

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

FR. DARYOLD WINKLER, PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR



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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"Neither do I condemn you"
John 8:11



Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

Tuesday, Mar.19: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Mary Doyle by the Pignat Family

Wednesday, Mar. 20: Weekday

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners

Thursday, Mar.21: Weekday

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners

Friday, Mar.22: Weekday

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners

Saturday, Mar.23: Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m., Blaine McLaughlin by Dylan Carroll-McLaughlin For All Parishioners

Sunday, Mar. 24: Passion (Palm) Sunday

9:00 a.m., Leo O'Connor by Helen O'Connor
11:00 a.m., Jean Vahey by Marie Cyr and Margaret Scissons
Mary Bolton by Ed Bolton

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.23 4:30 p.m.
Commentator Diane O'Gorman
Lectors Bonnie McLaughlin
Gerry Sullivan (N)
Lidia Zito (S)
Ciborium Rima Ayoub



Mar.24 9:00 a.m.
Commentator Sheila Fleury
Lectors D'Arcy MacEachern
David Darwin (N)
Tracy MacAulay (S)
Ciborium Lyanne Fuller

Mar.24 11:00 a.m.
Commentator Charlene O'Reilly
Lectors Carolyn MacLaren
Paul Pignat (N)
Marlene Pignat (S)
Ciborium John Plunkett



Holy Week and Easter Times

Holy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Saturday, 8:31 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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.

Sunday offerings for the week of March 10: **\$2,168.59**

Parish Events This Week

Tuesday/Thursday: Fitness class, 9:30 –10:45 a.m.

Tuesday: Scripture Study/Reflection, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Pastoral Homecare Ministry, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday: R.C.I.A., 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Knights Round Table, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: Seniors Gathering, 12:00 p.m.

Thursday: Parish Reconciliation Service, 7:00 p.m.

Friday: Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.



“The Year of Faith is a summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the one Saviour of the world. In the mystery of his death and resurrection, God has revealed in all its fullness the Love that saves and calls us to conversion of life through forgiveness of sins.”

~ 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.

On Eucharistic Fasting: Something to reflect on during this Lenten season of prayer, almsgiving and fasting: the Church encourages us to “to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception of water and medication, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion (Code of Canon Law, 919).” This regulation—for those who are physically able—reflects an ancient tradition in our Church. In fact, the practice of fasting for spiritual purposes is found in nearly all religions of the world. As Roman Catholics, we believe that there are a number of spiritual reasons for fasting. One important reason is that it is an act of penance for our sins and weaknesses, and, in the process of growing closer to the Lord, we are strengthened and healed. Secondly, the fast before receiving Holy Communion creates a physical hunger and thirst, reminding us of the spiritual hunger and thirst we have for the Lord. Through our fasting, may our spiritual focus on the Lord be strengthened so that we may humbly encounter the Saviour who continually and always offers Himself to us.

Being First: L'Arche Ottawa presents a workshop on "letting go." As we age, our spiritual journey focuses less on "doing," and more on "being" our deepest selves. With aging comes wisdom, acceptance of limitations, healing of relationships, end of the journey. **Wed., Mar. 20, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** Resurrection of Our Lord Parish. Bring a lunch. Info: Carole 613.733.4661.

**Lenten Opportunities for
Spiritual Growth and Awareness at
St. Elizabeth Parish**



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

Seventh Friday: Ladies Auxiliary

and

Good Friday: 7:30 p.m., Ecumenical Prayer Service,

St. Joseph's Church

Parish Reconciliation Service:

Thursday, 7:00 p.m., March 21

Christian Aboriginal Art Exhibit: “The Creator’s Sacrifice” a collection of 17 paintings depicting the Stations of the Cross by Cree artist Ovide Bighetty. St. Joseph Parish. Opening reception, Saturday March 23, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public, Monday to Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Good Friday Ecumenical Service, March 29, 7:30 p.m.

St. Basil’s Lenten Film/Presentation Series:
Thursdays, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. 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

Good Friday Social Justice Way of the Cross: Walk and reflect on the call to bring justice to all the earth. **Good Friday, March 29, 10:30 a.m. – Noon.** Meet at St. Joseph Church parking lot. Info: Kairos Spirituality for Social Justice Centre kairos@bellnet.ca; 613.236.6557.



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