

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.

“Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you.”

Mark 10:5



**Tuesday, October 9: Saint Denis & Companions
& Saint John Leonardi**

9:00 a.m., Soul of Bill Evans

by Fr. Daryold & James McDermott

Wednesday, October 10: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Guy & Cecilia Bowie

by Terry Normoyle

Thursday, October 11: Saint John XXIII

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

Friday, October 12: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Healing for Nancy Normoyle

by the Normoyle Family

Saturday, October 13: Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m., Soul of Peter Lowrey

by Doreen & Family

For All Parishioners

**Sunday, October 14: 28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m., Soul of Lenard Scissons

by Marie Cyr & Margaret Scissons

10:30 a.m., Soul of Rose Masson

by Friends of RLP Carling

Soul of Paradis Nyirabikali by Marie Grace

Sick in Our Parish

We pray for all those who have died, especially

Rose Masson, daughter of John Masson, and

Lilia Villena, sister of Lourdes Villena, of our parish 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:

Tereza Adam, Elina Anker, Guy Bowie,

Gerti Chapman, Emiliana Cabuga, Tony Dean,

Tristan Denis, Lynn Dobson, Elza Feher,

Ildiko Fejes, Eileen Frattini, Johanne Gagnon,

Jodi Graham, Raymond Joly Sr., Gordon Kane,

Norina Lachance, Rick Lachance, Mario LaValle,

Pat Lavergne, Marlyn McAndrew, Dave McPhee,

Jean-Marie Meilleur, Gerald Normoyle,

Nancy Normoyle, Stella Normoyle,

Margaret Doherty, Angel O'Reilly, Greg Patacairk,

Myra Anne Powell, Emily Rozsa, Pat Redmond,

David Simpson, Flo Sully, Bob Tait, Lamomba Tito,

Susan White, Sylvia Zito

Ministers of the Liturgy

October 13 4:30 p.m.

Commentator Gail Donaldson

Lector Mike Redmond

Ciborium Sue Morneau

October 14 9:00 a.m.

Commentator David Darwin

Lector Kerry Manganiello

Ciborium Deacon Fred Jardine

October 14 10:30 a.m.

Commentator Angelita Stolarik

Lector Charlene Sinkinson

Ciborium Bruce Riopelle

St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers



4:30 p.m. Victor Dell'acqua,

Caterina Dell'acqua,

Micheline Lane, Sam Kennedy, Austin Malham

9:00 a.m. Lu Htoo

10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu, Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Imena Ame, Omo Eke,

Jyuan Almario

Canadian Tire Money Count: \$222.93

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:

September 30, 2018

Regular Sunday Collection: \$1527.70

PAP for October 1, \$3,513.00

Poor Fund: \$30.00

Maintenance Fund: \$20.00

Parish Events This Week

Tuesday: Baptismal Prep Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Christian Meditation, 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday: Beginner's Yoga, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: Seniors Gathering, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

In the Parish



Thanksgiving Day Reflection:

Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17: 17-18) Ingratitude has been called "the most unkindest out of all." Yes, it is so easy to

fall in love with the gift and forget all about the Giver; to admire a painting and never think of the painter; to enjoy music and never know the heart from which it came; to accept and love ourselves and not to care for the One from whom we came.

We like to think of ourselves as doers and achievers but the basic fact of life is that we are primarily receivers and transmitters not achievers. We all started out of nothing. We did not ask to be. We did nothing to get here. My very existence is a gift of God. What am I anyway but a conglomeration of the gifts of God? What do I have that I have not received? Our most basic relationship with God therefore should be one of gratitude.

To remember and give thanks. God gave us a memory so that we can remember and give thanks. The memory enables us to bring forth from the storeroom of the past the wonderful moments of success, love and happiness, so that we can re-live, re-enjoy them and be grateful. Give thanks with a grateful heart.

To remember and give thanks. That is what the Bible tells us. The Bible is the written history of many of the wonderful gifts God has given us from the very creation of the world and the promise of even greater gifts in the future. In the beginning the memory of these gifts was handed on orally to each succeeding generation and then under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit written down so that all could remember and give thanks.

To remember and give thanks. That is what the Mass is all about. The Mass is the perfect act of thanksgiving that Jesus commanded us to, "Do this in memory of me." It is the perfect sacrifice Malachi foretold which would be offered up from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof. In the Mass we are reminded to give freely, what we have received freely.

We live in a country of plenty in the world where a lot of people lack the basic necessities of life. We thank God for this gift, bearing in mind that our predecessors gave up their lives and treasure for us to be where we are. That is why we have National Thanksgiving Day. It is also a Family Day, where we meet to commune and together give our praise to God. The one that thanks less receives less. We are called to be a "Eucharistic" people; a grateful nation of believers. Because that is what we are.

Blessings,
Fr. Martin

Thank you to the Ladies

Auxiliary: For the lovely High Tea and Floral Demonstration last Saturday in the parish hall. The sandwiches and desserts were plentiful and delicious. The floral centerpiece demonstration was informative and fun and several centerpieces were given away as door prizes. Thank you to all who came out to support the Ladies Auxiliary.



Beginning in October, we will be having an RCIA program in conjunction with St. Basil's parish,

for adults who are seeking to enter the Roman Catholic Church or for people who would like to enrich their own faith. The first meeting begins on Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. Please tell friends and family and for more information contact the parish office at 613.725.2242.

In the Archdiocese

A Culture of Safety: In December 2017 with the opening of the Diocesan Safe Environment Office (DSEO) the Archdiocese of Ottawa is working to ensure a safer, just, accountable and transparent Church. The DSEO leads the collective effort of the Archdiocese to protect all persons in service to the church and builds on policies and procedures established more than a decade ago.



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