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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 905-770-7040

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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

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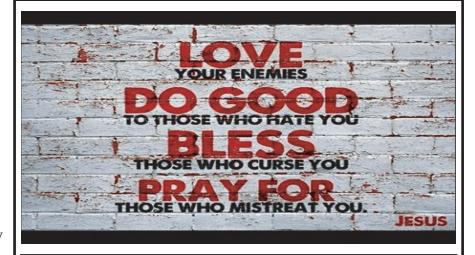
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 24, 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 $\sim 3:00 - 3:30 \text{ pm}$ 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

Monday February 25th
10am: Connor Bell (I)
Req: Katherine Fitzgerald

Tuesday February 26th 9am: Eva Petri (D) Reg: Cupe Local 1571

Wednesday February 27th 9am: Raymond Munroe (D) Reg: Veronica & Frank

Thursday February 28th 9am: Ruth Laing (D)

Req: SES Staff

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE



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

February 24th

8:00 Hachkowski Family 9:30 Sagar/Heim Family 11:00 Betty Loft & Family

March 3rd

8:00 CWG 9:30 CWG

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.





February 16th/17th

Sunday Offertory \$7,327.16 SES Building Fund \$255.00

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

Ruminations

It had been well over a decade since the last time I crossed the border. My new passport arrived two weeks ago, it had been expired since 2012. As I have said before, I have almost zero wanderlust and any car travel over an hour begins as prohibitively daunting. It takes a lot of inner coaxing to muster up the energy and desire to get in the car and go beyond the one hour radiance. It has taken four years to summon up the gumption to make the adventure across the border. It took five months to resolve to renew my passport and finally at noon on Thursday, I decided I was going to finally make the trek to Bowling Green, Ohio. To make it work I divided the travel into mini destinations. Instead of travelling about six hours, I was going for an hour to Cambridge; another hour to London; an hour to Chatham-Kent; an hour to Windsor; an hour to Toledo, Ohio; and finally half an hour to Bowling Green, Ohio. If it hadn't been for an almost 2 hour back up of trucks approaching the Ambassador Bridge and the border, everything would have gone to plan. Instead of a five and a half hour ride, it took me seven and a half hours. At the border crossing I presented my nice new passport and the customs officer asked me where I was going so I told him Bowling Green, Ohio. He asked me 'Why?' I was a little taken back at his tone. It was not an authoritative or commanding question, and it wasn't impolite or menacing. It was the attitude of someone who had been there and recognized that there was precious little reason for anyone other than university students to go there. Thankfully I had planned arriving the day before the hockey game I was going to see. My hotel was four buildings away from a Tim Hortons and supper at that late hour was a ham and cheese 'hoagie'. I had no idea what a 'hoagie' was but it looked pretty much like a bun. It was strange at the border reverting to miles per hour and gas by the gallon. When I first began driving, those were the units but now after over forty years of metric measurements, the imperial system seemed rather foreign. I'm still not sure what 70 miles an hour translates into kilometers. I just went with the flow. I had planned to tour a bit of Bowling Green before the evening hockey game so I googled things to do in Bowling Green. Other than the University, there was a mall where over half the stores were vacant. there was a Walmart Superstore, a Home Depot, and the highlight was a Krogers store which is a fancy grocery store. I couldn't find



WKRP on the radio though. So now I understand the attitude of the customs official in question why I was going to Bowling Green. It is certainly not a tourist mecca and thankfully the high passes by it and not through it. At least the Bowling Green Falcons won their game. Why indeed.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

2018 Donation Tax Receipts

Tax receipts will be mailed after this weekend. If you can pick them up in the foyer please do so.

For those of you who have donated to St. Vincent de Paul

their receipts will be attached to our receipts.

Please be sure to pick up your receipt.





Society of St Vincent de Paul

Check out our new page on the Parish Website. In response to your requests, it has a link for "online" donations to our SVDP Conference, with immediate tax receipts, through Canada Helps



SOUP and a Movie **Tuesday March 5th** Movie to be announced.



<u>Please</u> RSVP to the parish office

FOUND

If you recognize the initials <u>M.B.C.</u> and the date <u>02-08-1980</u> please contact the parish office.



Lenten Fish Fry Friday, March 8th From 5pm to 8pm in Seton Hall

Theology On Tap

Are you between the ages of 20 - 35 years?

Are you interested in getting together once a month with other Catholics to discuss topics related to faith?

Join us for monthly meeting to discuss topics of faith, religion, morality. We meet at the Grey Goat next door to the parish centre at 8 pm. The first meeting will be Thursday, February 28, 2018.

Email: theologyontap@stjohnsnewmarket.ca for information or to register



World Day of Prayer Service -2019 Slovenia

Come, Everything is Ready.

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Committee of Slovenia prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-church Council of Canada

Friday Mach 1, 2019 at 2pm St. Paul's Anglican Church 227 Church St., Newmarket

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Honey available for sale following the service. Refreshments and fellowship also.

Sacramental Corner......



<u>First Communion</u> Enrolment Ceremony

Children bring your decorated Lambs to any mass on <u>March 9th & 10th</u>. Fr. Roy will call the children forward during mass. The Lambs will be on display in our display case in the church foyer. Parishioners are encourage to pray for all our *little lambs*.

Attention Parents!!!

Please check the display in the foyer as 1st Communion Retreat, Mass and <u>Adult Faith Formation</u> dates are posted. **Confirm your dates and times**.

Confirmation Enrolment Sunday 2019

For the young people preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, your *Letter of Intent* will be accepted at any of the Sunday masses on the weekend of **March 16th/17th**. Fr. Roy will call you forward as a group and you are to bring your one page letter asking permission to be confirmed.



The *Letter of Intent* should address the following:

- What does Confirmation mean to me?
- What does it mean to live out my Catholic Faith?
- How do you plan on living out our Catholic faith?
- Since Sunday Mass is the hallmark of our Christians, where does it fit into your life?
- Why should the Church accept you as a candidate for Confirmation?

Reflect! Pray! Talk about the questions with your parents, grand-parents, sibling, or sponsor before writing your letter. Hand in a thoughtful, heartful letter. It is important that the letter indicate a sense of reflection, thought, and honest effort in order to be accepted. If you have any questions please speak with Fr. Roy or Jennifer McAvoy. Enjoy this endeavour

Attention Parents!!!

Please check the display in the foyer for your Adult Faith Formation dates which are posted!!

Confirm your dates and times.



Ash Wednesday Wednesday March bth. Mass at 9am and 7pm

Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan 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 Maria DeRuiter Wincenty Stoch Warren Pettifer

Pat Kramer Martha Jackson Mary Ann Ferrer Vince Masci Catherine Kirk Dariusz Kirejczyk Larry Yarush Alain Gerais **Betty Loft** Susan Perek Rosa Santos Evelyn Walsh Fr. Paul Egan Merwyn Correa Slawomir Demianczuk Sebastiao P. Henriques Peter Aristotle
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