St. Elizabeth Roman 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.

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He said to them, "This is my Blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."

Mark 14: 24



Tuesday, June 8: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Anthony Max Pinto by Cecilia Pinto

Wednesday, June 9: Saint Ephrem

9:00 a.m., Healing for Joseph by Terry Normoyle **Thursday, June 10: Weekday**

9:00 a.m., Birthday Blessings on Anthea Panglinan by Lourdes Villena

Friday, June 11: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 a.m., In Honor of the Sacred Heart by Lidia Zito In Thanksgiving for the Conversion & Healing for Erla, Elma Lind & Baby Amato

Saturday, June 12: Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m., For All Parishioners

Sunday, June 13: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m., Blessings on the Hungarian Community by a Parishioner

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, Cecilia Bowie,
Sarah Bowie, Gerti Chapman, Emiliana Cabuga,
Jeff Carroll, Tony Dean, Rosa Delascio,
Tristan Denis, Lynn Dobson, Margaret Doherty,
Elza Feher, Johanne Gagnon, Jodi Graham,
Theresa Hoffman, Raymond Joly Sr.,
Allan Kelly, Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance,
Marlyn McAndrew, Monique, Gerald Normoyle,
Greg Patacairk, Myra Anne Powell, Pat Redmond,
Angie Retty, Victoria Salameh, Margaret Scissons,
David Simpson, Mary Sullivan, 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: \$271.73

Thank you for supporting the work and ministry of St. Elizabeth Parish. PAP for June 1: \$4,517.00

Parish Events This Week

Check Facebook for live feed of weekday and weekend masses.

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."

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.



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Website:

www.stelizabethottawa.ca

In the Parish

Parish Schedule for Masses

Weekday Masses - Tuesday to Friday at 9:00 a.m. Weekend Masses - Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Exposition, Vespers & Benediction

Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. (on hold for now) Adoration

Friday 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (on hold for now)

<u>Directive from the Province for our Churches:</u> On May 20th 2021, the Province of Ontario announced the roadmap to reopen following the Stay-at-Home order. There are indicators to move to each step which involve vaccination rates in the province. Continuing beyond June 2nd churches are still restricted to 10 parishioners indoors and hopefully by June 14th outdoor capacity can be permitted with physical distancing. The province is hopeful that by mid July the church will be able to open with 15% capacity. If you would like to attend mass in person please call the parish office to book a time slot.

In the Archdiocese



Archbishop's Letter: **Decision difficult to understand**

Last Tuesday, May 25, Trustees of the Ottawa Catholic School Board voted 9-1 in favour of a motion to allow schools to fly the rainbow (gay pride) flag

during the months of June. This decision, despite my opposition, leaves me confused and disappointed. Many of you share my pain and suffering. I am very aware of this. I have received many e-mails from parents, teachers, and members of our Catholic community who have expressed their displeasure and incomprehension about this important decision that goes against the teaching of the Church. For some, the reactions have been very strong. Faced with this reality, many questions arise. How should we react? What are we to understand about the current state of our Catholic schools in Ontario?

One thing is certain. It is never wise to react and make decisions when emotions are still high.

We risk saying hurtful words, judging too quickly with condemning comments, or making hasty and unreflective decisions. As Archbishop, I must exercise my leadership with wisdom and serenity. It seems to me essential to take actions that will give life and not destroy it. Therefore, I need time. Time to calm the emotions and time to acquire the facts to better understand the state of things. Time to consult and ask all the necessary questions.

It is important for you to know that I have no legal authority over Catholic schools or school trustees. The province funds and controls our Catholic schools. Trustees are elected by the people. I can only exert my influence on religious education and moral issues. I did this at the Trustees' meeting itself. You can find my presentation on the diocesan

I understand that this is just one of many school boards in our archdiocese. But you can be sure that the pressure to do this, as in many other school boards in Ontario, is forcing the leaders of all our Catholic schools to reflect and take a stand. For those who feel discouraged by these facts, do not allow yourselves to be drawn into the pit of despair. Instead, turn your attention to the good that exists. How can we nurture and strengthen that which is good?

Let us remember that as a Church we have a mission to see to the well-being of all souls. The thousands of young people in our Catholic schools are among those souls and deserve the best. I believe that more than ever they need our presence and witness to grow in faith. It would be easy to give up and declare defeat. Instead, the Spirit of Pentecost gives us courage, guidance and wisdom to bring about the Kingdom of God. Jesus Christ never told us that it would be easy.

Rest assured that I am personally committed to accompanying the stakeholders at all levels to ensure Catholicity in our schools. It will be long and hard work, but necessary. Prayerfully, together we will succeed. There are many good people who are well intentioned in our school boards. It is a matter of accompanying them well. Perhaps we have missed the mark in this regard. I think it is important to recognize where, as a Church, we have not done everything possible to educate, train and prepare people for mission. It is never too late to start.

★ Marcel Damphousse Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall



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