Though Jesus says analogically, Eucharist is bread that came down from heaven we know that the Eucharist does not fall from the skies as manna did. This is what I find so inspiring.

Just as Jesus was 'God who came down from heaven' but did not fall from the skies, he took his flesh from another human person – a woman, Mary, the Eucharist is bread that comes down from heaven, but it does not fall from the skies. It takes the form of the bread that we offer in blessing to God. Therefore, every time we celebrate the Eucharist we are celebrating the enactment of the mystery of incarnation. In the mystery of incarnation, "The Word became flesh, he lived among us" (Jn 1:14); in the mystery of the Eucharist, God takes flesh, so that He could become part of our flesh and blood. And this awareness is so awesome: God takes flesh, so that He could become part of our flesh and blood.

*The Holy Exchange:* What could this mean? What could the mystery of the incarnation and the mystery of the Eucharist mean? As St Francis de Sales says, we humans are like caterpillars. God in Jesus becomes a caterpillar, dies, enters the tomb (the pupa), and rises again to life like a butterfly. The mysteries of incarnation and the resurrection offer us a sense of hope that we can also become like butterflies.

In the mystery of the Eucharist, God in Jesus takes on the form of bread and wine, so that we who participate in them could become more God-like. During the Eucharistic celebration, as the priest prepares the wine, he adds a drop of water into the chalice and he silently prays: "By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity." As we participate in the Eucharist, on this feast of the precious body and blood of our Lord, may we so worthily partake of the body and blood of Christ, that we may come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

### Fr. Martin

**<u>Reopening of Places of Worship:</u>** You may have heard that the Provincial Government has announced the opening of churches this Friday. We are waiting on the Procedures for Opening from the Archdiocese. As soon as we have our procedures in place we shall contact you. Wait until we have made an official announcement before you can come for the Masses. Thank you!

**Request for Donations Towards a New Camera:** St. Elizabeth has been live streaming all our Masses using a phone which tends have glitches sometimes. We hope to get a modest camera that will stream through a computer and will produce better quality sound and pictures. Having this camera will help us to serve you better.

# In the Archdiocese

**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, Wed., 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/).

