

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Church

REV. FR. MARTIN NDYANABO, PASTOR

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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

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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*Am I not allowed to do what I choose
with what belongs to me? Or are you
envious because I am generous?*

*"So the last will be first,
and the first will be last."*

Matthew 20:15

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, September 26: Saint John de Brébeuf,
Saint Isaac Jogues & Companions**

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

Wednesday, September 27: Saint Vincent de Paul

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

**Thursday, September 28: Saint Wenceslaus/
Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions**

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

**Friday, September 29: Saint Michael,
Saint Gabriel, & Saint Raphael**

9:00 a.m., No Daily Mass

Saturday, September 30: Solemnity

4:30 p.m., For All Parishioners

**Sunday, October 1: 26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m., Anniversary Blessings on

Bonnie & Andre Chatelain by Terry Normoyle

Soul of Joan Sallafranque by Adeline Lovesey

10:30 a.m., Healing for Anne-Marie Bompierre

by Marie Cyr & Margaret Scissons

Soul of Marc Auger by Carol Auger

Soul of Clarice Findley by the Spence Family

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

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: Ladies Aux. Bake Sale, after masses

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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www.stelizabethottawa.ca

In the Parish



Back this Fall!! Ladies Auxiliary Coffee Sunday/Bake Sale:

Join the Ladies for the Coffee Sunday/Bake Sale on **Sunday, October 1st** after the morning masses. Your donations

of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided. Grab some delicious baked goods.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on **Wednesday, October 4th at 12:15 p.m.- 2:15 p.m.** in the parish Meeting Room. If you can share your knitting or crocheting talents or have always wanted to learn how to crochet or knit, please join us every second Wednesday!

Serving with Care - Funeral Volunteer Ministry:

A meeting will take place on Friday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. for those who are interested in helping with funerals taking place within the parish. Women and men are all welcome. Please register by calling the parish office.

Fr. Martin's Corner



Why to baptize babies...continued

This is the completion of my reflection a few weeks ago about infant baptism. St. Peter further settles the issue for us. As he gave the first great sermon of the Church on the day of Pentecost, converting some 3000 Jews at once,

he would close, saying "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, (i.e. babies too!) in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children" (Acts 2:38-39).

St. Peter makes it clear that children were included in this call to be baptized. While having no need to repent of personal sin, babies certainly do need the great, freely given, unmerited gifts of baptism — the stain of original sin washed from their souls, the indwelling of the Trinity restored, Sanctifying Grace poured into their souls — making them children of God and members of the Body of Christ.

In Mark 10:14, Jesus Himself gives further confirmation of all this. "People were bringing even infants (the Greek word here literally means infants,

NOT older children) to Him that He might touch them.... 'Let the children come to Me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these...' And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands upon them." Awesome!!

Now according to Scripture, Baptism is the normal way of entering into the Kingdom of Heaven. "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit" (John 3:3-5). "Being born of water and Spirit" is Baptism according to what the early Church taught about this passage. If Jesus says the Kingdom of God belongs to infants and children, it would make no sense if He then withheld the gift of Baptism that would give them entrance to this very Kingdom.

In all of Sacred Scripture, there is not a single place that says babies should not be baptized, not one. But, what does the early Church have to say about this matter? Lots!

Listen to St Irenaeus (A.D. 189), a disciple of St Polycarp who was taught by St John the Apostle himself! "He [Jesus] came to save all through Himself; all, I say, who through Him are reborn in God: infants, and children... He passed through every age, becoming an infant for infants, sanctifying infants; a child for children, sanctifying those who are of that age".

The great St Augustine would write: "The custom of Mother Church in baptizing infants is... not to be scorned, nor regarded as superfluous, nor is it to be believed that its tradition is anything except apostolic". In his 215 A.D. letter, "Apostolic Tradition", St Hippolytus would write: "Baptize first the children, and if they can speak for themselves let them do so. Otherwise, let their parents or other relatives speak for them."

Fr. Martin

In the Archdiocese

11th Annual Harvest of Hope: Help support the Caldwell Family Centre by attending this year's event at the Infinity Centre on **Wednesday, October 4th, 2023**. Come enjoy a fun evening of good food, great entertainment and the excitement of bidding on unique items in the silent and live auctions. Tickets can be purchased at <https://caldwellfamilycentre.ca> for \$150.00 and includes a \$150.00 car detailing coupon and \$75.00 income tax receipt. P.S.: Can't attend? Then visit our website to bid on items in our on-line auction starting September 20th.



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