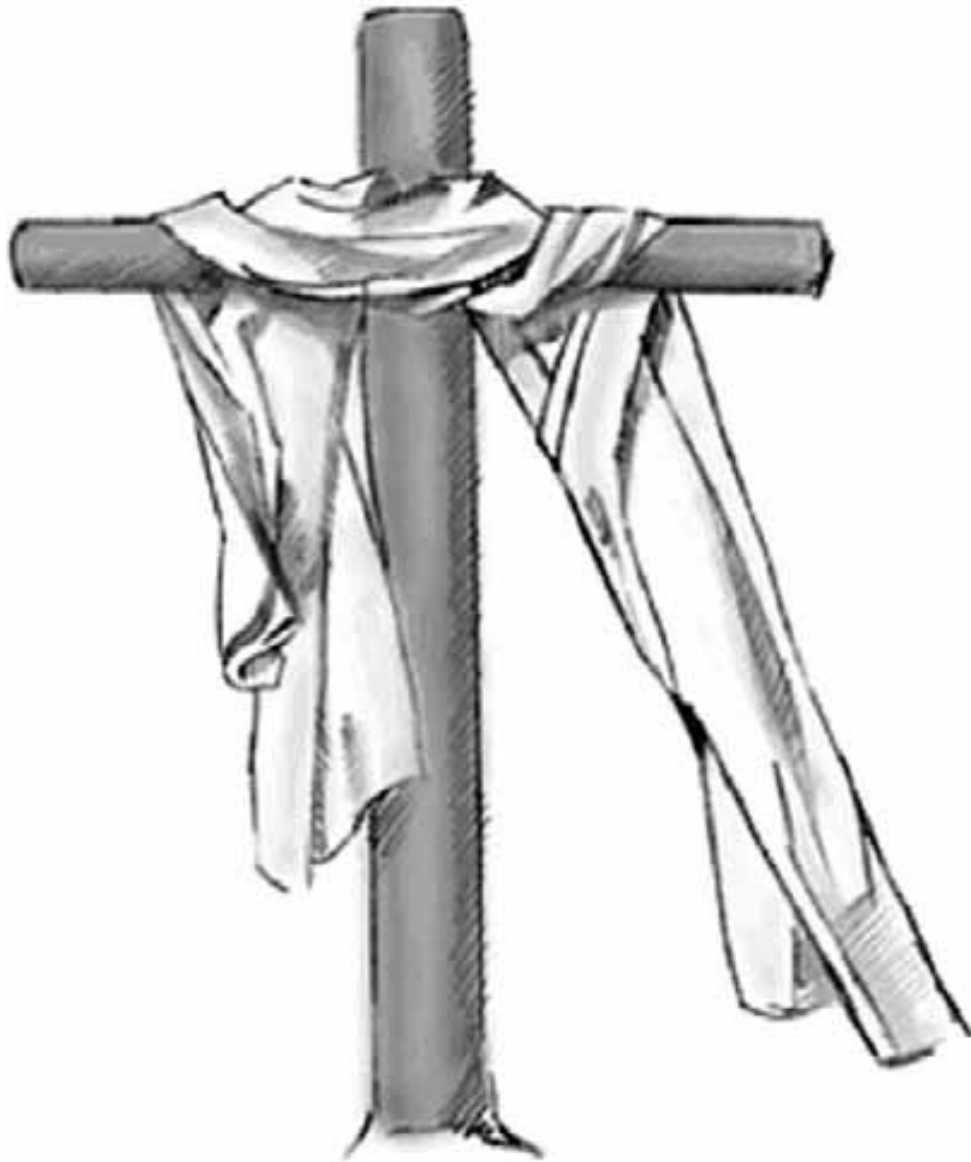


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***The Lord is Risen
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!***

EASTER SUNDAY

"Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed."
1 Corinthians: 5:7



Mass for the Week

Tuesday, April 2: Weekday

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners

Wednesday, April 3: Weekday

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners

Thursday, April 4: Weekday

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners

Friday, April 5: Weekday

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners

Saturday, April 6: Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m., The O'Connor Family by
Helen O'Connor
Ronald McAndrew by
His Wife and Family

Sunday, April 7: Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m., Louisa Johnson by The Family
For All Parishioners
11:00 a.m., Bryan Porter by
Marie Cyr and Margaret Scissons

Ministers of the Liturgy

Apr. 6 4:30 p.m.

Commentator Peter Lowrey
Lectors Bonnie McLaughlin
Ciborium Ghislaine Legari



Apr. 7 9:00 a.m.

Commentator David Darwin
Lectors D'Arcy MacEachern
Ciborium Sr. Julia Ann Mungham

Apr. 7 11:00 a.m.

Commentator Anthony Adu
Lectors Lori Fernandez
Ciborium Sue Taylor

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 24:
\$2,432.65**

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$151.70

Parish Events This Week

Tuesday/Thursday: Fitness class, 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
Tuesday: Scripture Study/Reflection, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday: R.C.I.A., 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Knights, No. 1670, 6:30- 9:30 p.m.
Thursday: Seniors Gathering, 12:00 p.m.
Saturday: Baptismal Preparation, 1:00 p.m.

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,
Gordon Kane, 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





Archbishop Prendergast's Easter Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Some of the greatest works of Western art are images of the passion of Jesus; those scenes have an extraordinary hold on the human imagination.

Faith tells us why this is so: we can identify our own sufferings and those of our loved ones with his. Just as Jesus carries his cross, so we carry ours.

In the homily after his election, Pope Francis said, "When we walk without the cross, when we build without the cross and when we profess Christ without the cross, we are not disciples of the Lord. We are worldly: we are bishops, priests, cardinals, Popes, but not disciples of the Lord."

Clearly, even bishops need a saviour! Not a bloodless Jesus, "meek and mild." Not a nice guy Jesus. No. The Jesus of discipline, the Jesus of sacrifice, the Jesus of the Cross.

Easter – 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 that our Lord had for the entire world as he gave himself out of love to redeem sinners. We can imagine the Lord's risen body cleansed of the blood, sweat and dust but still bearing the wounds in his hands, feet and side.

In our Easter faith, Jesus goes forth to encounter his disciples together with every man, woman and child throughout the ages, including our own. He comes and shares with us his joy, his peace, and the special gift of himself "in the breaking of the bread" – Holy Communion.

With this in mind, again we read this Eastertide how Jesus revealed himself to the disciples in many touching ways. At the Easter Vigil we hear Luke's account of the discovery of the empty tomb and on Easter morning of the meeting with Mary Magdalene.

All the resurrection accounts hint at the reversal of the tragedy of Jesus' death. The rituals of mourning and respect toward the body of Jesus by the faithful women are followed by perplexity when they discover the empty tomb, then amazement at the angelic message and, finally, overwhelming joy when at last Jesus comes to meet them.

In Luke's account, the angels ask a challenging question: "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" Jesus and death are incompatible. He shares eternal life with God and offers it to those who believe.

Jesus commissions Mary Magdalene as the "apostle" – that is, one who is sent—to the apostles, to bring the good

news of the resurrection to the world. He asks us to do the same today.

May we all experience anew the joy of Easter and discover fresh ways to share the Good News of Jesus' resurrection in this Year of Faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ
+ Terrence Prendergast, S.J.

Coins for Life: Thank you for your continued support of this campaign. From October to February, the amount of \$63.38 was turned over to Campaign Life Coalition for their pro-life work. Your donation of loose change in the containers at the entrance to the church is always very much appreciated.

The Ladies Auxiliary Coffee Sunday: The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Bake Sale in the Parish Hall on Sunday April 7, after the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. masses. Come and join us for coffee, tea, and juice. All baking contributions are welcome.

St. Elizabeth Parish Lasagna Dinner: Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Saturday, April 27, 2013. It begins with a Social at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 per person (Children 12 and under \$6.00), Tickets are available at the back of the church after weekend masses and weekdays in the church office from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Come out and support the Knights in this fundraising event for building improvements!

"Why Reconciliation Matters: The Church's Role": Tuesday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Church, 151 Laurier Ave. E. Speaker: Lori Ransom, Senior Advisor on Church Relations at the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

A Man For All Seasons: St. Paul High School located at 2675 Draper Avenue presents Robert Bolt's, "A Man For All Seasons," Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for elementary and high school students at the door or can be reserved by calling 613.820.9705.

Serenity Renewal for Families is a registered charity helping families and individuals of all ages affected by addictive behaviours, addiction or mental health-related issues. Campaign Breakfast to kick off "30 Years of Hope." The Hellenic Centre, 1315 Prince of Wales Dr., April 3, 7:30 -9:00 a.m.: \$20 per person. To book: www.serenityrenewal.ca; 613.523.5143; info@serenityrenewal.ca



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