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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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Archdiocese of Toronto: (905) 889-7467
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Fr. Roy Roberts after Mass!

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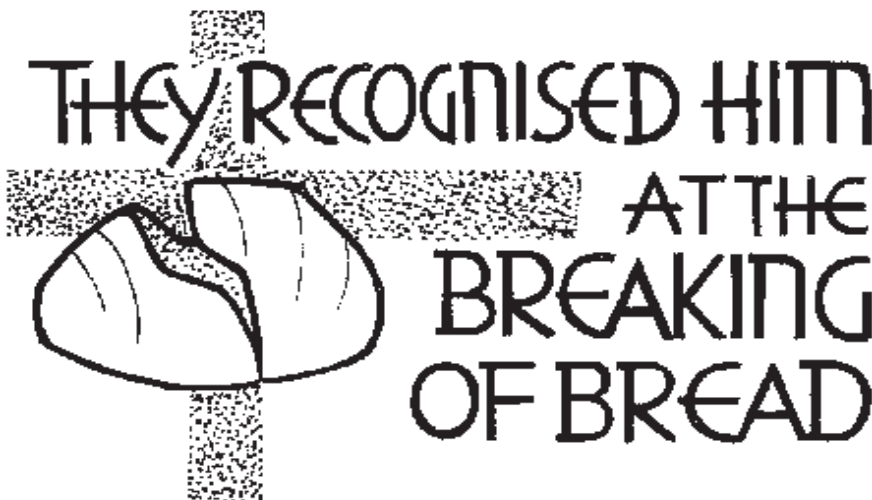
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(905) 895-3340

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 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.



**Sacrament of
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Mass Intentions

Monday May 1st

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

Tuesday May 2nd

9am: **Mariano & Avelina Ubial(D)**
Req by: Emy, Alex & Friends

Wednesday May 3rd

9am: **Ken Burke (D)**
Req by: Cathy McGrath

Thursday May 4th

9am: **Daniel Camfield (D)**
Req by: Elizabeth Antonacci

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

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

April 30

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



Coffee & Chat

May 7th

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

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

Catholic Education Week

April 30th—May 5th

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:
**WALKING
forward
together**

*"Do justice, love kindness and walk
humbly with your God"*

Micah 6:8

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Parish Giving

The Weekend of April 15th/16th	
Easter	\$15,070.00
Good Friday	\$3,272.75
Sunday Offering	\$ 6,438.25
SES Building Fund	\$125.55

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

Ruminations...

I have told my story about my introduction into liturgy, not the cursory token approach at the seminary, but the encounter with the rich, profound, exciting treasury of the Church. It was with the first pastor who was charged with mentoring me through my first years as a young priest. To make a long story short, a group called the Liturgical Education Committee was presenting an eight week course and our parish was hosting it. Naively, being fresh out of the seminary, I erroneously assumed that I had been adequately formed in a strong liturgical spirituality – after all, isn't that the primary means by which a priestly ministry is exercised? Anyway, that wise pastor, who must have shaken his head wondering what was coming out of the seminary, said, "Try it, you may like it". Actually he suggested I go to the first one and if I didn't like it... well let's just confess that in the first 15 minutes of the presentation, I had learned more about liturgy than if five years of seminary life. I realized how inadequate our training had been, and how cheated we as priests were, and ergo, how cheated the People of God are. Anyway, I was hooked. It led me to Ottawa and eventually to the University of Notre Dame, yes the home of the Fighting Irish. Once one gets involved in the Liturgical realm, one notices how small the circle is. The great revelation of receiving my Masters' Degree in Liturgy was really how little I know about liturgy, and how much more there is to explore. There have been some absolute giants that mesmerize and inspire me, and whom I could listen to for hours. Some of my most intimidating presentations across the country have been in the presence of these people. No legitimate liturgist ever considers themselves an expert, just an avid and keen student of the liturgy, but most of us hack liturgists pale in comparison. One such presentation was when I was invited to lead a workshop for the Archdiocese of Ottawa. I had only heard of the National Liturgy Director but I had never met him. As I scanned those in attendance, there at the back of the seats was himself. Now there was a presentation I was delivering in Sudbury once, and just as I began, the fire alarm went and we had to evacuate the premises. I started praying hard that the same fate would befall me now. At least I would have had time to gear myself up so that I wouldn't sound like a complete idiot. One thing I remember from that experience, as I looked out over the crowd was that not once did I ever glance his way or make eye contact. Anyway, I have gone on to hear him speak and teach and converse, and in my humble estimation, there is no one in Canada that has a finger on the pulse of who we are as Church. He often talks of thin places, where the separation between heaven and earth is very thin. When you hear him, he brings that heavenly realm very close. It is such a privilege to be gifted to hear authentic Church – and these opportunities are few and far between. His name is Fr. Bill Burke and so do yourself a favour, do your faith a favour, come be inspired to encounter the living God.



Announcements and Events...

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!



Becoming One in Christ

Sunday April 30, 7:00 pm
With Solemn Evening Prayer

Guest Speaker: Fr. Bill Burke, retired director of the National Liturgy Office for the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Refreshments in the parish hall to follow



OUR NEXT SOUP AND A MOVIE WILL BE TUESDAY MAY 2ND THE MOVIE WILL BE *ARSENIC AND OLD LACE* Please RSVP to the parish office



Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday May 14th

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

Breakfast by Donation

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.**

Sacraments of Initiation.....

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:

Danielle B., Sebastian Q., Frankie S., Kelly M., Jessica M., Nicholas S., John M.,

'God loves and accepts us even when we doubt His Love for us. God is always with us, in our ups and our downs.'

Confirmation Small Groups

All our 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 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.

Annual March for Life in Ottawa Thursday, May 11th, 2017

Join thousands of pro-life citizens giving witness to the sanctity of all human life. Check out the website for more details
www.campaignlifecoalition.com
Buses departing from the GTA

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
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Vince Masci
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