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#### Mass Times

#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday  
of each month.

#### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

(905) 898-4137

#### Catholic Community Services

of York Region: (905) 770-7040

#### Catholic Cemeteries

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

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church entrance or the parish office.

Parishioners with a change of  
address, please inform the  
Parish office.

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Please introduce yourself to  
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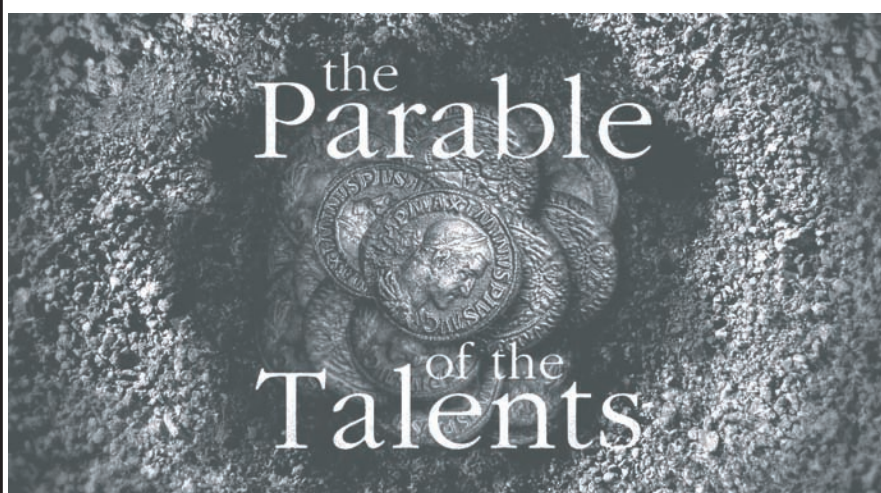
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(905) 895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 19, 2017



#### Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor  
Deacon Marian Pawliszko  
Deacon Stephen Pitre

#### Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch  
Parish Secretary ~ Rosie Klauke  
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy  
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka  
Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

#### Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Tues. Wed., and Thurs. 9:00 am—8:00 pm ~ Fri., 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Sat. 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Sun. 8:00 am—1:00 pm

#### Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage:

Please contact the office.  
One year notice for  
Sacrament of Marriage.



#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm  
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## Mass Intentions

**Monday Nov 20th**  
9am: **Maria Manuela Gaspar (D)**  
Req: Luis Gaspar

**Tuesday Nov 21st**  
9am: **Patricia Smith (D)**  
Req: Thielen Family

**Wednesday Nov 22nd**  
9am: **Family & Friends**  
Req: Rosina Alonzi

**Thursday Nov 23rd**  
9am: **Patricia Smith (D)**  
Req: Joan

***Sunday Masses are for  
ALL GOD'S PEOPLE***



A simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends!

**Nov 19th**  
8:00 Sherrer Family  
9:30 Hickey Family  
11:00 Wilcox Family

**Nov 26th**  
8:00 Hachkowski Family  
9:30 Speckert Family  
11:00 Hickey Family

## Parish Giving

The weekend of Nov. 11th/12th  
Sunday Offertory \$ 6,786.65  
SES Building Fund \$ 765.00

## Financial Update

Land Loan \$403,553  
Mortgage \$229,706  
Diocesan Assessment \$365,414

Contribution from Family of Faith \$39,941.25

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room.

## Ruminations ....

I suppose one never really recognises the need to get away until one actually gets away. The trip to Collingwood was very therapeutic. The time just wondering trails and watching the waves crash the beach or the river racing towards the falls, crashing and beating against the rocks as it winds its way through the forest, or sitting amidst the trees listening to the wind whisper through the tree tops and smelling the freshness of the pine trees was life giving. It was a precious time to just unwind and unthink. Much of the time the cell phone was out of a service area and being almost 300 kilometers away, there wasn't much I could do. Studies have found that being immersed into natural settings, where Mother Nature reigns is good for everyone's well-being. If anyone is looking for anecdotal verification, I concur whole heartedly. One of my goals on my time away was to attend the ScandinaVe Spa at Blue Mountain. I had been there before a few years ago and so with the promise of a snow storm I registered for a Thursday visit. My hope was to be laying in the heated pool with the snowflakes wafting around me, or stretched out in a Muskoka chair in front of the fire pit with my toes toasty warm and my nose getting cold. It is an interesting place. The sign that greets you as you trek to the entrance is a reminder to keep noise to a minimum, that cell phones are not permitted, and the use of ipods or individual music contraptions is prohibited. I had a fleeting desire to steal the sign and place it at the front entrance of our church. The atmosphere that was infused into the facilities, indoors and out, was an air of reverence for silence, or at least quiet. As I discovered from the leadership course, I am a 'C' on the grid which means that quiet reflection, lack of conversation, are a few of my favorite things. This is recharging mecca for a 'C'. I sat in the Muskoka chair draped in this wonderful bathrobe with a deep hood pulled over my head, with my feet pointed to the burning logs in the fire pit, for a long time. In fact, the workers came and added fresh wood three times before I moved to soak in the pool again. At one point I caught my reflection in a window and I was pleasantly shocked that I looked like a Jedi master contemplating the Force. I have never taken a selfie, and in all likelihood never will, but if there ever was an occasion to tempt me, that would have been such an occasion. The most shocking thing of the days I was away was how my blood sugar readings returned to near normal levels without any real effort. They tell us that stress can do dastardly things to us. Maybe a few more of these rejuvenating get-a-ways are in order.



**Fr. Roy**

## Announcements and Events...

### St Vincent de Paul Society

#### Don Montague Christmas Program

##### Adopt a Family



Please help families in need this Christmas by using a blue St Vincent De Paul envelope; return the envelope by Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Donations can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off at the parish office.

##### Food Donations for Adopted Families

Also, please bring your non-perishable food items to the church on or before, Sunday,

December 10<sup>th</sup>.

##### Mary McCuskey Giving Tree

Coming November 25<sup>th</sup>: gifts for seniors and group home individuals.

Please Take a star or two.

**Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you!**



### CHRISTMAS CAKES

It seems too early but Christmas is only a short month away... time to start working on our 'to do' list. Each Advent season delicious Gourmet Christmas cakes are for sale in the parish hall...all proceeds going to support the vital work of **Campaign Life Coalition**. Cakes will be for sale

December 9th and 10th after all masses. Great gift idea for friends, relatives and co-workers who enjoy the taste of this delicious Christmas tradition.



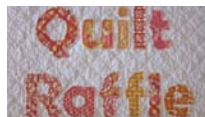
### Student Community Service Hours Application

Are you a high school student looking for your community service hours? Our ministries have lots of opportunities and or always looking for a helping hand. If you are interest in being a part of a group of fun young people please pick an application in the parish office.



### CWG News - CWG Quilt Raffle

If you have not already seen the beautiful quilt being raffled this year, please check out the Library, where it is being displayed. Tickets are available for sale in the Library after all the weekend Masses at a cost of \$2 per ticket, or 3 for \$5, and closer to the draw we will start selling tickets in the foyer. The quilt top has been donated by Ana Duarte, with quilting by Evelyn James. Draw date for the quilt is Sunday, December 17 following the 11 a.m. Mass.



**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**  
Would the Parishioner using **envelope # 307** please contact the Parish Office!!!

The 2017-2018 **Living with Christ Missals** and the **Children's Missals** are now for sale in the library. Be sure to get yours before they are gone

## Sacramental Corner.....



### Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms

Once again our youth are really amazing with their reflections on Sunday's Gospel and homily.

#### Hats off to ....

Andora C., Christian F., Kai C., Nicole S., Lucas R., Michaela B., Ethan M., Victoria P., John Paul C., Sara T., and Sydney W.

**'We can only find our happiness in God, not in other people's oil.' S. W.**

All our candidates for Confirmation and First Communion are expected to share in the celebration of

**Sunday Mass .... the cornerstone of our Catholic faith.**

### Confirmation Retreat Friday , Dec 1st 6:30-9pm

(arrive 10 minutes early in the parish hall) This is for

candidates only. **All must attend!**

### Adult Faith Formation Session 1

Dates are posted in the display case. Please check your date and time and mark your calendar.



### R.C.I.A WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE...

**The Rite of Welcome** is celebrated with those who are baptised in another Christian faith, or in the Catholic faith. Our parish community welcomes, our candidates as they seek to complete their full Initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. The Rite of Welcome will be celebrated on Sunday November 19 at 9:30 mass

**The Rite of Acceptance** is celebrated with those seeking to be baptised in the Roman Catholic Faith. The Rite of Acceptance will be celebrated on Saturday November 18 at 4:30 & Sunday November 19 at 11:00 mass

These Rites mark the second phase of preparation to complete their full Initiation into the Roman Catholic Church through the sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

### CANDIES FOR KIDS

On behalf of the **Canadian Food for Children** a big THANK YOU to all the families who supported our parish's annual collection of Halloween treats.

A car full of boxes of candies and chips was delivered to their warehouse on Lakeshore Blvd.



So grateful for your kindness!

### Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan  
Mavis Solomon  
Pam James  
Maria Perek  
Olive Hutton  
Alana Brown-Wallace  
Janet Brockway  
Wally Pottie  
Greg Quattrin  
Carlos Abreu  
Kelly Ward  
Elena Olano

Tarcisia Borg  
Dan Pividor  
Maria DeRuiter  
Pat Kramer  
Martha Jackson  
Aida Vamvouras  
Margaret Pividor  
Matthew Moore  
Mary Ann Ferrer  
Colleen O'Connor  
Vince Masci  
Catherine Kirk  
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