

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

REV. FR. MARTIN NDYANABO, PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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*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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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:40

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, November 24: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Terry Normoyle
by the Rosary Group

Wednesday, November 25: Saint Catherine of Alexandria

9:00 a.m., Birthday Blessings on Terry Normoyle
by Sr. Alice Johnson

Thursday, November 26 : Weekday

9:00 a.m., Birthday Blessings on Terry Normoyle
by the Family

Friday, November 27: Weekday

9:00 a.m., In Thanksgiving for the Conversion
& Healing of Erla, Elma Lind & Baby Amato

Saturday, November 28: Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m., Soul of Roselle Bradley
by Lucie Lamoureux

Sunday, November 29: 1st Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m., Soul of Ben Shafer by a Friend
For All Parishioners

10:30 p.m., Soul of Imrich Stolarik
by Marie Antoinette Stolarik

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: \$266.93

**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."*

Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died, especially
Roselle Bradley, mother of Sylvia Hammill,
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, Mary Sullivan, Flo Sully, Bob Tait,
Lamomba Tito, Susan White, Sylvia Zito

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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
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contact the parish office.



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In the Parish



Fr. Martin's Reflection for Christ the King:

In the liturgy of today, the Lord God is disappointed with the leaders that he had appointed (Ezek 34:2). Hence he declares, "I myself will look after and tend my sheep.

As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark" (Ezek 34:11-12).

Any leadership role that we are invited to take up is a privilege that we have been granted by God himself. As a parent, you have been privileged with the responsibility to guide your children. As a teacher, you have been invited to be a shepherd of students. As a doctor, you have been privileged to care for your patients. When we do not responsibly take up that privilege, the Lord God might have to take over that task himself! When our leadership is enmeshed with selfish interests of any kind, then the Lord might tell us: "Woe to you... who feed themselves! Are not shepherds meant to feed a flock?" (Ezek 34:2).

True shepherds, on the other hand, have the good of the sheep always in their heart and mind. They go in search of the lost ones. They are willing to endanger risks for their sheep. They are ready even to lay down their life for their sheep (Jn 10).

Related to the type of leadership that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, promises us in John 10 is the Servant Leadership. Jesus himself demonstrated the servant model of leadership in a very concrete way when he washed the feet of his disciples in preparation for the Last Supper (Jn 13). He made himself a slave.

I had a privilege of hosting the Mother Superior of Missionaries of Charity who were founded by Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Like all the Superiors we had hosted in the Diocese I hoped to get her a very decent spacious room where she could stay and be comfortable. Instead she rejected my offer and chose to stay with the rest of the sisters and share a room with them. I learnt that day what leading by example means.

Whether it is the shepherd model or the servant style of leadership that we adopt, there comes a time when we are expected to make clear decisions between good and evil. This is the central theme of the gospel reading of today. The Son of Man is presented as the king who sits in judgement at the end of time, like a shepherd who separates the goats from the sheep (Mt 25:31-46; see also Ezek 34:22). Despite the image of pomp and formality that is drawn by the gospel parable of today, what is the central criterion of judgement of the king: Charity! "In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40).

It may be easier to think of ourselves as leaders sitting in the throne of judgement. But it might be more meaningful to ask ourselves: how is Jesus going to judge us on our leadership roles? I suppose, his criterion of judgement would be the same: "in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40).

On this day, Christ the King invites me to exercise my leadership role in charity and fairness, in humility and service, like a shepherd who is willing to take risks for the sheep.

Fr. Martin

St. Elizabeth Ladies Auxiliary Pie Sale: Order now **before Tuesday, December 1st** for a delicious frozen unbaked pie by the Ladies Auxiliary. Variety of pies will be: Apple, Blueberry and Cherry for \$10.00 a pie or Tourtière (Meat Pie) for 15.00. Pick up in the parish parking lot on Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Order by calling the parish office at 613.725.2242 or by email to st.elizabethparish@rogers.com or fleurys@sympatico.ca.

Online Auction of Arts and Crafts: The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Apostle Parish have called upon the talents of its Parishioners and they responded in an impressive fashion. The Auction goes live on November 16th and closes on December 11th. Check out the items available. Please share this with family and friends. The Internet address is <http://biddingowl.com/Auction/home.cfm?auctionID=24323>. For more information call Mike Proctor at 613.726.9560.



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