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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) 898-4264

Catholic Community Services of York Region: (905) 770-7040

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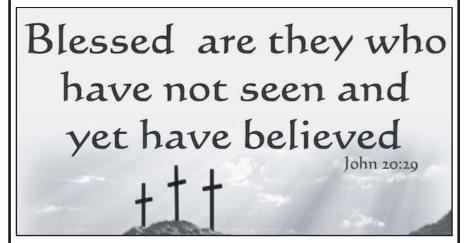
> New Parishioner? Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton! If you would like to register, forms are available at the church entrance or the parish office. Parishioners with a change of address, please inform the Parish office. Envelopes may also be acquired at the office. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!

> > Parish Schools Good Shepherd School (905) 895-0303 St. Elizabeth Seton School (905) 853-0340 Our Lady of Good Counsel (905) 478-4242 Sacred Heart High School (905) 895-3340

# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

## Divine Mercy Sunday

### April 8, 2018



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 Or By Appointment

For those interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children of Catechetical age please contact Debbie Walsh

Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ....

The ideal location for Weddings, Anniversaries, Business Meetings and other occasions. Seton Hall is dedicated to help create a memorable celebration of your long awaited wedding day or in creating the right atmosphere for corporate functions, social get-togethers, charity functions, birthdays or anniversaries. Our enthusiastic team of professionals are courteous, warm and friendly. We are here to help! For more information on bookings call 905-853-5009 or

email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

## **Mass Intentions**

**Monday April 9th** 9am: **Mark Gaines (I)** Req: Ron & Martina Mackenzie

**Tuesday April 10th** 9am: **Angela Ferri (D)** Req: Hedy Kowal

Wednesday April 11th \*\*\*No Morning Mass\*\*\*

**Thursday April 12th** 9am: **Hermano & Dialina Arruda** (I) Req: Evaristo Arruda

> Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



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

Coffee & Chat Please join us in Seton Hall after Sunday morning Mass

April 8th 8:00 Hachkowski Family 9:30 Schwan Family 11:00 Audrey Wilcox & Eve Erentzen

April 15th 8:00 Sherrer Family 9:30 Franko Family 11:00 Betty Loft & Family





Easter WeekendGood Friday (Holyland) \$4,226Easter Sunday\$ 16,012SES Building Fund\$ 965

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

## **Ruminations** ....

I guess it's no secret that I am a great fan of the "Walking Dead" television series. I rarely miss it and on the few occasions that I have, I learned how to view it after the fact, not by 'PVR-ing' it which is way beyond my skill set, but someone told me that it can be viewed on a Demand channel, 100 on my television. I feel so hip and modern every time I can watch it on my time. It is about so much more than Zombies, though they do add a bit of suspense and action. It is an exploration of the breakdown of human civilization that challenges what we have come to define as good and evil. It amuses and intrigues me. After the Easter Triduum onslaught, I have to admit that I kind of feel a bit like the walking dead. On the day after the crowds had dissipated and the Triduum was over, I just sat on the couch in a semi-catatonic state reflecting on the events of the last several days. What was more exhausting was remembering the vast number of hours that people had given in support of their fellow parishioners who would be celebrating with us. These celebrations make look flawless, except for a priest who forgot to process the oils in on Holy Thursday, or a priest who forgot to call the newly baptised up around the altar at the Vigil, or the priest who forgot to put out the book lights or the choir or the ambo, or the priest who forgot to.... I think of the choirs who start months before honing their notes, or the hospitality ministers who needed to be schedules and informed of procedures and logistics, or the lector scheduling which takes on many drafts and calls to sort out the various readings, or the Eucharistic ministers who have to sort out a whole slew of events to ensure adequate coverage for the increased attendance, or the money counters who do double time to ensure that the collections are counted and banked and not hanging around the premises so as not to lead nefarious people into temptation, or the environment team who meet for hours trying to figure out designs and flowers for the inside and outside, and not just designs, but spectacular designs to welcome Easter, and the hours spent transforming the space for Thursday, then Friday, then Saturday and beyond (and whose job of keeping the flowers alive for 50 days) or the months of work with those people who were initiated to help them discern the presence of God in their lives, not to mention the 40 towels that needed to be washed, and the forty gowns needing to be washed and pressed and stored for next year. It was exhausting just writing about it all. So just take a moment in gratitude for those people who do step up to ensure that the



celebrations of the holiest time of our year were worthy of the magnitude of Easter. And it was GLORIOUS. Alleluia, alleluia. I trust there will be resurrection for this Walking Dead.

#### Announcements and Events...

## Sacramental Corner.....

#### **CWG News**

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the next CWG General meeting on Tuesday, April 10th. Mass will begin at 7 o'clock with Father Roy and then we will gather into Seton Hall for the General Meeting. The guest speaker will be Deborah Harbour, who will talk about herbal remedies for Spring and Summer. We hope you are able to attend and enjoy an evening of company with other Ladies of the Parish.

The CWG will host the Family Style Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 21st at 5:30 pm in Seton Hall. The tickets will be sold after all masses during the weekends of April 7th/8th and April 14th/15th. Last year, we sold out of tickets before the actual event and tickets were not available at the door.

The tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 7 years old and under-a real bargain! The proceeds will assist with

a donation for a graduating student (students) in our Parish Family. The CWG appreciates your continued support with this fundraiser which always becomes a night of fellowship for everyone.



#### Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services.



Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet

clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis. April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Soup and a Movie Tuesday April 10th, 2018 12 noon Movie will be Easter Parade



Please RSVP to the Parish Office

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS SEPARATION & DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP**

If you are struggling you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation and divorce. New Beginnings is a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith. Wednesdays, April 18 to May 23, 2017 at 7pm, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 17955 Leslie St., Newmarket, All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for this event. For more information please call Karen at 289-380-1974.

## First Communion Masses

Saturday, April 7th (4:30pm); Sunday, April 8th (9:30 & 11:00) Saturday, April 14th (4:30pm); Sunday, April 15th (9:30& 11:00) Saturday, April 21st (4:30pm); Sunday, April 22nd (9:30 & 11:00)

Plan to arrive 20-30 minutes early. Meet in the room across from the parish office to pick up your child's gown. Children will sit together with their families. There are no reserved seats.

As a parish family we share in the anticipation of the day when the children will receive Jesus, the Bread of Life for the first time. The little ones are a wonderful inspiration of love and desire to be closer to Jesus. We pray this time will be so very special for the children their families and friends.

#### **First Reconciliation**

There is an opportunity for the children to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any Saturday afternoon between 3:00-3:30pm. Parents and older siblings are welcome to celebrate the sacrament at this time.

#### **Confirmation Breaking Open the Word**

So many wonderful Easter reflections.... Fatima N., Ethan M., Michaela W., Derek S., Sarah P., Christian F., Michaela B., Victoria P.



All our candidates for Confirmation are expected to be sharing in the celebration of Sunday Mass (every Sunday) and taking time to reflect on the Gospel and how it relates to their life. This is a most important part of their preparation for Confirmation... living our Catholic way of life.

Let us continue to keep our young people in our prayers as they journey in faith and discovery of God's unconditional love

#### **Confirmation Retreat**

#### Friday April 13th at 6-9pm. (arrive 10 min early)

All candidates be sure to attend. A light meal will be served.

Parents are expected to attend our closing prayer service 8:30pm—9:pm. There is an important letter for parents to pick up the parish office . You will need to respond to this letter before attending the Confirmation Retreat.



## Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan Mavis Solomon Maria Perek Olive Hutton Alana Brown-Wallace Janet Brockway Wally Pottie Greg Quattrin Carlos Abreu Elena Olano J. Chapman I. Legari Mario Aloot Eloi Richard

Tarcisia Borg Maria DeRuiter Pat Kramer Martha Jackson Aida Vamvouras Matthew Moore Mary Ann Ferrer Colleen O'Connor Vince Masci Catherine Kirk Dariusz Kirejczyk Larry Yarush Álain Gerais Flora Buna

Betty Loft Lyle Lachambre Stanley Perek lim Kehoe Jose Castro **Rosa Santos** Merwyn Correa Peter Aristotle Heidi Castro Bob Leggo Anne LePage Joan Clark Mary MacDonald **Derek Rostron** Lilia Castro

