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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am

\*Polish Mass: 5:00pm on the last Sunday

of each month.

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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

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# St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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#### **Parish Staff**

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#### **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 Fr. Roy Roberts

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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 February 10th**

9am: Nonito Lim (I) Antonio Mandi Reg:

#### Tuesday February 11th

9am: Lillian Jarvis (I) Waldherr Family Req:

#### Wednesday February 12th

9am: Michael Savo (D) Req: **CUPE 1571** 

#### Thursday February 13th oam: Maria Gaspar (D)

Reg: Luis Gaspar

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



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

#### February 16th

Hachkowski Family 8:00 Porporino Family 9:30

11:00 Culligan Family

#### February 23rd

**Teskey Family** 8:00 9:30 **Hickey Family** 

11:00 Audrey Wilcox/Eve

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#### Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



#### St. Elizabeth Seton Tax Receipts



will be available for pick up in the foyer from February 1st to February 23rd.

### WHEN THE WORLD says, "give up! HOPE WHISPERS "try it one more time.



#### February 1/2

Sunday Offertory \$ 7,218.25 SES Building Fund \$ 1,526.55

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

#### **Ruminations** ....

When the 404 highway opened to Gormley Sideroad (now called Stouffville Sideroad) it seemed like a dream. When traffic is flowing and not stopped up bumper to bumper, it marks an incredible savings in commuter time. My summer job was at the 401 and Kennedy Road and it saved at least twenty minutes each way. When the 404 expanded north from there, the government expropriated part of my aunts' farm at Bethesda Sideroad. The north side of the overpass there was our tobogganing hill and the stand of reforestation on the northwest side I helped plant back in 1966. As a grade one student, I'm not sure how much of a help I was, but I remember being there with my dad, uncle and cousins turning this big farm field into a mini-forest, all for tax purposes as the farm slowly changed from a working farm to renting out the fields to neighbouring farmers. One of the realities is that the highway has allowed the continuing encroachment of the urbanization of prime agricultural land. I often travel the 404 of late as my nephew trains at York University several times a week. When the journey coincides with the onslaught of rush hour I usually mutter how I don't know how people do this every day. It seems the slower the traffic is moving the more anxious, impatient and rushed I become. Instead of exiting at Green Lane to head up to Holland Landing, I have taken to staying on the highway and taking it up to Queensville Side Road. First, there are fewer cars racing home and darting in and out. Second, it is more like a relaxing country drive with lots of open fields and farms, much like what I remember in my younger days, it seems more like home. Third, we usually wind our way down to Doane Road and cross it over to Holland Landing. Lately, more often than not, we have been excited to see a flock of wild turkeys, at least a couple of dozen birds, picking through the corn fields sharing the space with a couple of deer. So many studies have indicated that walking or travelling through the country settings is vital for us, and even though we are passing by these rural settings in a car, there is something relaxing and refreshing about it, non-rushed and peaceful. Now that country jaunt likely adds a bit of time to our commute and we could possibly arrive to drop him off a bit quicker, traffic notwithstanding, by getting off at Green Lane and my nephew asked me one day why we take the long way home (and it is a great Supertramp song). I returned a question about how exciting and good for the soul to be able to slow along the road and watch as the flock of turkeys go about their business or seeing the deer grazing on the edge of the fields, or seeing the horses on the farm, blanketed against the cold.



Since I'm driving I'm not sure if he just rolled his eyes or sat there thinking about the peculiarities of old people, I know in my own head I kept thinking about the serenity that the old country roads that take me home (another great song by John Denver) bring, but mostly because I get to spend just a couple minutes more with my nephew. That too is good for the soul.

Fr. Roy

#### Announcements and Events...

#### **Knights of Columbus**

FREE Family Day Skate
February 17, 2020, 2:30 to 4:30
East Gwillimbury Arena



<u>Helmets are a must.</u> Come skate and have a hot chocolate on us. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday Wednesday February 26th. Mass at 9am and 7pm





Lenten Fish Fry Friday, February 28th 5pm-7pm

#### St. Elizabeth Seton Youth Group

This months Youth Group will be meeting on **Friday**, **February 21st 2020**. It will be a Rock Climbing



night, taking place at **Of Rock and Chalk from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.** Please call the office to confirm your attendance by **Wednesday**, **February 19th**, **2020**. It is important you sign up for this so we can

make sure we have enough spots. Once signing up you will need to come into the office to sign a waiver that is needed to participate!

#### **CWG NEWS**

All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the next CWG General meeting on **Tuesday**, **February 11h**. Mass will be at 7 o'clock with Father Roy and then we will gather into Seton Hall for the General Meeting.



There will be a presentation from an Officer representing York Regional Police on Fraud and Scams. We hope you are able to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship with other

Ladies of the Parish.

On behalf of Community Living we would like to thank everyone for your generosity in the Christmas Card collection this year.

It is greatly appreciated.



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#### **Knights of Columbus**

"Attention—Men of the Parish"

You are invited to a very informative session on **Prostate Cancer Awareness** 

Presented by: **Dr. John Preiner** Urologist at Southlake Regional Health Center

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 7 pm

#### Sacramental Corner......

#### **First Communion**

It was great to see so many moms and dads at the Parent Catechesis Meeting on January 20th. Important dates are posted in the display case in the foyer. Please check them and mark them in your calendar.



We are thankful to God, as parents, to be blessed with our children. We have the awesome privilege and responsibility to "prepare our children for a lifetime of full participation in Sunday Eucharist."

Let us ask ourselves ... how are we responding to God's call in our lives and how does this impact our families?

#### **Breaking Open Word**

All our candidates preparing for the sacraments are expected to be completing their reflection forms every Sunday. Making sure to drop them off in the boxes outside the office after mass.



#### **Parent and Candidate Catechesis Meeting**

The Parent and Candidate meeting was well attended. It was great to see so many young people with their parents for an evening of catechesis. Catherine Ecker always has so



many faith filled insights to share with us. We are looking forward to sharing this journey with the young people. This meeting was very important so if you missed it please be sure to call the

parish office and speak with Jennifer McAvoy.

#### CROSS MAKING WORKSHOPS



The ceramic crosses are beautiful! We want to thank Teresa Dunlop who gave so much of her time and talent helping the children to transform clay into beautiful ceramic crosses. The crosses will be displayed in the church in the next few weeks. Keep and eye out for them!

#### Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace Janet Brockway Wally Pottie Greg Quattrin Tarcisia Borg Wincenty Stoch Warren Pettifer Mary Ann Ferrer Vince Masci Larry Yarush Alain Gerais Betty Loft Susan Perek Bruce Firth Helen Bromley Orlando Carrera

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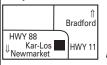


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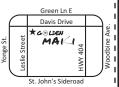


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