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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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Welcome to St. Elizabeth Seton!

If you would like to register,
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Parishioners with a change of
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Parish office.

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Please introduce yourself to
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2017



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
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka
Rectorry Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Tues. Wed., and Thurs. 9:00 am—8:00 pm ~ Fri., 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Sat. 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Sun. 8:00 am—1:00 pm

**Sacrament of
Baptism or Marriage:**

Please contact the office.
One year notice for
Sacrament of Marriage.



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Mass Intentions

Monday April 24th
9am: **Rocco Vigliotta (D)**
Req by: Family

Tuesday April 25th
9am: **Ken Burke (D)**
Req by: Frank & Anne Scrubsole

Wednesday April 26th
9am: **Fil Red (I)**
Req by: Sandra Poernomo

Thursday April 27th
9am: **Marcello Baldassare (D)**
Req by: Family

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



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

April 23
8:00 Stuart Family
9:30 Brennan Family
11:00 Culligan Family



April 30
8:00 Hachkowski Family
9:30 Proporino Family
11:00 Wilcox Family

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.

Bicycles for Migrant Workers

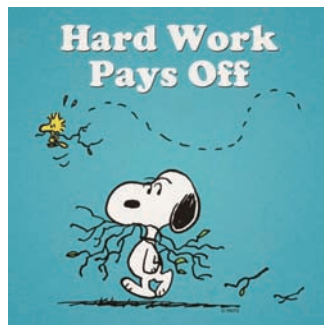
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Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room.

Ruminations...

The mad rush began with the heavy snowfall on the Friday before Palm Sunday. It must have been a very heavy snowfall, because eight of our juniper trees were not just bent over, they were actually up-rooted, pulled out of the ground. Anyone who noticed them recognized what an eye sore they were, and a week before Easter of all times, when we want to put our best foot forward. It was time to call out the forest rangers who hammered and dug and pushed and groaned trying to right the trees so they could be staked and tied up for a temporary respectable presentation. They must come down soon though. Then there was the logistical nightmare of trying to find or create change rooms for 23 people to be baptized. Finding and creating pre-baptism gowns and post baptism gowns was tantamount to putting on a Parish fashion show. Then there was the choreography team of trying to gracefully line them all up, process them to and from the font, give them their new garment, light their baptism candles, hustle them to the change rooms and have them back in time for their confirmation – all within the time frame of the rest of the congregation finishing coming to the water and the choir ending their song. It was kind of like liturgical musical pews. Luckily no one drowned or was stepped on. And despite complaints to the contrary, the water was not that cold. The vigil had a rough start – the Paschal candle would not stay lit, so unknown to most of the people, in the darkness of the procession in from the fire, it was clandestinely switched out for last year's candle and the wick fixed for the morning masses, and yes, even so, the baptisms and lighting of the baptism candles remain valid. I'm not sure if we all realize just how much work is done over the scope of the Triduum. There are the obvious people, the ministers like lectors, hospitality, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, and of course the music ministry. But there is also a ton of work that goes on behind the scenes, lining up and instructing the cross bearers, the gift bearers, the children bringing up the props during the passion narrative. There were the towel washers, the pitcher fillers, the decorators, the waterers, the font fillers, the last minute detailers, the setter uppers, and the list goes on. If we were to tally all the hours of work and preparation, it would literally be in the thousands. The RCIA have been preparing for that evening for over a year. The combined music ministries had prepared for months, scheduling began before Lent, decoration conversations began shortly after last Easter. It is all a profound act of faith, and though most people spend their hour on



Easter morning at Mass, it is only as prayerful and wonderful a celebration because so many have offered their time and talents. We owe them a huge appreciation that we could worthily worship and praise our God. He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia. Thank you all. Bring on First Communions.

Fr. Roy

Announcements and Events...

Sacraments of Initiation....

WE CELEBRATE.....WE BELIEVE

The community of St. Elizabeth Seton welcomes our newest parish family members through the waters of baptism and oil of confirmation to feast at the Eucharistic Table where we become one body in Christ.

Alexa, Betty, Kaitlyn, Louise, Shannon, Janice, Kristin, Myles, Liz, Angela, Daniella, Grace, Angela M, Brooklyn, William, Kenisha, Landon, Madeline, Omari, Ethan, Austin, Olivia, Ben, Taylor, Avery, Brayden, Thomas



As we celebrate the Easter Season over the next 50 days, we continue to hold our neophytes of all ages and their families in prayer.

CHRIST IS RISEN – RISEN INDEED – ALLELUIA!

Two Great Events with Bill Burke,

a retired director of the National Liturgy Office for the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
ALL WELCOME!!!

Liturgy 101 with Burke

Understanding who and what we are through the Eucharist

Saturday April 29th

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Breakfast fare at 8:30am, opening prayer at 9:00am.

Presentation until 12 noon.

Please RSVP by April 27th in the Parish Office



Becoming One in Christ

Sunday April 30, 7:00 pm

With Solemn Evening Prayer

Southdown Annual Benefit Dinner

Guest speaker: Fr. Thomas Rosica CSB, CEO of Salt and Light TV
Thursday, May 11 – 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Columbus Event Centre (Sala Caboto Ballroom)
40 Playfair Ave., Toronto

The Benefit Dinner is being held to raise support and awareness of Southdown's mission to provide integrated holistic treatment for Religious and Clergy. All proceeds from this event help us in providing assistance to those who need treatment but lack sufficient resources.

Contact: Communications Manager PHONE: 905 727 4214 ext. 104
EMAIL: events@southdown.on.ca WEBSITE: www.southdown.on.ca



Cemetery Clean Up

The annual spring clean-up of St. John's Cemetery will take place on Saturday, May 6th from 9 am to 12 noon. We need as many volunteers as possible with rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows to be at the cemetery. Some equipment will also be provided if you don't have any. Following the morning work, the Knights of Columbus will provide a BBQ lunch at the St. John's Parish Centre. **For Students looking to do community service, this will qualify. Please bring your forms to be signed.**

As a Parish community, let us continue to remember our candidates for First Communion and Confirmation in our prayers. Let us pray, that each of these young people grow in faith and understanding of what it means to build God's kingdom and may their experience of God's bidding love transform their lives.



CONFIRMATION

Breaking Open the Word Reflection Forms



Hats off to our young people as they reflect on the Sunday gospel and homily and how it relates to their lives:

Gabriel S., Daniella B., Sabrina P., Jeremy R., Sofia B., Sabrina A.,
Jessica M., Sebastian Q., Caitlin W.,

**'Jesus' Resurrection gives each of us renewed life;
we are invited to share this new life with one another.'**

Happy and Joyous Easter season to everyone!

Confirmation Small Groups

Some of the small groups are underway. Candidates be sure not to miss any meetings. The expectation is that you will attend your scheduled sessions and participate fully in the discussions and activities.

Enjoy this special time together with your peers!!

First Communion Masses

Saturday, April 22nd (4:30)

Sunday April 23rd (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00)

Saturday, April 29th (4:30)

Sunday April 30th (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00)

Saturday, May 6th (4:30)

Sunday, May 7th (9:30 & 11:00)



As a parish family we share in the anticipation of the day when the children will receive Jesus, the Bread of Life for the first time. The little ones are a wonderful inspiration of love and desire to be closer to Jesus. We pray this time will be so very special for the children, their families and friends.



Children are to arrive 30 minutes early to pick up their gowns in the meeting room #2 across from the parish office.

Let us pray for the sick...

Michael Whelgan

Mavis Solomon

Pam James

Maria Perek

Olive Hutton

Alana Brown-Wallace

Janet Brockway

Wally Pottie

Greg Quattrin

Carlos Abreu

Jack Sampano

Kelly Ward

Elena Olano

Tarcisia Borg

Dan Pividor

Maria DeRuiter

Pat Kramer

Marion Jensen

Martha Jackson

Aida Vamvouras

Margaret Pividor

Matthew Moore

Mary Ann Ferrer

Colleen O'Connor

Vince Masci

Catherine Kirk

Angelo Durante

Bernadette Devlin-

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