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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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019

Our Mother Church, St. Michaels Cathedral



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—4:00pm ~ 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 Fr. Roy Roberts

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 30th 9am: Luisa Maietta (D) Req: Tuula Rinella

Tuesday October 1st9am:Cyril Cameron (D)Req:Ray MacPhearson

Wednesday October 2nd 9am: Cyril Cameron (D) Req: Joe MacPhearson

Thursday October 3rd 9am: **Baldassare Michello (D)** Req: Wife

> Sunday Masses are for ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

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

October 6th

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

October 13th 8:00 No Coffee Sunday Today 9:30 11:00 Happy Thanksgiving to all

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



"Every day may not be good...but there is something good in every day."



September 21st/22ndSunday Offertory\$5,067.25SES Building Fund\$ 115.00

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

Ruminations

For me, the most understated high school course was geography. It didn't have the glitz and glam of chemistry or math, but I always enjoyed it, especially when we investigated the natural rhythms of the earth. The solstices and the equinoxes, the seasons, the tides, the Gulf Stream, glaciation, I found all these utterly fascinating. I still remember Mr. Rose standing on top of the desks pretending he was a glacier rolling across the land pushing anything on the desks, textbooks, pens and pencil cases along as debris to be deposited when the glacier stops. The celestial phenomena are wondrous. The scientists are able to predict so accurately when winter or summer actually begin, when the earth is closest or furthest from the sun. By the way, the earth is closest to the sun in winter by over 4 million miles, just in case it ever comes up on Jeopardy. We just entered into the Fall season this past week when we celebrated the autumnal equinox, the period when there is equal day and equal night, twelve hours each. But that is only for one part of the globe. Globally the equinox was on Monday, but here in Newmarket area, the equinox was Wednesday. The sunrise was at 7:08 am and sunset was 7:08 pm. I'm not sure if anyone else celebrated but I watched the sun come up and go down as tribute to the wonder of the universe. It wasn't too long ago when I would wake up on Sunday mornings with the sun high in the sky, bright and scorching, and now it is still dark with just a hint of the coming of the dawn. These rhythms of nature rule much of the Church liturgies. The themes of Advent and Lent, Easter and Christmas are rooted in the ebb and flow of the seasons. The problem with this is that it is very much a northern hemisphere perspective. For us the theme of re-birth and new life that is our Easter perspective is lost in Australia or anywhere else south of the equator. During our Spring, they are entering autumn with all their flowers and trees going into dormancy, and the annual migrations begin, of birds flying north. I know that this process of daylight waning began way back in June, but throughout most of the summer its decline is gradual and almost imperceptible. At some point it seems to hit a cliff and begins plummeting, and even the best attempts of moving the clocks ahead or back does little. So the relaxed pace of summer gives way to the cozy days of autumn, with thoughts of harvests and apple crisp (yes a shameless plug for the CWG's sales coming up soon), and the reality of sports schedules and dance routines, and the myriads of other time commitments that



quicken our lives. The root of the word autumn denotes a passing of time or a passing of the year. It is by its nature reflective. I think though, by far, the best thing about the Fall, with warm autumn days, and refreshing cool mornings is the fact that there are no mosquitoes or other creepy crawling insects to spoil a nice sit on the patio watching the stars as the nights get longer and longer. $\mathcal{F}r. \mathcal{R}ay$

Announcements and Events...

Breaking Open the Word



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 Wednesday October 2, 2019** @ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m

> Our next Soup and a Movie will be **Tuesday October 1st** Soup at noon, Movie at 12:15. Movie to be announced.



Please RSVP to the parish office

Soul Food

Wednesday October 16, 2019 7:00 pm. The topic will be "Incarnation." Please join us.





CWG NEWS

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the next General meeting of the CWG, to be held on Tuesday, October 8th 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. The CWG is always proud to welcome all ladies within our Parish as we look forward to our upcoming annual events for the 2019/2020 session.

MORE CWG NEWS



Maureen Delaney has organized an upcoming **Craft Night** at her place for ideas and suggestions for Betsy's Boutique who will be selling items at the annual Christmas bazaar. The **Craft Night** has been scheduled for **Tuesday, October 1st at 7pm.** If you are

interested in attending the **Craft Night** or have any ideas, please contact Maureen directly at (905) 853-2911 for more information and directions to her place. She welcomes all parishioners who are available to help Betsy's Boutique

Sacramental Corner.....



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

THIS <u>IS</u> THE <u>LAST WEEKEND</u> REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE ACCPETED. The registration forms will be available in the Parish Office following any of our Sunday Masses. A copy of your child's <u>Baptismal Certificate</u> must be attached. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jennifer McAvoy at the parish office.

<u>PARENTS: Your child MUST be registered to</u> <u>attend the following important meetings:</u>

First Communion Parent Information Meeting Wednesday October 2nd from 7 to 8:30pm in the parish hall (Parents ONLY must attend)

There will also be a <u>Reconciliation Catechesis Meeting</u> on <u>Tuesday October 29 from 7pm to 9pm for</u> parents only.

<u>Confirmation</u>

Parent & Candidate Information Meeting is <u>Wednesday, October 9th @ 7:00-8:30pm</u> <u>in the parish hall</u> (Parent and Youth MUST attend)

> *Plan to attend as there are <u>NO</u> make up sessions*

As we gather together every Sunday as a community of believers, our hearts are filled with gratitude as we celebrate Jesus' love for us ... let us go forth to be the living presence of Jesus in our busy and blessed lives!



Let us pray for the sick...

Olive Hutton Alana Brown-Wallace Janet Brockway Wally Pottie Greg Quattrin Mary Mead Tarcisia Borg Wincenty Stoch Warren Pettifer Mary Ann Ferrer Vince Masci Larry Yarush Alain Gerais Betty Loft Susan Perek Rosa Santos Evelyn Walsh Merwyn Correa Slawomir Demianczuk Sebastiao P. Henriques Molly Nabuurs Audrey McDonnell Peter Aristotle Bob Leggo Albina Barber Mary MacDonald Kathleen Todesco Joshua Perek Julia Purdham Donna Stea-Cutting Jennifer Ma Zeny Jose Irene Zbyszyinski Edward LaPenta J. Legari Diana Lopez Adam Wood Mayling Meueses Frances Leggo Russel Scott Elizabeth Ryan Mary Perek Dave Dailey

