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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

"The stone that builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes?"

Matthew 21:42

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, October 10: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Souls of Joseph & Carmen Almeida
by Cecilia Pinto

Soul of Lu Htoo by Terry Normoyle

Wednesday, October 11: Saint John XXIII

9:00 a.m., Blessings on Lourdes Villena
by Terry Normoyle

Thursday, October 12: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Austin Albuquerque
by Cecilia Pinto

Friday, October 13: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Closure of the Bank St. Abortion Facility &
the conversion of the staff & abortionists
by 40 Days for Life

Saturday, October 14: Solemnity

4:30 p.m., Closure of the Bank St. Abortion Facility &
the conversion of the staff & abortionists
by 40 Days for Life

Sunday, October 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m., Closure of the Bank St. Abortion Facility
& the conversion of the staff & abortionists
by 40 Days for Life

10:30 a.m., Healing for Margaret Scissons
by Marie Cyr

Soul of Lu Htoo by Joy Wolfenden
For All Parishioners

St. Elizabeth Parish Altar Servers



4:30 p.m. Paul Obinna,

Treasure Agazuma, Emmanuel Agazuma

9:00 a.m. Brigid Ogbundu,

Claire Ogbundu, Odilia Ogbundu

10:30 a.m. Joseph Uwayezu,

Rodrigue Uwumukiza, Jyuan Almario,

Mary Chukwu, Imena Ame,

Emmanuella Chukwu, Stephanie Chukwu

Canadian Tire Money Count:\$7.20

Thank you for supporting St. Elizabeth Parish.

Parish Events This Week

Thursday: Seniors Euchre Social, 12:00 p.m.

Sunday: Live stream of mass at 10:30 a.m.

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.

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,
and those who mourn them,

**We pray for the sick of our Parish and for all those
who care for them, especially for:**

Ashleen Anunovi, Tereza Adam, Elina Anker,
Gerti Chapman, Emiliana Cabuga, Howard Campbell,
Jeff Carroll, Rosa Delascio, Tristan Denis, Lynn
Dobson, Margaret Doherty, Johanne Gagnon, Brian
Galacio, Jane, Raymond Joly Sr., Allan Kelly,
Rick Lachance, Marlyn McAndrew, Monique,
Gerald Normoyle, Greg Patacairk, Dorothy Ryan,
Pat Redmond, David Simpson, Bob Tait,
Lamomba Tito, Johanna Tobin,
Susan White, Jan Wright, Sylvia Zito

Happy Thanksgiving Day

Happy Thanksgiving!

*Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.
1 Chronicles 29:13*

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day as we
bow our heads to pray, we give You thanks
and praise Your glorious name. We thank
You, Lord, for family and friends and all the
blessings that come from above. We love
You, Lord, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

In the Parish

Special Thank you to the Garden Angels: Nancy Wilkinson would like to thank all the Garden Angels that helped her throughout the summer with weeding, cleaning/cutting and shining. And special thanks to our dear Lu Htoo for the tremendous job he did and for all his hard work this past summer. Very much appreciated and will be missed terribly. Thank you to Micheline & Rick Lane, Mary McGrath and Linda & David Darwin, Samiria Carriere, Gwen Laramie & Craig McLaughlin. And to Joy Wolfenden and Tito Frias for all you do in Father's rectory. Father Martin named you all well "Garden Angels" Thank you. Nancy W.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on **Wednesday, October 18th at 12:15 p.m.- 2:15 p.m.** in the parish Meeting Room.

Save the Date – Special Collection November 4/5

In the fall of 2021, *A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing* is the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall's campaign to raise the \$1.2 million that we have pledged to the IRF. The money raised goes to support projects such as the 23rd Annual Ottawa Indigenous Children and Youth Pow Wow held March 25, 2023. Pow Wows are important Indigenous gatherings where multiple generations come together to enjoy food, honour traditions, forge a sense of community and practice spiritual healing.

In the Archdiocese



Archbishop Marcel Dampousse's

Message: Beloved Parishioners, Grace and peace be with you all.

It is with a heart filled with gratitude and joy that I write to you today. As we reflect upon the past year, I am overwhelmed by the remarkable

journey we have undertaken together in the Archdiocese's *Christ-Centred Co-Journey Toward Healing* (for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund). Your unwavering generosity has been a testament to the boundless love and compassion that flows within our parish communities. I extend my warmest appreciation for your profound acts of kindness and selflessness.

In the past year, our collective efforts have exceeded even the highest expectations. Through your dedication, we have raised an astonishing \$650,000 for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. This achievement is nothing short of a divine blessing, a clear sign that God's grace works through each one of you to bring about opportunities for healing in the lives of our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Your support has ignited a beacon of hope.

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, fueled by your generosity, has already disbursed funds. These grants have gone to initiatives that embrace the essence of unity, understanding, and restoration. For example, Kateri Native Ministry is organizing six retreats to promote healing and reconciliation; the Odawa Native Friendship Centre hosted a traditional Pow Wow for children and youth; Mādahòkì Farm is pioneering an equine assisted learning program for Indigenous children and their families. These initiatives stand as living testimonies to the power of your generosity. Visit www.journeyforhealing.ca to read about all the recipients.

As we continue this *Christ-Centred Co-Journey Towards Healing*, I urge each one of you to embrace the spirit of generosity once again on the weekend of November 4th and 5th. Let us come together, as one church to financially support our Indigenous brothers and sisters who have faced historical injustices and continue to strive for healing with the Church. Remember the words of 2 Corinthians 9:10-15, which remind us that God provides us with the means to be generous and blesses us so that we may be a blessing to others. In this spirit, let us respond to God's call with open hearts and open hands, just as the Thessalonians were encouraged to give thanks in all circumstances (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

In the Gospels, we are reminded of Christ's boundless love for all of humanity. Let our actions be a reflection of that love, as we extend our hands in support, our hearts in understanding, and our prayers in unity. With each contribution, we sow the seeds of hope and reconciliation, nourishing the roots of a harmonious relationship between all members of God's family.

Once again, I extend my sincere appreciation to each one of you for your incredible generosity and unyielding support. May God's blessings be abundant upon you and your families.

+Marcel Dampousse
Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall

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