

# *St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church*

**REV. FR. MARTIN NDYANABO, PASTOR**

**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

Tuesday to Thursday, 8:15 a.m.

Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary - 8:15 a.m.

First Fridays: Anointing of the Sick at Daily Mass

## **WEDDINGS**

To be arranged 6 months in advance.

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*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."*

Matthew 18:20

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Tuesday, September 12: Weekday

9:00 a.m., Soul of Robert Ina Pinto by Cecilia Pinto  
Blessings on Sr Alice Johnson by Gladys & Glennys

### Wednesday, September 13: St John Chrysostom

9:00 a.m., Souls in Purgatory by Terry Normoyle  
Soul of Julita Cbangbang by Loudes Villena

### Thursday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 a.m., Souls of Maria & Philip Pinto  
by Cecilia Pinto

### Friday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 a.m., Soul of Festus Edeawe  
by Terry Normoyle  
Blessings on Lourdes & Family  
by Paul & Marlene Pignat

### Saturday, September 16: Solemnity

4:30 p.m., Soul of Stewart Manley by Beth Manley  
For All Parishioners

### Sunday, September 17: 24th Sunday in

#### Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m., Soul of Hazra Joseph by Cherry Lachia,  
Ana Maria Garong & Michelle Austria  
Soul of Ezio Manarin by the Ferrarin Family  
10:30 a.m., Souls of Nestor & Celia Fernandez  
by Jun & Lorie

## 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:**

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

## 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

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**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."*



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## In the Parish



### **Thank you to Lourdes, With Appreciation and Gratitude!!**

Join with St. Elizabeth parishioners to express our appreciation and gratitude for the many years that Lourdes Villena worked in the parish. Her dedication and hard work were

greatly appreciated by the many clergy who served here at St. Elizabeth's. She will be missed but we wish her all the best in the Philippines.

### **Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale will resume the first Sunday in October!!**



*Jesus waits for you.*

*Come and See.*

All you need to do is walk in and be still, and you will begin to feel that Our Lord Himself is there, personally present, all powerful and all good, waiting to listen to all you have to say.

Adoration available in the parish on

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. and on Friday's from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with Benediction - 5:50 p.m.** Talk to Me, but like a friend, trusting with all your heart. Remember, I have promised to hear every request that comes from the heart.

## Fr. Martin's Corner



### **Why does the Catholic church Baptize babies?**

Aren't they too young to understand what is happening to them?

Maybe this question disturbs some of us as well. The answer I will try here is also the understanding of the

Roman Catholic church and probably some other sects who do the same. Due to space limitation I will put this article in two pieces; one today and the other for next week. The easiest and perhaps best answer would simply be that this was the constant Tradition or

teaching of the early Church, right from the time of the Apostles.

Despite this, the first objection often is that babies cannot personally make the commitment necessary for Baptism. But, since the time of Abraham right to the present, Jews have circumcised infants and brought them into the Covenant on the eighth day after birth, based on the faith of the parents, just as we do now in Christian Baptism. Could you imagine the Apostles standing before the Jewish crowds, announcing the New Covenant, but adding that their children were excluded, until they could make the decision for themselves? It would be unheard of!

Moreover, many Christian traditions that object to infant baptism have what they call "Christening" or for some "blessing" of the baby. Here the idea is that you cannot baptize the child since you do not want to "impose" and you want the child to grow and make a choice using his/her developed sense of reason. So, if the child cannot be baptized then why bother with the blessing at all? Does the child not have to consent to the blessing?

And Scripture is very clear that the faith of a believing parent or spouse can have great effect, and can literally make a child or unbelieving spouse, "holy". In 1 Cor 7:14, we read, "For the unbelieving husband is consecrated through his (believing) wife, and the unbelieving wife is consecrated through her husband. Otherwise, your children would be unclean, but as it is they are holy." It is this faith of the parents, and Godparents, that asks for the gifts of Baptism on behalf of the child, which God graciously responds to.

St Paul also confirms that baptism now replaces circumcision as entry into the New Covenant. For example, he says, "In Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not administered by hand, by stripping off the carnal body, with the circumcision of Christ. You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him" (Col 2:11-12).

In fact, an early council of the Church, the Council of Carthage [252 A.D.] met in part to consider exactly our question. But the question wasn't whether to baptize babies or not. No, the question was, that under the New Covenant, should we wait until the traditional eighth day of circumcision to baptize. And the decision was to not even wait until the eighth day, but to baptize as soon as possible, without delay!

To be continued next week...

***Fr. Martin***



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