

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.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.

WEDDINGS

To be arranged 6 months in advance.

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"He was lost and is found?" Luke 15:24





Tuesday, Mar.12: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Norma Reinhardt by Daria Reinhardt and Matthew Charron 10:15 a.m., Casiano Fernandez by Violeta Fernandez

<u>Wednesday, Mar. 13:Weekday</u> 9:00 a.m., John Giles by Dorothy Giles

> Thursday, Mar.14: Weekday 9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners

> Friday, Mar.15: Weekday 9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners

Saturday, Mar.16: Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m., Harold Walker by the Walker Family Youssef Ayoub by Rima and Samir Ayoub

Sunday, Mar. 17: Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m., Edgar and Hubert Ryan by Helen O'Connor11:00 a.m., Soul of Viola Kennedy by the Normoyle Family

We pray for those who have died and for those who mourn them.

We pray for the sick of our parish, especially for:



Marie Borutski, Gerti Chapman, Elza Feher, Patricia Giesler, Jodi Graham, Leona Houle, Gene Lachance, Norina Lachance, Mildred Larose, Robert Larose, Joe Legari, Andrée McKenzie, Stella Normoyle, Myra Anne Powell,

Pat Redmond, Emily Rozsa, Mary Ruffo, Sylvia Zito

Ministers of the Liturgy

Mar.16	4:30 p.m.
Commentator	Micheline Lane
Lector	Gerry Sullivan
Ciborium	Gail Donaldson
Mar.17	9:00 a.m.
Commentator	Tracy MacAulay
Lector	David Darwin
Ciborium	Sr. Julia Ann Mungham
Mar.17	11:00 a.m.
Commentator	Carolyn MacLaren
Lector	Charlene O'Reilly
Ciborium	José Escobar

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."

<u>Thank you for supporting the work and ministry</u> of St. Elizabeth Parish.

Sunday offerings for the week of March 3: **\$3,369.28**

Cumulative Financial Report on Regular Parish

Operations to the End of February, 2013				
	Actual	Budget	Variance	
Collections	\$22,630	\$23,080	(\$ 450)	
Other Revenues	\$ 9,492	\$11507	(\$2,015)	
Total Revenue	\$32,122	\$34,587	(\$2,465)	
Expenses	\$27,091	\$31,479	4, 388	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 5,031	\$ 3,108	1,923	

Definitions:

Collections: Poor fund, maintenance and white envelopes, plus loose change received through collection basket.

Other revenues: All other parish revenues (rent, parochial organizations, refunds, etc.) excluding collections above.

Expenses: All regular operational expenses except for major repairs.





YEAR OF FAITH 2013

"St. Luke teaches that knowing the content to be believed, that is the creed, is not sufficient unless the heart, the authentic sacred space within the person, is open by the grace that allows the eyes to see below the surface and to understand that what has

been proclaimed is the word of God."

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Apostolic Letter, *Porta Fidei*



Easter Flowers for the Church: Consider making a donation toward our Easter flowers this year in memory of a deceased loved one. Special donation envelopes are available at the entrance of the church

and in the pews. The names of the deceased will be posted on our Bulletin board at the back of the church.

St. Basil's Lenten Film/Presentation Series: Thursdays, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Mar. 14: Poverty, discussion by Simon Lewchuk, Socio-economic Policy Analyst, Citizens for Public Justice. Mar. 21, First Nations Child & Family/Caring Society, discussion by Jennifer King, Education & Engagement Coordinator. Info: 613.729.5149

Environmental Stewardship – St. Francis Pledge & Lent: Lent provides the opportunity to reflect on our lifestyles. The St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor provides many ideas for prayer, sharing and advocacy as we live out our faith during Lent and all year. Consider signing on to the St. Francis Pledge. Info: John Dorner jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613.738.5025, x251

Parish Events This Week

Tuesday/Thursday: Fitness class, 9:30 –10:45 a.m. Tuesday: Scripture Study/Reflection, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:00- 3:00 p.m. Wednesday: Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Seniors Gathering, 12:00 p.m. Thursday: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 1:00 p.m. Thursday: Parish Mission Vespers, 7:00 p.m. Friday: Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m. Saturday: Temporal Affairs Meeting, 9:00 a.m. Saturday: Karen Community, 12:00 p.m.

<u>Lenten Opportunities for</u> <u>Spiritual Growth and Awareness at</u> <u>St. Elizabeth Parish</u>



Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday Night during Lent at 7:00 p.m. First Friday: Ladies Auxiliary Second Friday: St. Elizabeth Fitness Class Third Friday: Ladies Auxiliary Fourth Friday: Karen Community Fifth Friday: Ladies Auxiliary Sixth Friday: Pastoral and Temporal Affairs Councils Good Friday: 7:30 p.m., Good Friday Ecumenical Prayer Service, St. Joseph's Church

Parish Mission Vespers: "Hope and a Heart of Faith" With Fr. Gordon MacLean

Part 1: Thursday, 7:00 p.m., February 28 Part 2: Thursday, 7:00 p.m., March 7 Part 3: Thursday, 7:00 p.m., March 14

> Parish Reconciliation Service: Thursday, 7:00 p.m., March 21

St. Basil's Knights of Columbus Round Table: Are hosting a St. Patrick's Day celebration in their Parish Hall. The roast beef Dinner and Dance takes place Saturday, March 16, following the 5:00 p.m. mass. Tickets: \$22 and are available from Allan Kelly, 613.729.1046 until March 10th.

Ottawa Irish Festival: Come celebrate the Ottawa region's Irish heritage, March 7 – 17. Music, storytelling, céilidhs and good times. Saturday, March 16, 9:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Patrick Basilica; 11:00 a.m. downtown Parade; 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Parade Party, St. Brigid's Centre for the Arts. Schedule: www.irishsocietyncr.com. Info: Irish National Society of the Capital Region communications@irishsocietyncr.com, Bryan 613.591.9194.

Taizé Prayer: Brother Émile from the Taizé community (France) will visit Ottawa on **Thursday**, **March 14**. He will attend a Taizé prayer service at Sacré-Coeur Church (on the U of Ottawa campus), starting at **7:15 p.m.** All are welcome! Info: Sr. Marie-Pierre: 613.241.7515; cdjeunes@comnet.ca



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