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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 Catholic Cemeteries: (905) 889-7467 St. John's Cemetery (905) 898-4137 ext. 226

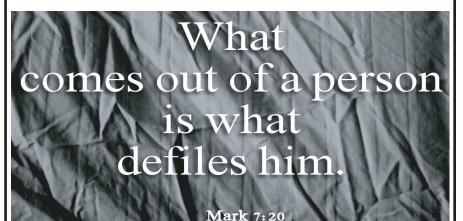
New Parishioner? Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton! If you would like to register, forms are available at the church entrance or the parish office. Parishioners with a change of address, please inform the Parish office. Envelopes may also be acquired at the office. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Roy Roberts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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018



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

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 7 ~ Jennifer McAvoy Rectory Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm Or By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage: Please contact the office.

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

Seton Hall Banquet Facilities ...

A great location for Weddings, Anniversaries, Business Meetings and other occasions. For more information on bookings call 905-853-5009 or email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Monday September 3rd 10am: Maria Gaspar (D) Req: Luis Gaspar

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Tuesday September 4th9am:Dorothy Heintzer (I)Req:Rose Scott

Wednesday September 5th 9am: Johanna De Roeper (D) Req: Marie Dumas

Thursday September 6th9am:Peter Currie (D)Req:Maureen Delaney

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

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

September 9th

8:00 CWG 9:30 CWG 11:00 CWG

September 16th

8:00 Sherrer Family 9:30 Franko Family 11:00 Culligan Family

Join us after each mass for

coffee and fellowship.



Little Rock Bible Study

Our Little Rock Bible study starts again on Thursday September 20th at 7pm. They will be covering "Paul's Letters from Prison". If you are interesting in joining you can contact Wilma Bloye at 905-895-3715



The Month of AugustSunday Offertory\$27,041.00SES Building Fund\$2,789.72Canadian Missions\$5,196.00

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

Ruminations

For whatever reason, wherever I am, if I am going to watch the dinner time news, I watch the Barrie station. It was probably the result of growing up with two channel options, CKVR being one of them. It's not that Holland Landing ever makes the news much, nor is there any substantive coverage of the local area, it just seems like home. Years ago when my brother and I were preparing for ordination, they did put together a mini-documentary about the event, more because of my brother as a junior hockey player to priest motif. We were interviewed at the house on the deck and I remember them complaining that it cost a great deal of money to edit the sound. The crickets were chirping so loudly that it was interfering with the sound quality. When I was stationed in Simcoe County, it made sense to catch the Barrie news whether it was the old or new VR, and now it is just an affiliate with CTV. No matter, it is homey enough and local enough for me. Where else could a whole piece be done on the first maple leaves that are changing colour in Muskoka. Last week, they had a camera crew out filming a tree whose one branch had changed from green to red. I also received a picture from my cousins north of Edmonton. In this last week of August, they had received their first blanket of snow. They complained about us easterners and our heat and humidity as they were digging out boots, and mitts and cars. I guess that is just the rhythm of the seasons. The start of September, the start of school is such a time of transition. The days are noticeably shorter, the sun is noticeable lower and though little in the weather indicates it, we all know that autumn and inevitably winter are on the way. It all too emphatically becomes a metaphor for our lives. That universal exercise that begins each new class, 'what I did this summer' is actually a great exercise in reflection. It makes us probe our experiences and reminds us that we are alive, and if I traveled the world or did nothing but avoid the heat and humidity (my personal modus operandi) there is something to be gleaned and something for which to be thankful. My highlight was getting to work outside doing a lot of yard work that I have been neglecting, pruning trees and lopping of branches, cleaning out weeds and trees, and tending to stuff, it was an invigorating and life giving change of pace. Likely the hardest thing all summer was cutting out my delicious Coke Zero. The first week was hellish marked by withdrawal symptoms of headaches and dizzy spells, but there has been a marked healthiness. I must



confess though, that leaves me strictly with a water menu and sometimes sitting down to popcorn and water just doesn't cut it as that enjoyable. And so as summer unofficially comes to a close with its memories and accomplishments, it is good to move on again and join in the dancing to the rhythm of life. Welcome back.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner......



Join us September 22/23 after all Masses for Food and Fellowship

> Our next Soup and a Movie will be **Tuesday September 11th** Soup at noon, Movie at 12:15. Our movie will be **"Same Kind Of Different As Me"**

Please RSVP to the parish office



CWG NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG, to be held on Tuesday, September 11th,

commencing with The Celebration of the Eucharist at 7 p.m., we will gather in Seton Hall after mass for fellowship and refreshments prior to the meeting.

We hope to see you there as we begin our first General meeting following the summer break. The CWG is always proud to welcome all ladies within our Parish as we look forward to our upcoming annual events for the 2018/2019 session.

Humanitarian Relief Flooding in Kerala, India

In late July, the state of Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. Over 10,000 kms of roads have been wrecked and more than 20,000 homes destroyed. To date, over 300 people have died and more than 1 million people have been displaced and are living in relief camps, including more than 175,000 children under the age of 12.

In an effort to support people in Kerala who have been impacted by this disaster, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channelled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council. Funds will be used initially to provide food, drinking water, clothes and medicine to people who have been displaced. In the long term, funds will be used for the reconstruction of communities.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

• Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org

• By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

• Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – 2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief Registration Information

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

If you wish to <u>**Register</u>** your child(ren) it is **imperative** to do so in the month of **September**. The registration forms will be available for pick up in the Parish Office following any of our Sunday Masses, <u>beginning the weekend of September 1st/2nd</u> <u>and ending the weekend of September</u> <u>29th/30th.</u></u>

A copy of your child's **<u>Baptismal Certificate</u>** must **be attached** to the Registration form when you return it to the parish office. Thank you!

It is important to read the Sunday bulletin for all program information. There will be an important **Parent Meeting in October.** If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jennifer McAvoy at the parish office.

We are moving from the relaxing days of summer to our back to school routines. We pray this will be a smooth and blessed transition for all our families.

As a parish family we welcome all the children and their parents. You will be in our prayers over the coming year.

Ministry Fair

Please join us after Mass in Seton Hall for coffee and to visit with all the different ministries we have within our parish! **Saturday October 13th after the 4:30pm Mass and Sunday October 14th after all

Masses!**

This will be a great opportunity to see what is happening in our parish and where you can get involved. We hope to see at the fair.

Maria DeRuiter

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. Legari Mario Aloot Mary Mead Tarcisia Borg

Pat Kramer Martha Jackson Aida Vamvouras Mary Ann Ferrer Vince Masci Catherine Kirk Dariusz Kirejczyk Larry Yarush Alain Gerais Betty Loft Lyle Lachambre Stanley Perek Jim Kehoe Jose Castro Rosa Santos Merwyn Correa Peter Aristotle Bob Leggo Anne LePage June Clark Mary MacDonald Lilia Castro Kathleen Todesco



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