

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.

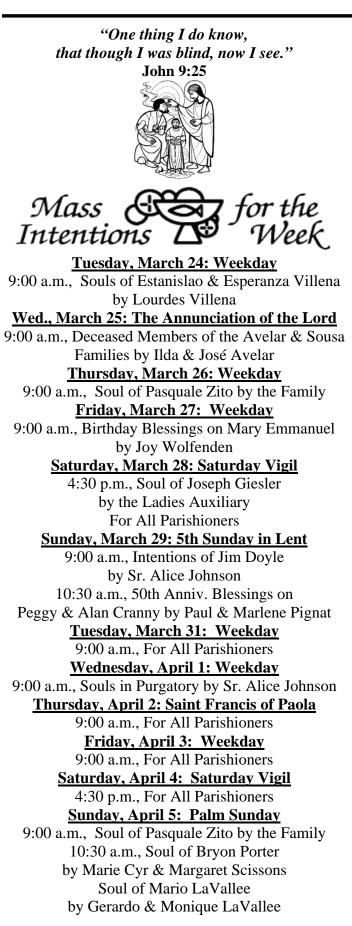
WEEKDAY MASSES

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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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, Hannah Joseph

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$265.98

Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died, especially Joseph Giesler, brother of parishioner Patricia Giesler, 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, Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance, Marlyn McAndrew, Gerald Normoyle, Stella Normoyle, Greg Patacairk, Myra Anne Powell, Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond, David Simpson, Karen Smithers, Flo Sully, Bob Tait, Lamomba Tito, Susan White, Sylvia Zito

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."

Parish Events This Week

All masses and events are cancelled from March 18th to April 5th.

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In the Archdiocese



Archdiocese of Ottawa Announces Suspension of Masses Amid COVID - 19 Pandemic: March 17, 2020

The Archdiocese of Ottawa announced this afternoon the suspension of Masses amid the current health threat due to the novel coronavirus COVID-19.

"It is with regret that we must temporarily suspend all public celebration of the Mass and other gatherings of Catholics in the Archdiocese," said Archbishop Terrence Prendergast in a statement to the clergy, religious and faithful of the Archdiocese.

"This extraordinary step is being taken out of concern especially for the most vulnerable to the deadly coronavirus in our families and our society and in cooperation with the requests made by those responsible for public health in our region, province and country."

The request to limit the size groups gathering for social and even religious purposes made taking this step necessary.

The Archbishop noted that this was a difficult decision not taken lightly because of the central role that the Mass plays in Catholic life.

He requested ongoing prayers for those who have been afflicted by the virus, their families and caregivers as well as those who are fearful at this critical time. "We need also to keep in our thoughts and prayers the medical professionals—the doctors, nurses, public health and civil authorities striving to assist those who are ill and to contain the outbreak," the Archbishop noted.

Catholics are encouraged at this time to participate in the holy sacrifice of the Mass via Mass shown on television or the internet. They are invited to continue to pray at home with their families and join with the virtual Mass by making an act of spiritual communion.

Initially, the suspension of the public celebration of Masses will be from March 18 to April 5 inclusive. Decisions regarding the celebration of Holy Week and Easter will be taken later.

★Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Archbishop of Ottawa

From Archbishop Prendergast: Spiritual Communion:

The Church encourages frequent, even daily Holy Communion, but if at any time we cannot go to Mass in or out of this season of the coronavirus, or if one cannot receive Holy Communion for some other reason, we can still unite ourselves to the Eucharist through making a spiritual Communion.

By making an Act of Spiritual Communion, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

✤Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Archbishop of Ottawa

In the Parish

Parish Opportunities for Our Spiritual Growth This Lent unfortunately due to the COVID-19 our Lenten devotions are cancelled!!

