

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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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, March 23: Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

9:00 a.m., Soul of Stella Normoyle
by Gladys & Glennys

Soul of Stella Normoyle by Sr. Alice Johnson

Wednesday, March 24: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Stella Normoyle
by Sr. Alice Johnson

Soul of Allen Darwin by Beth Manley

Thursday, March 25 : The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 a.m., Soul of Stella Normoyle
by Sr. Alice Johnson

In Thanksgiving for the Conversion
& Healing of Erla, Elma Lind & Baby Amato

Friday, March 26: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Stella Normoyle
by Sr. Alice Johnson

Blessings on John & Sharon Ware by Cecilia Pinto

Healing for Hubert Corbiere by Lourdes Villena

Saturday, March 27: Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m., Soul of Stella Normoyle
by Sr. Alice Johnson
For All Parishioners

Sunday, March 28: Passion (Palm) Sunday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Stella Normoyle
by Sr. Alice Johnson

In Thanksgiving & Blessings on Parishioners
of St. Elizabeth by Terry Normoyle

10:30 a.m., Birthday Blessings on Judith Ferrao
by Cecilia Pinto

Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died,
especially Bill Doherty, husband of Anita,
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., Gordon Kane, Allan Kelly,
Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance, Marlyn McAndrew,
Gerald Normoyle, Greg Patacairk, Myra Anne Powell,
Pat Redmond, 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 Ogbundu

10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu,
Rodrigue Uwumukiza,
Jyuan Almario, Mary Chukwu,
Imena Ame, Emmanuella Chukwu,

Stephanie Chukwu

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$271.08

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

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."*

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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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In the Parish



Fr. Martin's Reflection on Forgiveness:

As we come towards the end of our Lenten observance, we reflect on what the season really means. It is in this time that we learn about forgiveness of sins. Often in

the Gospels, Jesus forgives sins. There is the paralytic let down through the roof: 'my son, your sins are forgiven'. There is the woman with the bad name in town, who covers his feet with kisses and tears and perfume, and is told, 'Your sins are forgiven.' There is the story of the prodigal son who comes back with an admission of guilt on his lips and is fold in the arms of his father. There is the woman caught in adultery. 'Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, Lord.' 'Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin anymore.

That is why it is important to reflect on the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the forgiveness of sins. A student recently asked me if confessions are still relevant to our time. I took her question to heart because this question is asked more often than before. Why do we have to confess and why do we have to tell our sins to a priest? Why not tell our sins directly to God? Imagine the following: When we are sick the surgeon operates on us. Sometimes God does heal dramatically without medical intervention but normally God works through the hands of a human surgeon. It is the same with forgiveness. God works through his human instrument of forgiveness who is the priest. Jesus said to Peter, "if you forgive sins they are forgiven and if you retain sins they are retained." (John 20:23) Jesus has given to priests the power to forgive sins.

After surgery one of the questions we ask sometimes is "Did they get it all, did they remove it all?" because we know that if they didn't remove it all we won't be well. It is the same when we confess our sins. If we do not confess all we will not be healed. Don't go home still holding on to something. Have all

your sins forgiven when you have the chance, don't hold back on telling some sins. You will feel the better for it afterwards by having told all your sins. How are our sins forgiven? Through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. We are not saved by anything we do. We are saved only by Jesus. When we confess our sins the blood of Jesus flows from the cross over us and washes us clean.

The priest gives us penance. It is not that God needs our penance. God does not need our penance. We need our penance. If a child does something wrong the child is punished to learn a lesson. We need penance for our good. If we are suffering from guilt, penance is a way to heal our guilt. That is why the Lenten Penance Service is organized; so as to give us an opportunity of encountering the Mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins.

Fr. Martin

LENT

***Parish Opportunities
for Our Spiritual Growth This Lent***

Exposition, Vespers & Benediction

Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent, 7:00 p.m.,

Lead by the Ladies Auxiliary

Reconciliation (Penance) Service

Thursday, March 25th at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule

March 28 to April 4

*Please take note and add to your calendar the
upcoming Holy Week Masses.*

Palm Sunday (Mar. 28): Regular Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil: Saturday, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Regular Mass Schedule



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