

"I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." John 20:17





Tuesday, Mar. 29: Solemnity 9:00 a.m., Blessings on Sr. Barbara Rice by Sr. Alice Johnson

Wednesday, Mar. 30 : Solemnity

9:00 a.m., Soul of Anna Gubiani by Blanche Foley & Lise Gareau

Thursday, Mar. 31: Solemnity

9:00 a.m., Healing for Kim Daley (mother of Joel Daley) by Fr. Daryold

Friday, April 1: Solemnity

9:00 a.m., Intentions of James Lloyd by Sr. Alice Johnson

Saturday, April 2: Solemnity

4:30 p.m., Soul of Guido Italia Zanon by Jennifer For All Parishioners

Sunday, April 3: 2nd Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m., Our Blessed Mother's Intentions by Sr. Alice Johnson
10:30 a.m., Soul of Bryan Porter by Marie Cyr & Margaret Scissons
Blessings on Gerald & Stella Normoyle by the Normoyle Family

Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died, and for all those who mourn them. We pray for the sick of our Parish and for all those who care for them, especially for: Gerald Borutski, Gerti Chapman, John Corston, Tony Dean, Natalie D'Souza, Jim Farrell, Elza Feher, Ildiko Fejes, Francis Fleury, Jodi Graham, Raymond Joly Sr., Norina Lachance, Ted Lachance, Donna Naughton, Greg Patacairk, Andrée McKenzie, Jean-Marie Meilleur, Stella Normoyle, Margaret O'Doherty, Myra Anne Powell, Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond, Terrell Shisheesh, Gwen Toop, Dylan White, Susan White, Sylvia Zito

Ministers of the Liturgy

Apr. 2	4:30 p.m.
Commentator	Gerry Sullivan
Lector	Bonnie McLaughlin
Ciborium	Lourdes Villena
Apr. 3	9:00 a.m.
Commentator	D'Arcy MacEachern
Lector	Theresa Hoffman
Ciborium	Tracy MacAulay
Apr. 3	10:30 p.m.
Commentator	Lorie Fernandez
Lector	Geoff Daigle
Ciborium	Margaret King

<u>St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers:</u>



4:30 p.m. Victor Dell'acqua, Caterina Dell'acqua,
Reilly Lafreniere, Micheline Lane
9:00 a.m. Vacant
10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu,
Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Imena Ame,
Brad Bomandeke, Omo Eke, Krishia
De Carvalho, Jenny Bibiane.

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

Collection from Mar. 20: \$ 4,102.20 which includes a donation of \$2,000.00 from a generous parishioner. Total Offerings for Maintenance Fund \$ 0.00 Total Offerings for Poor Fund: \$ 572.00

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$ 211.30

Parish Events This Week

Wednesday: Christian Meditation, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:00 p.m. Thursday: Seniors Gathering, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Friday: Temporal Affairs Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Saturday: Beginner's Yoga, 10:00 a.m. Sunday: Ladies Aux. Bake Sale, after masses

PAP (**Pre-Authorized Payment**): The parish is pleased to offer its parishioners an easy and efficient way to donate to the church. As of May 1st we will be able to accept pre-authorized debit transactions using the pre-authorized payment system. Please contact the parish office for more information on how you can participate in this convenient method of donating to the church.

In the Archdiocese



Archbishop Prendergast's Easter Message 2016

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Images of the Passion of Jesus have an extraordinary hold on our imaginations. Faith tells us why this is so: we can identify the sufferings of our loved ones and our own with his. Just as Jesus carried his Cross, so we carry ours.

The message of Easter - of the resurrection of Jesus takes us beyond the Cross to the joy and hope that come from knowing the Risen Lord. God moves us to marvel at the love Our Lord had for the entire world as he gave himself out of love to redeem sinners.

In our Easter faith, Jesus goes forth to encounter his disciples and every man, woman and child throughout the ages, including our own. He comes and shares with us his joy, peace, the Holy Spirit and the special gift of himself "in the breaking of the bread" - in Holy Communion. With this in mind, we reread this Easter how Jesus revealed himself to the disciples in so many touching ways.

All the resurrection accounts hint at the reversal of the tragedy of Jesus' death. In Luke's account the message of the angels takes on a challenging tone, "why do you look for the living among the dead?" There is an incompatibility now between Jesus and death. He shares eternal life with God and offers it to those who believe.

Jesus commissions Mary as the "apostle (the one sent) to the apostles", to bring the good news of the resurrection to the world. He asks us to do the same today.

The Canadian government is working on legislation to permit euthanasia and assisted suicide. A person contemplating assisted suicide often fears physical pain, does not want to be a burden on family or friends, recoils at the thought of being dependent on others for care and dreads the idea of dying alone.

These are genuine fears but as Catholic Christians we know that we have solutions for these anxieties grounded in our faith in Christ's Passion and Resurrection, and in reason. With accessible palliative care we can manage pain and the supportive presence and prayers of family and friends comforts and alleviates the fear of being alone for those facing their final days and hours of life.

The spiritual care of the Church and its members, ordained clergy and lay faithful, are important acts of accompaniment in life's final stages where we too can witness to the life affirming power of Christ's defeat of final death.

My wish is that in this Jubilee Year of Mercy we all experience anew the joy of Easter and discover fresh ways to share this Good News of Jesus' resurrection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

H Terrence Prendergast, S.J. Archbishop of Ottawa

In Our Parish



Ladies Auxiliary Coffee Sunday/Bake Sale: The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a bake sale on Sunday, April 3 after the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. morning masses. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided.

Thank You

MarriagePreparationWeekend:Thank yougoes out to all the couplesincludingCharlesCharlesand

Lyanne Fuller, David and Linda Darwin, Kelsey and Matthew Regnier, Brent Lafreniere and Joyce Lundrigan for leading our Marriage Preparation Course in the parish on March 11 and 12th. Much time and effort went into making the weekend a huge success.

Wasn't That A Party!?! A big thank you goes out to Bonnie McLaughlin for the St. Patrick's Day party in our parish on March 17th. So many families and parishioners attended the event dressed up in their finest green attire. The music and singing could be heard from far and wide. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the luncheon and socializing.



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