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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

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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

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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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019



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

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Business Meetings and other occasions.

For more information on bookings

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Mass Intentions

Monday April 29th

9am: **Flora Buna (I)**
Req: Anita Charlesworth

Tuesday April 30th

9am: **Baldasare Marchello(D)**
Req: Wife

Wednesday May 1st

9am: **Margaret Houston (D)**
Req: Monica Houston

Thursday May 2nd

9am: **Mary Courtemanche (D)**
Req: Ann Woolnough

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

Ruminations

Every once in a while there is talk to setting Easter on a particular weekend in April. Most people don't understand its mobility. Who thinks of the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox anyway? It is interesting that the Easter Vigil is supposed to start after the sun goes down. In fact the rubrics state 'after dark', and there is a whole metaphor related to the imagery of death and darkness and the paschal candle bringing light to darkness. One of the things that never crossed the minds of the liturgical authorities was the northern and southern hemispheres. In the Mediterranean world, there are not the great fluctuations of time. Darkness descends fairly early there as opposed to Ontario, or Northern Canada. Sunset here was 8:06 and darkness is deemed about 20 minutes after sundown. My cousins in northern Alberta were over an hour later, and the poor people in the Yukon 9:45 pm. So a fixed date mightn't be a bad idea. My reasoning isn't so much about the great time differential but rather the availability of exciting flowers for decorating. Christmas is rather easy to do, trees and poinsettias and the latter are rather resilient. They can last the Christmas season even if it is expanded to include the second Epiphany of the baptism of Jesus. Easter lilies are good for two maybe three Sundays, and hydrangeas and just a whole lot of work and so finicky that we curse them every year and wish that there were alternatives. Well this year when we went to pick them up, the hydrangeas were less than adequate but it was late enough in the season to have other plants available for use. That is why this year we have some beautiful mandevillas that can be transplanted outdoors after Easter. When Easter was in March last year, they were just not available, and they are a heck of a lot easier to maintain than the hydrangeas. In fact the mandevillas don't mind a bit of negligence which is my kind of plant. Light levels are always an issue so we leave some of the lights on in the church over night to help maintain them. This year seems to be a big experiment in alternative plants for Easter. Now Easter is liturgical way more important than Christmas (50 days of celebration compared to 12) so that should be reflected in the environment. So when the music ministry does such an exceptional job, and lectors are in fine form, and all the other ministries step up the game to welcome the crowds, those to be initiated and welcomed into our faith, and the liturgies are so unique and special, they all deserve an exciting and inspiring backdrop to express the glory of the events. And one of the exciting things this year was the first time we had provisions for the overflow of people to comfortably accommodate them in the hall with our closed circuit system where they could participate along with the rest. It was indeed a glorious Triduum and thanks to all our ministries who shone, and thank you to all of you who brought friends and relatives to celebrate with us. God has indeed been praised and glorified. Alleluia! Alleluia!!



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

April 28th

8:00 Hachkowski Family
9:30 Porporino Family
11:00 Betty Loft & Family

May 5th

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

Join us after each mass for coffee and fellowship.



**Annual March for
Life in Ottawa
Thursday, May 9th,
2019**

Join thousands of pro-life citizens giving witness to the sanctity of all human life. See marchforlife.ca for more info.re: time schedule/ buses/ etc.

Parish Giving

April 20th/21st

Holyland	\$ 2,652.95
Easter Offertory	\$16,075.79
SES Building Fund	\$ 215.00



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

Announcements and Events...

Sacramental Corner.....



SOUP and a Movie
Tuesday May 7th
 Our movie will be
"The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind"
 Please RSVP to the parish office



First Communion Masses...



Saturday May 4th (4:30pm)
 Sunday May 5th (9:30 & 11:00)
 Saturday May 11th (4:30pm)
 Sunday May 12th (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00)

Cemetery Clean Up



The annual spring clean-up of St. John's Cemetery will take place on Saturday, May 11th 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.

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.

For Students looking to do community service, this will qualify. Please bring your forms to be signed.

Confirmation Retreat



The Holy Spirit was truly present on this blessed evening! Our sincerest appreciation to the many individuals who support the Confirmation ministry with their time and talents. An event, such as a retreat for 65 youth, is a success when your team is both dedicated and hard-working, the youth are respectful and engaged, and we have the support of the all the parents. Thank you one and all for making this a spirit filled night.

"I have called you by name and, you are mine."
Isaiah 43:1

Confirmation Small Groups

It is great to see the youth for their small group discussions. It appears as if most of the groups are enjoying their time together. It is very important that our candidates make their group meetings a priority and attend all scheduled dates.

Let us continue to remember all our youth in our prayers... may their journey be one of renewing their baptism and sharing in the Resurrection of Jesus.

CWG NEWS



All Ladies of the Parish are invited to the annual

CWG Day of Reflection

Saturday, May 11th from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm.

No Charge - Breakfast and Lunch provided.

More details to follow.

We hope you are able to attend and enjoy a day of fellowship with other Ladies of the Parish.

Knights of Columbus Annual Mothers Day Breakfast Sunday May 12, 2019 In Seton Hall



Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Mother's Day Breakfast after all Sunday Masses.

Let us pray for the sick...



Living the Gospel by Welcoming Newcomers to Canada

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."

Next Sunday, May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously

Michael Whelgan
 Maria Perek
 Olive Hutton
 Alana Brown-Wallace
 Janet Brockway
 Wally Pottie
 Greg Quattrin
 Carlos Abreu
 Elena Olano
 Mario Aloom
 Mary Mead
 Tarcisia Borg
 Maria DeRuiter
 Wincenty Stoch
 Warren Pettifer
 Rafael Duque

Pat Kramer
 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

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 Albina Barber
 Mary MacDonald
 Kathleen Todesco
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