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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 Website: sjcses.blogspot.com

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



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 May 29th 9am: Flora Buna (I) Req: Anita Charlesworth

Tuesday May 30th 9am: **Baldasare Marchello (D)** Req: Wife

Wednesday June 1st9am:Margaret Houston (D)Req:Monica Houston

Thursday June 2nd9am:Mary Courtemanche (D)Req:Ann Woolnough

Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

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

May 26th

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

June 2nd

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

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



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

\$ 305.00

SES Building Fund

Ruminations

One of my favorite things about a long weekend, is that it is a time for catch-up- maybe a little extra sleep or stay up a bit later or even just reading. Generally the phones are not going, and no one is knocking on the door. Any chore that is undertaken can be done with a casual. relaxed pace. This past long weekend was a time to get digging. The spring weather had been rather uncooperative and so many outdoor projects were behind a self-imposed schedule. Now that the kitchen is almost complete (I am typing this while on retreat so I have no idea what is happening back at the rectory – it may be done for all I know) it was time to confront the issue that precipitated the renovations, the drainage and the garden at the side of the house. In some way it was a happy circumstance. For a couple of years I had been hoping to create a garden along the fence on the south side, mostly because it was a pain to cut the grass there, and little furry critters kept sneaking in under the fence and digging up my backvard. An added bonus was that it would bring a little bit of welcome to that end of the parking lot. So spade in hand, and a level and trowel, and measuring tape and most importantly knee pads, I began excavating. Well, it didn't take long before I was on the phone calling for my brother to bring my nephews to help with this grunt work. My brother obliged but joyfully reminded me that with his recent heart attack, he was only truly able to act as site supervisor. As the garden got dismantled the stones where hauled to be assembled in the new garden – kind of a resurrection of sorts. Somebody got me a t-shirt that says "I'm almost 60, I don't have to take this crap". I was so tempted to put it on. Then some recruits came to join in the drudgery, plus they brought home made pierogis. Then there was this great rumbling coming from around the corner. It was a back hoe to help with the excavations and breaking through the almost impenetrable mesh of roots from the various trees in the back yard. I have never been so thankful for mechanization as I was last weekend. What would have taken me likely the whole summer was accomplished in the course of a couple of days. The rocks got moved, the soil got moved and all the plants that had been ordered from Breck's Bulbs got planted. So at the end of the day, covered in sand and dirt, knees aching, back aching, arms aching, sun burned neck aching, I plopped into the couch after a job well done to put my feet up and breathe a sense of satisfaction that only exhausting manual labour can bring. Just then the hospital beeper went off and I was summoned to the hospital. I was tempted to go as is, dirty, in shorts and work boots and sweaty hat head. Instead I dragged myself upstairs and showered. It felt



so good and if I didn't have a pressing issue of someone in the hospital, I would still be there. Anyway as I left for the retreat I survived the work, thankful for those kind souls who lent a hand and back and knees and food and machines and proclaimed it a job well done. I have renamed this long weekend Labour Day. $\Im r. Roy$

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner......



Feed the Hungry

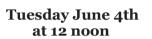
Dear **gentlemen**, your parish St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help!

Please consider volunteering for 2 or 3 hours, on a Wednesday evening, *every three weeks*.

For your safety and for client comfort family home visits are done by pair of male/female Vincentians. Please pray on it and contact us at 905-898-4264. Peter will return your call.



SOUP and a MOVIE



Our movie will be

"Only The Lonely"

Please <u>RSVP</u> to the Parish Office



SEEING WITH HEART DAY OF REFLECTION

FOR CATHOLIC PARENTS OF LESBIAN DAUGHTERS AND GAY SONS

Saturday June 8, 2019, 9am to 5pm \$50.00 (includes lunch)

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Road Pickering, Ontario LIX IV4

For brochure and information call John Montague 416-523-6449



ST. ELIZABETH SETON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

BURSARY APPLICATION The CWG is happy, once again, to offer a *helping hand bursary* to our young people, here at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, who will be graduating from any high school.

Applications can be picked up in the parish office.



ST. ELIZABETH SETON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This Scholarship is not dependent on grades or high school involvement. It is designed to celebrate your participation in our Sunday community of worship.

Application forms can be picked up in the parish office.



Confirmation

It is that **special** time of year ...we are excited for our young people who will be celebrating their Sacrament of Confirmation

The dates are as follows.....

Sat. June 1st@ 4:30pm & Sun. June 2nd @ 11am

Sat. June 8th @ 4:30pm & Sun. June 9th @11am

May the Holy Spirit enliven in their hearts zeal for their Catholic faith.

As a parish community let us pray for all our terrific young people... May they continue to take the time to listen, reflect and respond to all the wonderful gifts God has given them, as they embrace the call to discipleship and follow Jesus' way throughout their lives.



First Communion

We are blessed as a parish family to share in the celebration of the ten First Communion liturgies with so many lovely children and their families.

The children, along with their parents, were so excited for their big day. Many little ones described feeling a flutter of butterflies.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude, for these children and their families, as we are united at the Table of the Lord each Sunday.

We pray that they have experienced a spirit of welcome and hospitality over the past year; and make Sunday Eucharist the foundation of their busy lives.



A special thank you to all our Catechists, First Communion and Confirmation. We are grateful for all their time and talents, helping our children and youth in their walk with Christ. The young people and their parents have been truly blessed by your commitment to our Initiation Ministry

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 Mario Aloot Mary Mead Tarcisia Borg Maria DeRuiter Wincenty Stoch Warren Pettifer Rafael Duque

Martha Jackson Mary Ann Ferrer Vince Masci Dariusz Kirejczyk Larry Yarush Alain Gerais Betty Loft Susan Perek Rosa Santos Evelyn Walsh Merwyn Correa Slawomir Demianczuk Sebastiao P. Henriques Elvira Rojas Brenda Doyle Molly Nabuurs

Peter Aristotle Bob Leggo Albina Barber Mary MacDonald Kathleen Todesco Joshua Perek Julia Purdham Donna Stea-Cutting lennifer Ma Zeny Jose Irene Zbyszyinski Edward LaPenta I. Legari Gustavo Jimenez Diana Lopez Adam Wood

