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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:

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Catholic Community Services

of York Region: (905) 770-7040

Catholic Cemeteries

Archdiocese of Toronto: (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



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Our Lady of Good Counsel
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Sacred Heart High School
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

*"I give you a new commandment — to LOVE one another.
As I have LOVED you — you also*

LOVE one another.

John 13:34-35



Pastoral Team

Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
Deacon Marian Pawliszko
Deacon Stephen Pitre

Parish Staff

Parish Administrator ~ Ann Lynch
Sacramental Coordinator - Grades 2 & 8 ~ Jennifer McAvoy
Parish Custodian—Stanley Skorka
Rectorry Administrator—Nancy Rojas

Regular Office Hours

Mon., Wed., 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Tues. 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.



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday ~ 3:00 - 3:30 pm
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Mass Intentions

Ruminations...

Monday April 25th

9am: **Rocco Vigliotta (D)**

Req by: Family

Tuesday April 26th

9am: **Mary McGuirk (D)**

Req by: Maureen Bronsnahan

Wednesday April 27th

9am: **Baldassare Marchello (D)**

Req by: Wife & family

Thursday April 28th

9am: **Maria Pallotta (D)**

Req by: Rita & Marty

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

I never had a key to our house growing up. In fact, neither did any of my brothers, nor did mom or dad. Although the front door did have the potential to lock. There was never any key that I could think of. Even when we would go away for hockey tournaments, vacations, or even to drop me off at university, the door was always left unlocked, and there was never any problem. We would joke about our neighbour who was her own version of 'Neighbourhood Watch', that she would be sure to catch any untoward people trying to break in. It wasn't until I was in the seminary that the door handle was replaced so that the house could be secured. Once, when I got a new bike for my birthday, it went missing from being parked on the front lawn. A quick drive around the neighbourhood located it hidden under the bridge and so I started parking it around the back of the house in the basement. Entering high school was the first formal acquaintance with locks. We purchased a combination lock for my locker, and as with most grade nines, it was such an exciting event that we shared our combination with so many people that the lock was more of a decoration than a deterrent. I can still remember that combination, 8-50-2. Growing up in a somewhat keyless world, it was novel and cloak and dagger to lock things up. Oh how times have changed. In Ajax, the rectory was broken into once. It was a few weeks after I received my graduation ring from the University of Notre Dame. Not being a jewelry buff, I felt a bit ostentatious wearing it and since I was travelling to the States for a conference, I decided to leave it at home. Low and behold, that was the time of the break in and the ring was gone. I was a bit sad, but not too much. I don't think I would ever have felt comfortable wearing it anyway. Well, this past weekend the rectory was robbed. Sometime during the 9:30 mass, someone entered the rectory, went upstairs to the bedrooms and made away with some money. It was a large jar of loose coins that had been amassing for almost five years. The exact amount is unknown but we guesstimate between \$400 to \$500 - maybe more, maybe less. It was strictly a cash grab. Nothing else was taken. It's not so much the cash, but the violation of trust and security that it evokes. It is an utter lack of respect for fellow human beings. It reminds me of the true story of missionaries touring Japan and going into the Atomic Bomb Museum and needing to leave their cameras outside on the sidewalk. The guide assured them that the cameras would be there a couple of hours later,

and sure enough they were. In a 'non-Christian' country there is more respect for people and their possessions that in a so called 'Christian rooted' society. Go figure. So if the Church and Rectory seem more like Fort Knox now, you will understand why. At least the dirty socks and underwear were off the floor.

Jr. Roy



Coffee Sunday Schedule

April 24th

8:00 Hackowski Family

9:30 Porporino Family

11:00 Wilcox Family

May 1, 2016

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.

"Love is the beauty of the soul."

~Saint Augustine

Parish Giving

Weekend of April 16th/17th

Sunday Offertory \$ 7,013.85

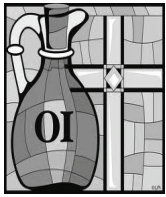
SES Building Fund \$ 180.00

ShareLife to date \$23,009.05



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

Announcements and Events...



Mass of Anointing

Wednesday May 11 at 7pm
Reception to follow in Seton Hall

OUR NEXT SOUP AND MOVIE

WILL BE TUESDAY MAY 3RD.

OUR MOVIE WILL BE

"THE TROUBLE WITH ANGELS"



St. John's 175th Anniversary Gala

Tickets are now available for the Dinner Gala to take place at Di Nardo's Mansion in Aurora on Saturday, June 4 in celebration of St. John's 175th anniversary. Individual tickets at \$100 per person or tables of eight can be purchased by calling St. John's at 905-898-4137. The evening begins at 6 pm with cocktails and appetizers, followed by dinner and dancing.



Cemetery Clean-up

The annual spring clean-up of St. John's Cemetery will take place on Saturday, May 7th 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.**



Urgently Needed Share your Gifts

Newly retired and looking for God's plan for you? Southlake Communion Inter-parish Ministry is in need of volunteers to distribute communion on Friday mornings. Time commitment is 2 hours every other week. Training is provided and volunteer screening is required. Visitation is done in teams of two. New volunteers will be paired with experienced volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Sandra Plaus at 905-960-3873. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Announcements and Events.....

Confirmation

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

The dates are as follows...

Saturday, May 7th @ 4:30pm & 7:00pm

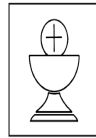
Sunday, May 8th @ 11:00am

Saturday, May 14th @ 4:30pm & 7:00pm

Sunday, May 15th @ 11:00am & 2:00pm

This is a special time for our youth and their families. As a parish community we continue to keep them in our prayers... may the Holy Spirit enliven in their hearts with zeal for their Catholic faith.

First Communion



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

Our hearts are filled with gratitude as we are united at the Table of the Lord each Sunday. May this shared time together be for us a way to deepen our relationship with God, with one another and may we share His wonderful love with all whom we meet.



Annual March for Life in Ottawa Thursday May 12, 2015

Beginning at 12 noon with a Rally on Parliament Hill. Check out the March for Life website for more details at www.campaignlifecoalition.com.

Join thousands of pro-life citizens, people of all ages and ethnicity, giving witness to the sanctity of all human life.



Religious Articles Store

Looking for a **special gift** for Baptism First Communion & Confirmation! Items are available for sale in the parish library following Sunday Masses.

Let us pray for the sick...



Mavis Solomon
Pam James
Montserrat Lins
Bob Little
Maria Perek
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottie
Greg Quattrin
Gary Nicholson
Carlos Abreu

Annette Morrison
Michael Whelgan
Margaret Delorey
Peter Aristotle
Hugo Fonseca
Sollie Palma
Tom Deehan
Tarcisia Borg
Cattleya Gomez
Dan Pividor
Maria DeRuiter
Frank Argiro

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