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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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Parishioners with a change of
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Please introduce yourself to
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(905) 853-0340

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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016



*Christ
is
Risen!*

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

Rectory 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.



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Mass Intentions

Monday April 4th

9am: **Juanita Ferrie (D)**

Req by: Fran Daly

Tuesday April 5th

9am: **Patrick Hoey (D)**

Req by: Arcand Family

Wednesday April 6th

9am: **Tony Iantorno (D)**

Req by: Jone & Tina Fiorentino

Thursday April 7th

9am: **Peter Daniels & Raoul Quenelle (D)**

Req by: Daniels Family

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



Coffee & Chat

Coffee Sunday Schedule

Apr 3

8:00 CWG

9:30 CWG

11:00 CWG

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

God makes Himself felt
in the heart of each person...
God Himself encounters us;
He reveals Himself to us,
He shows us the way and
He accompanies us;
He tells us His name,
He guides us through
the prophets.

- Pope Francis, in his book
On Heaven and Earth

Parish Giving

Weekend of March 25/26/27

Good Friday \$ 3,027.00

Easter Sunday \$16,445.05

Statue to Date \$12,286.55

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

Ruminations...

Twenty-six Sacred Triduum's under my belt as a priest. Perhaps that is why the belt has to get bigger each year, at least that is my excuse. They all kind of melt one into another. There have been many memorable moments that come to mind when reflecting on the beauty and rhythm of those holy three days, but specific times or dates are lost in the mists of experience. And anyway, there comes a time when we rise above the specifics or details and revel in the larger context. I suppose as a young-oops, I mean younger priest, the novelty of the first times dominate the memory, but now as a season veteran, the forest is more exciting than the trees. It kind of begs a question of what does success mean anyway. What is a successful liturgy? The only concrete tool we have is numbers of people or collection, but those are not valid indicators of a 'successful' celebration. Liturgy is all about transformation, and changes of heart, and deepening an awareness of the presence of God. Those are not measurable, alas. And sometimes the success of the liturgy is months or years down the road, a planted seed that may need much time to germinate and take root. All the ministers of the various ministries must be content with the knowledge that we put our best foot forward and the rest is up to the Holy Spirit and the openness of each and every individual who took the time to celebrate with us. These sacred rituals are there to augment a higher calling, our family gatherings, and so once the last prayers are prayed and the alleluias alleluia'd, it is time to celebrate with those so important in our lives. This Easter, my family, well those that were able to attend, assembled here. It is always a spirited event and as much as turkey and the trimmings had always been a mainstay around which the family gathered, convenience and efficiency have triumphed and our feast has become Chinese food from Dragon King in Holland Landing. It just makes life so much easier, and my apologies to all the turkey farmers, but the smorgasbord of food still gets gobbled up. When my nieces and nephews were younger, translate that to smaller, the rectory seemed bigger, but now that they are hitting mid-twenties with the youngest soon to join the ranks of teenager-hood, God help us, it seems that the rectory is smaller than of old. Sprawling young men take up a lot of couch space. This year was a bit sadder than other years. It is the time when growth measurements and milestones are marked for posterity. There was an inevitability about it, but I thought I still had time. Alas, the official measurement was taken and my young twelve year old nephew, soon to be thirteen, is sniff, sniff, taller than me. With mixed emotions, with pride and a certain amount of sad resignation, it was a Happy Easter. So Jesus has risen, but so has my nephew, and for him, it was the heights of joy.

Fr. Ray



Announcements and Events...



Religious Articles Store

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

Vespers

with Dr. Gerry Galipeau

Sunday May 1st at 7pm

Reception to follow

in Seton Hall



Soup and a Movie

Tuesday April 5th at
12:00 noon

Our movie will be "The Robe"



Please call the parish office and register.



CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

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SETON HALL

Monday April 11th 1:30 to 7:30

FAMILY-STYLE SPAGHETTI DINNER!

When: Saturday, April 23rd, 2016

Where: Seton Hall at 5:30pm

Ticket prices: Adults: \$10

Under 12: \$5

Tickets will go on sale starting the
Weekend of April 9th/10th
after all Masses!



Hosted by: St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Women's Guild!

Pancake
Breakfast



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday April 10th

after all the masses.

Goodwill Offering

All monies raised will go toward our anniversary project.

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****Breaking Open the Word**** ***Reflection Forms***

Hats off to the youth who are putting in a great effort with their reflection forms... **Michael M., Amanda F., Maggie D., Emma S., Isabella P., Sophie M., Regan B., Matthew O., Anna R., Arbela K.**

'Jesus' resurrection gives each of us renewed life; we are invited to share this new life with others.'

Happy and Joyous Easter to everyone!



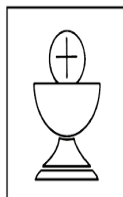
Confirmation Retreat

Friday April 8th 6pm-9pm. All Candidates be sure to attend! A simple solidarity meal will be served. Parents are expected to attend our closing prayer service **8:30pm-9pm.** There is a VERY important letter for parents to pick up in the parish office. You will need this letter before attending the Confirmation Retreat. Also if you missed the Cross Ceremony, see Fr. Roy or Jennifer to receive your Confirmation cross. Any question or concerns, contact Jennifer at 905-853-5009.

We look forward to our shared time together!

First Communion

All our children are precious blessings in the family of God. Let us remember to pray for these 'precious little lambs' and their parents as they continue their preparation for their First Communion in the Easter Season. Parents remember to set aside that special time with your child reading the We Share in the Eucharist book. It is very important to complete.



First Communion Masses

Saturday, April 2nd (4:30) & Sunday, April 3rd (9:30 & 11:00)

Saturday, April 9th (4:30) & Sunday, April 10th (9:30 & 11:00)

Saturday, April 16th (4:30) & Sunday, April 17th (11:00)

Let us pray for the sick...



Mavis Solomon
Pam James
Montserrat Lins
Bob Little
Maria Perek
Olive Hutton
Alana Brown-Wallace
Janet Brockway
Wally Pottier
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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Marion Jensen
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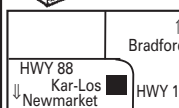
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