

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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"Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted."

Matthew 5:3

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 2: All Souls' Day

9:00 a.m., For All Dearly Departed

Tuesday, November 3: Saint Martin de Porres

9:00 a.m., Soul of Pasquale Zito by the Family

Wed., November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo

9:00 a.m., Souls of Pat & Ethel Normoyle
& Deceased Family Members
by the Normoyle Family

Thursday, November 5 : Weekday

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners

Friday, November 6: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Souls of Frank & Louisa Johnson
& Deceased Family Members
by the Normoyle Family

Saturday, November 7: Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m., Soul of Stewart Manley by Beth & Family

Sunday, November 8: 32nd Sunday

in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m., For All Parishioners
10:30 p.m., Soul of Primo Midena
by Yolanda & Lidia

Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died,
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,
Jodi Graham, Raymond Joly Sr., Gordon Kane,
Allan Kelly, Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance,
Marlyn McAndrew, Baby Miles, Gerald Normoyle,
Stella Normoyle, Greg Patacairk, Myra Anne Powell,
Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond, Margaret Scissons,
David Simpson, 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 Ogbondu
10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu, Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Jyuan Almario, Mary Chukwu, Imena Ame, Emmanuella Chukwu,

Stephanie Chukwu

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$264.98

Thank you for supporting the work and ministry of St. Elizabeth Parish.
Regular Sunday Collection, Oct. 18, 25: \$1,593.60
Poor Fund: \$180.10
Maintenance Fund: \$100.00

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."*

Sign Up For Pre-Authorized Debit: We are now 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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Website:

www.stelizabethottawa.ca

In the Parish



Fr. Martin's All Saints Days

Reflection:

Brothers and Sisters, Allow me to wish you a Happy All Saints Day. We need to hear what this feast says to us. It is a summons, a call, a challenge to every one of us. Looked at another way: All Saints Day is nothing less than a dare. This feast says to us: dare to be more. To dare to be a saint. The great truth about saints, something we so easily forget, is that they were just like us. Flesh and blood, strength and weakness. They were people of appetites and longings, ambitions and disappointments, vanities, and eccentricities. They were simple sinners just like the rest of us.

That was how they began. But that wasn't the whole story. The simple but reassuring fact is that nobody is born a saint. It's something you have to become.

Consider St. Margaret of Cortona. As a teenager, she was the mistress of a young nobleman. She lived with him for nine years, even had a son with him, hoping at some point her lover would marry her. He never did. When he was finally murdered, the shock caused Margaret to re-evaluate her life. She went on to take vows as a Franciscan. Her son also joined the order. She was canonized in 1728. Nobody is born a saint. It's something you have to become.

Sometimes those who become saints aren't the ones we expect. They may be the filthy, the rejected, the outcast, the homeless. People like Benedict Joseph Labre. He grew up the son of a prosperous shopkeeper but felt called to give up everything and follow Christ. He spent his life wandering from church to church in Rome. He rarely bathed, never washed his clothes. Some people were repelled by him. But the purity of his devotion and his love of God moved and inspired those who saw him day after day. When he died at the young age of 35, priests of Rome preserved his filthy clothes as relics and they buried him in one of the churches he loved.

Today, he is the patron saint of the homeless. If you have a chance please read about him. Nobody is born a saint. It's something you have to become.

In the 1920s, if you had to pick a woman who was the least likely candidate for sainthood, it would probably have been an anarchist and communist from Brooklyn named Dorothy Day. She worked as a

journalist and spent many nights drinking with famous writers like Hart Crane and Eugene O'Neill. She had an abortion, and a brief marriage, before finally being drawn to Christ, and the gospel, and converting to Catholicism. Her conversion led her to embark on a radical ministry to the poor, one that is still changing the world. She's now a candidate for sainthood. Late in her life, people called her a living saint. "Don't call me a saint," she once said. "I don't want to be dismissed that easily."

Don't dismiss any of the saints. They are closer to us than we may realize. They have struggled with sin and temptation, they've walked the journey toward holiness, sometimes stumbling, sometimes falling, but always getting back up and moving on, resolving to do better, to be better, to aim higher.

They worked to be what this gospel is calling us to be. To be poor in spirit. To be meek. To be merciful. To make peace. This is how we begin to become what Jesus called "blessed," and what the Church calls saints.

Fr. Martin



Remembering Our Deceased

Loved Ones: During the month of November, St. Elizabeth Parish will be remembering our deceased. All Souls envelopes will be in the pews.

Please write the name of your deceased on the envelope with your offering and put it in the basket located at the entrance doors to the church. The names of your deceased will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance. Offerings will be accepted in memory of our family and friends who will be remembered at all our masses in November.



St. Elizabeth Ladies Auxiliary Pie

Sale:

Place your orders now before Tuesday, December 1st for a delicious frozen unbaked pie by the Ladies Auxiliary. The variety of pies will be: Apple, Blueberry

and Cherry for \$10.00 a pie or Tourtière (Meat Pie) for 15.00. The pies will be available for pick up in the parish parking lot on Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You can place your order by calling the parish office at 613.725.2242 or by email to st.elizabethparish@rogers.com or fleurys@sympatico.ca.



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