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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

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of York Region: 905-770-7040

Catholic Cemeteries: 905-889-7467

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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

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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

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019



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 ...

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Business Meetings and other occasions.

For more information on bookings
call 905-853-5009 or
email st.elizabethseton@rogers.com

Mass Intentions

Monday February 4th
9am: **Joshua Perek (I)**
Req: Family

Tuesday February 5th
9am: **Harry Teevens (I)**
Req: John & Marlene Campbell

Wednesday February 6th
9am: **Joseph Vento (D)**
Req: John & Wilma Bloye

Thursday February 7th
9am: **Stephanie Horvat (I)**
Req: Gannage Family

*Sunday Masses are for
ALL GOD'S PEOPLE*



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

February 3rd
8:00 CWG
9:30 CWG
11:00 CWG

February 19th
8:00 Sherrer Family
9:30 Schwan Family
11:00 Culligan Family

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



“Real love is about loving and letting yourself be loved. Let yourself be loved.”



Parish Giving

January 26th/27th
Sunday Offertory \$5,889.15
SES Building Fund \$ 263.00

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

Ruminations

It is always a little disconcerting to receive a call while driving that my mother's residence would like me to call them as soon as possible. Once again they were transporting her by ambulance to the hospital. I'm sure that the sirens were not blaring as they were worried about a possible urinary tract infection, though her blood pressure reading was over 220. So I arranged to meet her at emerge. She was laying on a stretcher accompanied by the two ambulance attendants waiting to finally be admitted to a very crowded and hectic ER. After ages she was rolled into an acute examining room. Now sitting with and conversing with someone with dementia for hours on end is quite an adventure and at times very entertaining. My mom by disposition is a joker and has a pleasant personality. It is definitely where I get my charm. My brothers take after my grandmother who was quite the opposite. As the doctors and nurses popped in and out asking mom questions and making requests like lift your arm and such, it was good to be there to inform them that she can't answer your questions or follow your instructions. So if nothing else my presence, and my brothers presence during their shift, was more to ensure that mom had a friendly face that she may or may not totally recognize, to help ease a bit of the fear and confusion she was experiencing. The doctor finally offered a game plan of antibiotics though he first asked that, since she has a DNR order whether or not we wanted her treated or to let nature take its course. Wow, what a scary question, the full impact is still haunting me. Of course we said she still has a lot of life, such as it is, and of course we want to treat her. Later when she asked who I was, for a second time, I had second thoughts. Never make decisions rooted in revenge. Feeding time was another adventure. The food was delivered and sat on the trolley for ages. Finally I just went over and retrieved the tray with mom's name on it. By this time it was barely warm which as I look back was a good thing. It mattered not to mom and if it had been hot, she risked burning her mouth. So feeding her was an experience. As I watched my brother do it he asked if she wanted more and she said no, so he stopped. I had to remind him that she didn't know what he had asked and told him to offer her more on a spoon which she devoured- I'd say quickly but she was anything but quick. She chewed and chewed and chewed each piece. Dinner was at least a 45 minute endeavour and she certainly didn't finish it, so why let it go to waste. I helped her with some of the fruit. It was the most tasteless fruit salad I had ever tasted. I let the rest go to waste, except the arrowroot cookies. She was moved from acute emergency to the Yellow Zone, those waiting to be admitted upstairs as soon as a bed becomes available. The doctor informed us that there were 280 beds and 500 plus patients which when



you think about it is an apt word for those that are sick because if there was one thing that was absolutely needed it was patience. The yellow zone is a fascinating place with an unbelievable cast of characters ripe for a television series. As they say fact is stranger than fiction. God bless the teams that work in such conditions.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



Soup and a Movie
Tuesday February 5th
at 12 noon
 Our movie will be
"Sleepless In Seattle"
 Please RSVP to the Parish Office



Valentine Dinner & Dance



6:30PM, Saturday February 9, 2019
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Ash Wednesday
Wednesday March 6th.
Mass at 9am and 7pm



Lenten Fish Fry
Friday, March 8th
Starting at 5pm



The Word of God is alive and speaks to each of us in a unique way. Very similar to Lectio Divina, Breaking Open the Word provides an opportunity to pray, reflect and encounter the gospel reading for the upcoming Sunday on a personal level and experience how the living word intersects

with our lives today.

You are invited to explore the Word of God and how it is speaking to you through **Breaking Open the Word** the first Wednesday of each Month 7:00 – 8:30 pm. This is a time to explore the Word of God and to be nurtured in Word and community. Come as you are, bring a friend! All are welcome!

The next Breaking Open the Word gathering is:
Wednesday, February 6th, 2019 @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m



Food Box
 The Newmarket Food Pantry is always in need. If you can please place non-perishable food items in our food box located in the foyer. Thank you



Dates to Remember

Confirmation Parent and Candidate Catechesis SNOW DATE Meeting

Monday, February 11th @ 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Important information shared...Candidates meet their group leaders and find out when their small groups will meet, and when they will be Confirmed in the Spring. **We expect both parent and candidate to attend** as we venture into the second half of our Confirmation prep. There are no make up meetings.

Breaking Open the Word Refection forms



All the children and youth preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation are expected to reflect on Sunday's Gospel. We gather as a community of faith... we listen and we reflect on the living Word of God. Hats off to.... **Hayden W., Charlotte W., Serina V., Noah P., Olivia T., Marcus A., Christopher M., Ian S., Gabe P., Nicholas B.,**

First Communion



It was great to see so many parents at the Jan 21st Parent Meeting. The meeting was most informative... with Catherine Ecker sharing many faithful insights on how we, as Catholics, are called to live... **"Weekly participation in Sunday Mass is a normal expectation for all Catholics."** We are sharing in an exciting journey ... responding to God's invitation to live in union with God and one another. **For the parents who missed the meeting, you need to contact the parish office asap.**

Dates for the Retreat, Adult Faith Session and First Communion Masses will be posted in the church display case before the weekend of February 9th/10th.

YCDSB Kindergarten Registration



Registration has begun in all York Catholic schools. We look forward to welcoming your child into our schools, where we emphasize academic success using a curriculum that is fused with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can register your child at your local Catholic school.

For more information, check the parish bulletin board or visit our website at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

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 Aloom
 Mary Mead
 Tarcisia Borg
 Maria DeRuiter

Pat Kramer
 Martha Jackson
 Mary Ann Ferrer
 Vince Masci
 Catherine Kirk
 Dariusz Kirejczyk
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 Alain Gerai
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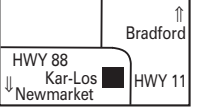
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