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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

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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!

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905-853-0340

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905-478-4242

Sacred Heart High School
905-895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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 ...

A great location for Weddings, Anniversaries,
Business Meetings and other occasions.

For more information on bookings
call 905-853-5009 or
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Mass Intentions

Monday March 18th

9am: **Yves Durocher (D)**
 Req: Christiane Durocher

Tuesday March 19th

9am: **Joseph Shak (I)**
 Req: Rose

Wednesday March 20th

9am: **Anthony Shak (I)**
 Req: Rose

Thursday March 21st

9am: ***NO MORNING MASS***
 Req:

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



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

March 17th

8:00 March Break
 9:30 March Break
 11:00 March Break

March 24th

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

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



**Ministry of Presence
 Mass with the
 Sacrament of the Sick
 Wednesday April 10th at
 9 a.m.**

followed by refreshments
 All are welcome to attend



Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent at 7pm for the Stations of the Cross.

Parish Giving

March 9th/10th

Sunday Offertory \$6,075.20
 SES Building Fund \$ 370.00

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

Ruminations

The first fish fry of our Lenten season is behind us and it was our most successful. We weren't quite expecting it to be that way knowing that it was the start of the March break, and so we were caught off guard just a bit. Thanks to all who partook of the culinary feast that is fish and chips, and thanks to our team and the wonderful young people who joined us to make it happen – especially for the cleanup. The kitchen team had some new editions and were missing some old members. My nephew was not able to be there and he usually helped at the fry station. In the middle of the pandemonium which is the kitchen, my brother called my nephew outside of Montreal through FaceTime. I can't ever remember FaceTiming someone, but the cell phone was carried around to all parts of the kitchen so each member could day hi and how much we missed him. It is incredible the technology that allows such an opportunity. I started remembering the technology for phoning home while I was away at university. First of all, calls home or from home were only done on Saturdays after 12 noon or Sundays before 6 pm. Those were the cheaper times. Secondly, no one at university had individual phones in their rooms. There was one pay phone booth on each floor – one phone per 56 people. It could be a bit of hassle. If the phone rang, whoever heard it answered it and then was tasked with tracking down the desired party. That meant either banging on their door, searching the floors, or going down to the kitchen, all the while the meter was running. Finally by my final year, I was able to have my own phone in my room. It was such a luxury though most long distant calls were still reserved for the weekend specials. Since few others had their own phone in residence it was kind of useless except for phoning home – it was a very limited clientele. Mom and dad's monthly phone bill was over \$200 way back then, with my brother in the Sault and me in Sudbury. Whenever I called I always pictured mom sitting on the kitchen chair nearest the wall where the landline hung. One year we purchased an extension on the coiled cord that gave a bit more freedom, that the phone could reach anywhere in the kitchen, and we marvelled at the ingenuity of it all. Never in our wildest imaginings did we ever think we would be able to call someone at a great distance and chat nonchalantly face to face. That was reserved for the dreamy science fiction shows like the Jetsons or Get Smart. Now I have had my own cell phone probably since the mid-nineties, my first being an Noika flip phone which I thought was cool, and it was used pretty exclusively for emergencies. I now have a smart phone, the result of a deal wrought by the Archdiocese and to think it is eight times more powerful than the computers used to launch the Apollo space program and land on the moon. The technological advances in these last years is mind boggling but if it allows me to chat and see my nephew while he is far from home, it is a good thing. *Jr. Roy*



Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



**The Knights of Columbus Council 10586
Presents
Reminiscing's Factual Buddy Holly Tribute.
Saturday March 23, 2019
8pm to 10pm
Doors open at 7:15pm
Tickets are \$20/pp**

Call Paul at 905-953-8343 or Chris at 905-836-1423
Proceeds in Support of Knights of Columbus local charities.

(Please note this is **NOT** a dance)

The **CWG** will be handing out Pie plates after all masses during the weekend of March 16th and March 17th to be filled with home made goodies and returned back to the Parish the following weekend.

The Pie Sale will take place after all the masses the weekend of March 23rd and March 24th. The proceeds from the Pie Sale will help with our continued support of CWG charities.

We thank all the Parishioners and the community for their contribution towards the Pie Sale.



First Communion



Let us remember to keep all the 'little lambs' and their parents in our daily prayers.

We pray their journey to the Table of the Lord will be a time to grow in their faith and friendship with Jesus. Parents remember to set aside that special time with your child reading the We Share in the Eucharist book. This is a family based program that must be enjoyed and shared together.

"Sharing in the celebration of Sunday Mass is a normal expectation of all Catholic people."

Reminder: Be sure to have your retreat dates on your calendars. The retreat is for both child and parent. Please arrive 10 minutes early.

Retreat Dates are Wednesday, March 27th @ 6:30-8:30, Saturday March 30th @ 10-12 and Monday, April 1st @ 6:30-8:30

First Communion and Confirmation Parents

Be sure to attend the March Adult Faith Formation Session that you are signed up for. We will be meeting in the parish hall. Dates are displayed in the church foyer.

We are looking forward to our shared time together!



RCIA - WE CELEBRATE...WE BELIEVE

It takes a parish to initiate. For this reason the Scrutinies which are celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays in Lent will take place at three different mass times. March 24 @ 8:00, March 31 @ 11:00 and April 7th @ 9:30.

The Scrutinies are "rites for self-searching and repentance. They are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good." As our elect prepare for new life in the waters of baptism, those of us who are baptised prepare to renew our baptismal promises.

As the RCIA journey continues throughout Lent, each of us are asked to continue to reflect on our lives and open our hearts to God's grace and transformation.

This week, we pray in solidarity with our elect as we hear the gospel of The Woman at the Well. We are asked to consider, and name what it is we thirst for in; our world, in our community, in our own lives.

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish family continues to surround our elect; *Anne, Cecilia, Elsie, Justine, Sabrina, Moosa, and Ryan*, with our prayers as we journey in faith through Lent.



Archdiocese Week of Reconciliation March 31 - April 6

Here at St. Elizabeth Seton additional opportunities for reconciliation will take place on:

**Monday, April 1st from 1 pm - 2 pm,
Tuesday, April 2nd from 7 pm - 8 pm,
Wednesday, April 3rd from 6:30pm - 7:30 pm,
Thursday April 4th from 3 - 4 pm**



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 identity as 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, grandparents, sibling, or sponsor before writing your letter. Hand in a thoughtful, heartfelt letter. It is important that the letter indicate a sense of reflection, thought, and honest effort in order to be accepted.

Enjoy this endeavour!

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 Aloom
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 Gerai
Betty Loft
Susan Perek
Rosa Santos
Evelyn Walsh
Fr. Paul Egan
Merwyn Correa
Slawomir Demianczuk
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Peter Aristotle
Bob Leggo
Albina Barber
Mary MacDonald
Kathleen Todesco
Joshua Perek
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